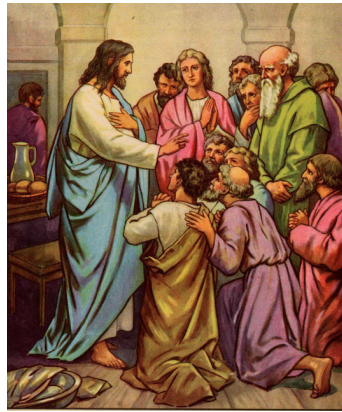


# Fifth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2007

I give you a new commandment:  
Love one another as I have loved you.

**Weekday Masses:** May 7, 7:15  
May 8, 9, 10, 11: 8:30 am



**FAITH FIRST REGISTRATION FOR 2007-2008** will take place **JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**AND JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the church hall. The June 5<sup>th</sup> date is particularly  
important for newcomers to the program since it is also an information meeting  
at which we will discuss program requirements and updates.

Please note that a late fee of \$25.00 will be applied to all registrations received  
after June 15<sup>th</sup>. **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!**

**FAITH FIRST** is a religious education program for children from  
**kindergarten to high school**. Sacramental preparation for First Communion and  
Confirmation is incorporated into this program. Please share this information with  
friends and family who have school-aged children.

Info: 514-620-4057 [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) click on Faith Education.

## I LIVED AS A SAINT THIS WEEK BY...

Doing my homework. **Kassandra S.**

Helping my mom. **Lauren H.**

Playing with my brother. **Nicholas C.**

Helping Megan. **Kayla D.**

Helping my mom and dad. **Adriana N.**



## CELEBRATE AND CONGRATULATE OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

Many Becket children will receive their First Communion at the 4:30 p.m. Saturday  
Masses during the month of May and the beginning of June. Please join us as we  
celebrate with these children and their families, and greet and congratulate them as  
they take this important step in their faith journey.

**Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27 (Calling the Church Together)**

**Reading II: Revelation 21:1-5a (New Heaven, New Earth)**

**Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35 (Love One Another)**

**Adults:** Where in my life do selfishness and preoccupation with my own needs  
lessen my ability to love?

**Children** What are some of the difficult things I must do because of my love for  
others?

**VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION:** The new commandment of love is required  
of everyone who follows the Risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment?

**SENIOR'S MEETINGS 2007:** 1:30 - 3:30 pm: May 14 & 28.

**VAN: THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who helped to make our Good  
Shepherd Sunday clothing sale a great success. We raised \$450.00. Part of the  
proceeds will be donated to the Diocesan Priesthood Guild and part will be used  
for much needed resources to help us carry out our mission of raising awareness  
of and promoting vocations. Special thanks to all who helped organize, sort  
clothing, set up and cleanup. Bravo.

**CWL:** Meeting **May 8 @ 1:30 pm** in Cahill Hall. Would all members please bring a small gift for a patient from the Dowd Home who will be here for Mass & lunch on May 27. May 13 – drawing of the tickets for the framed crewel picture after the 11 am Mass. Carnations will be sold for M.S. Society after all weekend Masses.



**FANIA: A BIG BIG THANK YOU TO ALL** who so generously donated coin-filled eggs to the FANIA school project. After we counted the very last of the eggs, we had received **a total of \$1451.00**. This money will help us save *ten* extremely needy children and give them hope for the future through the Mary Leonard School and Nutrition Program. If you would like to sponsor a child yourself, please pick up a copy of the brochure in the NatheX at the Vestry or call the parish for more information.

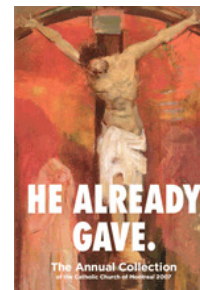
**~ MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 5 TO MAY 13 ~**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 6</b>		
9:00 am	Dusan Medvescek		Maria Medvescek & Family
11:00 am	Lu Chi Te		Marie Sia
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>May 7</b>		
7:15 pm	Carol De Gagne		Shirley Legath
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>May 8</b>		
8:30 am	Margaret Dawes		John & Norma Dawes
	Stanley Szuskowski		
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>May 9</b>		
8:30 am	Mark Julius & Julius Coelho		Pat & Donny Coelho
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>May 10</b>		
8:30 am	Eugenia Flocco		Martin & Maresca families
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>May 11</b>		
8:30 am	Margaret Kertesz		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 12</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
4:30 pm	William Cunningham		Frances & Janice Cunningham
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 13</b>		
9:00 am	Stephana Kubiak		Norma Massari
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

*Weekday Readings for May 7*

<b>Monday May 7</b>	Acts 14: 5-18	Jn 14: 21-26
<b>Tuesday May 8</b>	Acts 14: 19-28	Jn 14: 27-31a
<b>Wednesday May 9</b>	Acts 15: 1-6	Jn 15: 1-8
<b>Thursday May 10</b>	Acts 15: 7-21	Jn 15: 9-11
<b>Friday May 11</b>	Acts 15: 22-31	Jn 15: 12-17

**THE ANNUAL COLLECTION** of the Archdiocese of Montreal ends this weekend, on May 6. The annual diocesan collection is an opportunity to remind each other of the presence of the Church in our society, and to recognize all the good that our Church accomplishes in our parishes through the many organizations dedicated to social and charitable objectives. This appeal allows us to acknowledge the large number of faithful who participate actively in proclaiming the Good News, and we want to highlight these commitments. As in past years, the goal is to raise \$2 million. Donations can be made through Becket (see envelopes in pews) or through the diocesan website ([www.diocesemontreal.org](http://www.diocesemontreal.org)). Thank you!



