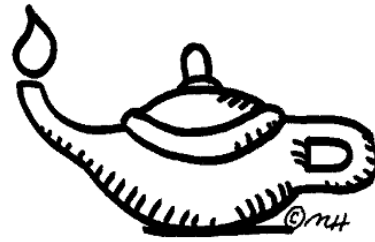


# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time August 12, 2007



**Weekday Masses:** August 13, 7:15 pm  
August 14, 15, 16, 17, 8:30 am

*Be watchful and ready:  
you know not when the  
Son of Man is coming.*

**FAITH FIRST:** During the summer months, please register on-line at [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) (click on Faith Education and follow the directions). Payment by cash or cheque must be submitted to the parish office to confirm your registration. **In-person** registration will take place **Sept. 5, in Cahill hall from 7-9 pm**. Workbook distribution will take place Thurs Sept. 13, 7-9 pm; Sat. Sept 15, 3-4 pm; Sun. Sept. 16 10-11 am and 12 to 1 pm



**Reading I: Wisdom 18:6-9 (Offering Sacrifice)**  
**Reading II: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 (The Faith of Abraham)**  
**Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 (Be Prepared)**

**Adults:** What can I do this week to live more simply and responsibly?  
**Children:** How might I take better care of nature this week?

**VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION:** The Lord will come when we least expect him. Is he knocking now, asking us to serve as priests and religious?

**ALPHA:** Thank you to everyone who has been praying for a successful and fruitful Alpha course for Becket this fall. Here is the schedule for our upcoming initiative:

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <b>August 18 &amp; 19</b>  | Alpha witnessing testimonies at all weekend Masses    |
| <b>September 1 &amp; 2</b> | Alpha witnessing testimonies at all weekend Masses    |
| <b>September 9</b>         | Sunday Alpha Kick Off - Pot Luck Informational Supper |

**ALPHA** is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The Alpha course includes ten meals and an amazing weekend getaway that comes halfway through the 10-week course. The course meets once per week. Alpha has become a worldwide phenomenon, now in 164 countries, where millions of people have come to explore the meaning of life.

At each session people enjoy great food, laughter and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life and God is seen as too simple or too hostile...questions like—Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going? Alpha is for anyone...anyone who thinks there may be more to life than meets the eye.

People attend from all backgrounds, religions, and viewpoints. They come to investigate questions around the existence of God, the purpose in life, the afterlife, the claims of Jesus and more. Some people have simply seen through religion and are looking for a relationship with God that really changes life. Others come for the close, long-lasting friendships that are built during the Alpha course. Everyone is welcome. Join us!



## Alpha

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE** - If you are interested in becoming a member of our new fundraising committee please contact Janet Arts by phone at 514-620-6643 or by e-mail to janet.arts@videotron.ca. Everyone is welcome.



**~ MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 11 - 19 ~**

|                 |                       |  |
|-----------------|-----------------------|--|
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>August 11</b>      | <b>19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> |
| 4:30 pm         | Debbie Patry          | Gabriella Komel                                |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>August 12</b>      |  |
| 9:00 am         | Our Parishioners      |  |
| 11:00 am        | Antonio Milazzo       | Connie Morello                                 |
| <b>Mon.</b>     | <b>August 13</b>      |  |
| 7:15 pm         | Heinz & Bertha Medina | Claudia Medina                                 |
| <b>Tues.</b>    | <b>August 14</b>      |  |
| 8:30 am         | Maria Reda            | Rina Reda                                      |
| <b>Wed.</b>     | <b>August 15</b>      |  |
| 8:30 am         | Giovanni Carito       | His wife & children                            |
| <b>Thurs.</b>   | <b>August 16</b>      |  |
| 8:30 am         | Nora Potter           | Ernie & Audrey Cassidy                         |
| <b>Fri.</b>     | <b>August 17</b>      |  |
| 8:30 am         | Teresa Bastone (L)    | Rina Reda                                      |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>August 18</b>      | <b>20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> |
| 4:30 pm         | Stanislaw Depa        |  |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>August 19</b>      |  |
| 9:00 am         | Tony Toledo           | Alain & Claire Pagé                            |
| 11:00 am        | Our Parishioners      |  |

Weekday Readings for August 13 to August 17

|                          |  |                       |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| <b>Monday Aug. 13</b>    | Dt 10: 12-22   | Mt 17: 22-27          |
| <b>Tuesday Aug. 14</b>   | Dt 31: 1-8   | Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14 |
| <b>Wednesday Aug. 15</b> | 1 Chr 15: 3, 4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15: 54b-57 Lk 11: 27-28 |                       |
| <b>Thursday Aug. 16</b>  | Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17                                      | Mt 18: 21—19:1        |
| <b>Friday Aug. 17</b>    | Jos 24: 1-13   | Mt 19:3-12            |

**BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE**

|        |          |   |                    |
|--------|----------|---|--------------------|
| Sat.   | Aug. 18  | Wedding: Lisa Raymond to David Shepard              | 3:00 pm            |
| Sun.   | Aug. 26  | Parish B.B.Q and Corn Roast                         | 12 noon            |
| Sat.   | Sept. 1  | Wedding: Catherine Fini to Stephane Pitre           | 2:00 pm            |
| Wed.   | Sept. 5  | Faith First Late Registration and book verification | 7-9 pm             |
| Sun.   | Sept. 9  | Alpha Kick Off - Pot Luck & Informational Supper    | 5:30 pm            |
| Thurs. | Sept 13  | Faith First Workbook distribution                   | 7-9 pm             |
| Sat.   | Sept. 15 | Faith First Workbook Distribution                   | 3-4 pm             |
| Sun    | Sept 16  | Faith First Workbook Distribution                   | 10-11am & 12 -1 pm |

**PARISH BBQ AND CORN ROAST ON AUGUST 26<sup>th</sup>.** Come join us at the



Parish BBQ & Corn Roast Sunday August 26<sup>th</sup> @ 12 pm. Rain or Shine. Fun and Games for the whole family. Door Prizes and a 50/50 draw. Tickets: Adult \$10.00 (13 and older) Children \$ 7.00 (6 – 12 years) and Children 5 and under Free. A Great Family Rate of \$30.00 (2 adults and 2 children (6-12)). Last Day for Tickets August 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information call Mike and Rina Callard @ 514-695-6995

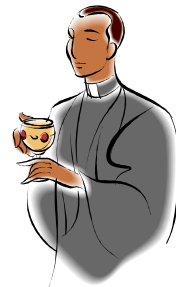
**BILINGUAL HEALING MASS** August 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Luke Parish  
Father Roger Martineau will be Celebrant and Father Michael McKenna will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

**PILGRIMAGE TO GROSSE ILE AND THE IRISH MEMORIAL:** On August 15, 1909, the **Ancient Order of the Hibernians** erected a 46 foot high Celtic cross on Grosse Ile, Quebec, to commemorate the thousands of Irish emigrants who came to Grosse Ile during the 1847-48 famine and perished at sea or in quarantine. Please join us **August 25**, as we make our yearly pilgrimage to Grosse Ile, to celebrate Mass at the Irish Cemetery and lay a wreath at the foot of the cross. All are welcome. Bus leaves Aug. 25 at 6:00 a.m. from Picasso's Restaurant 6810 St. Jacques. \$75.00 includes luxury coach to Quebec, Boat passage and admission to Grosse Ile. To book or for info, (514) 928-7196 or [info@aoh-montreal.com](mailto:info@aoh-montreal.com)

**NOVA BEREAVEMENT GROUP:** Offered to anyone who is bereaved and is suffering from the death of a loved one. Valois United Church 70 Belmont, Pointe Claire August 29 to October 17 Wednesday evenings 7-9 pm. An in - memoriam donation on behalf of your loved one would be much appreciated. Info: 514-695-8335.

**DUC IN ALTUM:** Remember our beloved JP II who encouraged us to DUC IN ALTUM! "Put out into the deep"... If you have ever asked yourself ...What am I doing with my life? How do I find out what God wants me to be and do? How do I discern? How do I decide and follow through? DUC IN ALTUM can be a year for your future. For young adults 18-30 who are journeying in their faith formation and relationship with Christ; and asking themselves how can I respond to God's call to happiness. Info night on Thursday, Sept. 13, 7-9 pm. St. Dominic Savio Centre 514-351-6233 [ducinaltummtl@yahoo.ca](mailto:ducinaltummtl@yahoo.ca)

**COME AND SEE EVENINGS:** For men, 18 to 54 years old, who may be discerning a call to the priesthood. The Diocesan Vocation office is offering informal get-togethers from **5:30 to 9:00 pm at St. Ignatius of Loyola on the following Fridays in 2007 – 2008** to provide fellowship and support for those who are considering following Jesus as a priest: **Sept 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar. 28, Apr. 25.** Each evening begins with supper and recreation and is followed by prayer and a time of input and sharing where issues concerning priestly life and ministry are discussed. For information please contact Fr. Robert Clark at 514-925-4348 or by email at [vocationsmtl@hotmail.com](mailto:vocationsmtl@hotmail.com)



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