

Birth of John the Baptist

June 24, 2007

*You child, shall be called the prophet of
the Most High; for you will go before the Lord
to prepare his way.*



Weekday Masses: June 25, 7:15 pm ; June 26, 27, 28, 29: 8:30 am

Happy Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day!

**Happy Birthday Deacon Richard for June 23
God bless you and all your family!**

FAITH FIRST: Online Registration is available at

www.stthomasabecket.org

for new and returning families (click on Faith Education and follow the directions). Payment by cash or cheque must be submitted to the parish office to confirm your registration. Please note that a fee of \$25.00 will be added to all registrations received after June 15th.

If you did not include your child's **baptismal certificate** with your registration, please bring a copy to the Faith First office or fax to 514-620-2955.

Returning students: please note that there will be **no book verifications** until September 2007.

Late registration will take place in early September. Check the bulletin or the parish website for further information.

Thank you to all the families who kept "Faith First" this year! Have a safe and restful summer! Info: 514-620-4057 or visit the parish website.



Reading I: Isaiah 49:1-6 (Light to the Nations)

Reading II: Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26 (One Is Coming After Me)

Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80 (John Is His Name)

Adults: What is one specific action I can build into my daily routine that will help me better achieve my full potential as a human being and servant of the Lord?

Children: How can I be a "light to the nations" this week by doing some special act of goodness or kindness for someone?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: Those who wish to be my followers must deny themselves and take up my cross each day and follow my footsteps. Losing life for the sake of Jesus is saving life indeed! Are you being called to spend your life as a priest or religious?

DIOCESAN LITURGY CAMP ~ Memories that last a life time!



DLC is a non-profit organization for children ages 6 to 14 with a CIT program for children 15 and 16 years of age from **July 22-28** up at Camp Kinkora. Campers will love the many fun-filled activities at DLC. Recreation, music and liturgy are tied together by an appropriate theme. For more information

or to request registration information call Ashley at (514) 783-1540.

LECTORS: Please pick up a copy of the summer schedule, available in the Narthex. Thank you!



~ MASS SCHEDULE: JUNE 24 TO JULY 1 ~

Saturday	June 23	BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
4:30 pm	Frederick Kray	His Family
Sunday	June 24	
9:00 am	Our parishioners	
11:00 am	Genowefa Staskiewicz	Kozlowski family
Mon.	June 25	
7:15 pm	Norman Toner	Nelson Furtado & family
Tues.	June 26	
8:30 am	Margaret Dawes	John & Norma Dawes
Wed.	June 27	
8:30 am	Emilio Enriquez	Enriquez family
Thurs.	June 28	
8:30 am	Bill Shipman	Pat Fahey
Fri.	June 29	
8:30 am	Marie-Neander-Modore	Ray & Magg Neander
Saturday	June 30	11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Giuseppe & Dorotea Marcario	Rina Della Rocca
Sunday	July 01	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Rosie Fernandes	Emily Lobo

Weekday Readings for June 25 to June 29

Monday June 25	Gn 12: 1-9	Mt 7: 1-5
Tuesday June 26	Gn 13: 2, 5-18	Mt 7: 6, 12-14
Wednesday June 27	Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18	Mt 7: 15-20
Thursday June 28	Gn 16: 1-12, 15-16	Mt 7: 21-29
Friday June 29	Acts 12: 1-11	Mt 16: 13-19



BECKET NEEDS YOU! Do you have musical talent? We need individuals to help with our music ministry at all weekend Masses over the summer months. If you are interested in volunteering some time to help us in our music ministry please call Lino: 514-626-0750.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Fri.	July 06	First Friday Adoration	10am to midnight
Sat.	July 07	Wedding: Alicia Marrolly to Adamo Tozzi	1:30 pm

BIKE RAFFLE! You could win a beautiful new “Pacific Coast Chopper” bicycle! Raffle tickets will be sold after Sunday Masses in the parish hall. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Proceeds will go towards the Faith First Program for consumable materials for the upcoming year. Thank you for your support!



PARISH BBQ AND CORN ROAST ON AUGUST 26th. Mark your calendars... More details to come!

19TH ANNUAL COLLECTION of the catholic church of Montreal: Results as of **June 15, 2007:** \$ 1 944 742. Thank you to all for your generous donations.



BLESSING OF THE PETS: All are invited to bring their pets to the apron on July 1 at 2pm for special blessing.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS: The members of the Royal Canadian Legion, a non-profit organization, want to send support packages to Canadian soldiers overseas. The goal is to send 3000 packages in time for Christmas 2007. Anyone who has served overseas will tell you that the holidays are a particularly difficult time since family and friends are so far away. These packages from home will show our soldiers that “they are in our hearts”. A complete list of the items needed is included on a separate page in this bulletin and listed on the big red box in the hall. Please donate only the items requested. Donations will be accepted until October 1, 2007. Thank you. *Project Coordinator, Cpt. Mike Bisson*

CALLING ALL ROOFING CONTRACTORS: Becket’s roof subcommittee would like to hear from any roofing contractors who may be interested in helping us with our new church roof project. Please contact the parish office 514-626-4111 and leave a message for Ray Kalita.



CONGRATULATIONS BISHOP ROBERT HARRIS! The installation of Most Reverend Robert Harris as Bishop of Saint John, New Brunswick, took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Saint John, Friday 15 June 2007, at 3:00 p.m. Pope Benedict XVI appointed Most Rev. Harris as Bishop of Saint John on 8 May 2007.



The parish office will be

closed Monday June 25th &

Monday July 2nd .



Enjoy safe and happy holidays!

BULLETIN BLOOPERS: OLDIES BUT GOODIES:

The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 pm. Please use the back door.

The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accomplishment.

Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say “hell” to someone who doesn’t care much about you.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on June 9 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in school days.

Due to the rector’s illness, Wednesday’s healing services will be discontinued until further notice.

The homily this morning: Jesus Walks on the Water. The homily tonight: Searching for Jesus.