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** The 4:30 pm Children's Liturgy program ends this weekend (May 5<sup>th</sup>) and the 9 am & 11 am program ends on Mother's Day (May 13<sup>th</sup>) Have a wonderful and blessed summer. See you in the fall. Please note that we will need coordinators for Children's Liturgy for next year in order to be able to continue the program. Stay tuned for more information in upcoming bulletins. Thank you!

## BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Sat.	May 5	Sympholies Vocales – Mozart in May Concert	8 pm
Sun.	May 6	Knights of Columbus family breakfast	after 11am Mass
		Altar Servers “Pink” Bake Sale	after both Masses
Sat.	May 12	Wedding: Leila Maria Menezes to Eric Ward	2:30 pm
Sun	May 13	CWL Raffle & carnation sale	after Masses
Sat.	May 26	Confirmation Retreat	9:30am-3:00 pm

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** small bags of sugar, juice, tinned ham and chicken, brown paper grocery bags. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**RELAY FOR LIFE 2007 - June 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm to 7 am, June 9<sup>th</sup>.** Once again this year, I am putting together a team of 10 for the cancer relay and your support is crucial. Come join the team, pledge a donation, buy luminaries (candles for loved ones for \$5. each that will be lit and line the relay track), volunteer to help the organizing committee, or ask family, friends, and/or co-workers to participate in some way. Stay for an hour and do 2 or 3 laps or 10 hours as you wish and do laps. Picnic and interact with others. PLACE: St. Laurent near the Place Vertu Shopping Center behind Arena at 2345 Thimens. **ALL** are invited to join in solidarity with cancer survivors and their families and/or to celebrate the lives of departed family members and friends. Please help us to help others in the fight against the dreaded disease that causes so much heartbreak. E-mail [c\\_moss2000@hotmail.com](mailto:c_moss2000@hotmail.com) or phone (514) 620-0714. Thank you.

*Carolyn Moss, Team Leader*

**SYMPHOLIES VOCALES** will present 'Mozart in May' at Becket, this Saturday, **May 5<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.** A fifteen piece orchestra will accompany the choir, and Musicologist Lucie Renaud will offer a pre-concert conference at 6:30 p.m. A real treat for Mozart lovers! Tickets: \$25 at the door Half of the tickets sales sold through the parish office have been donated to Becket.

**BERNIE LAVIGNE PRESENTS:** “Earth Day” at Becket. Becket’s buildings sit on 5 acres of earth which all has to be cleaned of debris (rocks & twigs) and raked. Help us make our property beautiful on **Sunday May 6, at 1 p.m.** Bring your rakes, snacks and six- packs!



**ENJOY A QUIET WEEKEND IN PEACEFUL**

**SURROUNDINGS...**Silent, personally directed retreat at the Cistercian Abbey in Rougemont. Begins Friday evening, May 11, ends Sunday afternoon. Call 514-626-9462 or 514-697-6684. [www.montrealretreats.org](http://www.montrealretreats.org)

**CORPUS CHRISTI: Thursday June 7,** please join us to celebrate this important feast *publicly*. A chartered bus will leave our parking lot at 6:30 pm and will bring us back after the celebration. The cost is \$7.00. All details at the bulletin board. Tickets can be purchased from Bernie Ratneiya at 514-697-7950.

**MARK’S GOSPEL LIVE:** a first-century story about love, betrayal, and forgiveness. The actual 15,000 words of the Gospel of St. Mark - memorized, staged and performed as a one-actor play by Rev. Joseph Morris at Lakeshore Evangelical Church **Wed. May 16, 7:30 pm.** Fr. Morris is presently a full-time associate pastor at St. Joseph Church in Marietta, Georgia. He has performed Mark’s Gospel LIVE for over 110 congregations in the US, UK and Canada.

**QUEEN OF ANGELS ACADEMY** 100 Bouchard, Dorval, is hosting a Vernissage and an Athletics Ceremony on May 22. Doors open at 6:30 pm. No admission fee. Tickets: 514-636-0900 between 9am & 3 pm. visit: [www.qaa.qc.ca](http://www.qaa.qc.ca)

**THE PASTOR** stood before the congregation and said "I have bad news, I have good news, and I have more bad news." The congregation grew quiet. "The bad news is: the church needs a new roof!" the pastor said. The congregation groaned. "The good news is: we have enough money for the new roof." A sigh of relief was heard rippling through the gathered group. "The bad new is: it's still in your pockets".

