

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time September 9, 2007



Weekday Masses: Sept. 10: 7:15  
Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14: 8:30 am

Let your face shine upon  
your servant and teach me  
your laws.

**FAITH FIRST:** Book distribution will take place:



**Thursday Sept. 13: 7-9 pm**

**Saturday Sept. 15: 3-4 pm**

**Sunday Sept. 16: 10-11 am and 12 noon to 1 pm.**

**\*NEW\*** Book verification will be held at all the above dates. You **MUST** have your completion certificate to pick up this year's book.

**\*\* Anyone who has not submitted a copy of their child's baptismal certificate must bring a copy when they pick up their book.**

**ATTENTION GRANDMAS AND GRANDPAS, NONNOS AND NONNAS!**

Faith First is looking for help with babysitting one Friday morning a month beginning in October to free up parents of preschoolers to attend a daytime faith education program. Can you help out? Contact Cathie or Elsa 514-620-4057.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** All high school students requiring community service are invited to call the faith first office 514-620-4057. Thank you!

\*\*\*\*\*BREAKING NEWS\*\*\*\*\*

As of this printing, **633** children have enrolled in the Faith First program for the 2007-2008 school year. We wish all involved a blessed and joyful faith journey!

Reading I: Wisdom 9:13-18b (What the Lord Intends)

Reading II: Philemon 9-10, 12-17 (Receive Him As a Brother)

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33 (Carry Your Own Cross)

**Adults:** What things distract me from keeping Jesus first in my life?

**Children:** How can I put Jesus first in my mind and heart this week?

**VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION:** Having a loose grip on those people and things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with be filled to overflowing by God. Can you let go?

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** coordinators hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break! The celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with children is about having the children: **Hear** the Gospel at their level of language and understanding; **Share** the Gospel through their own reflections on its meaning in their lives; and **Act** the Gospel so that they can share more fully in the Gospel message and take it as their own. Please note that Children's Liturgy registration will take place on **September 22 & 23, 29 & 30 after all Masses**. Coordinators helpers and teachers are needed for all Masses!!! Please consider this important and rewarding stewardship opportunity. Children's Liturgy will begin on **October 14<sup>th</sup>**.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** practices start **Sept. 16 at 8 am**. Kathleen 514-695-7230.

**BLESS YOUR SCHOOL BAGS, BOOKS AND FAITH FIRST WORKBOOKS!**

Our annual blessing of school bags, books and Faith First workbooks will be held at all weekend Masses Sunday, **September 22&23**. This special blessing is open to **students of all ages** from preschoolers to seniors studying at university. Welcome!

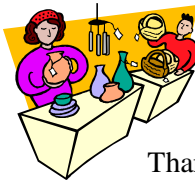


**WELCOME FR. MANUS!** Fr. Manus Paul Bradley has been appointed as assistant to St. Thomas à Becket Parish. Fr. Manus is from Derry City, Northern Ireland. He was ordained on June 11, 1989, for his home diocese of Derry. Fr. Manus is from a family of six children, and his family all live in Ireland. In 1991 Fr. Manus was awarded a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Pontifical University, specializing in moral theology. From 1991-2005 he worked in various parish ministries in Northern Ireland and in the Republic of Ireland, counties Derry, Tyrone and Donegal. From 2005 to 2006 he worked on loan to the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall in Ontario, and was Pastor at Blessed Sacrament Parish. From 2006-2007, Fr. Manus was high school Chaplain at Roscommon, Ireland.

**FUNDRAISING FOR BECKET YOUTH:** Get your school supplies at your preferred store using Fundscrip certificates. Help raise funds for Becket pilgrims to World Youth Day 2008. You can also get your regular grocery shopping, gas, clothing, hardware, restaurants and maximize your support for our pilgrims. See the Fundscrip table after all weekend masses.

**THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP** This is a group that gathers people who are seeking ways to grow closer to God and to make their faith come more alive. The format of our meetings is kept simple and friendly, and consists of prayer, study exercises based on Scripture, and faith-sharing. We feel encouraged and strengthened in knowing that we are not alone in trying to connect our faith to our everyday life. The theme for this fall is "Who's Paddling Your Canoe." The author of this study shares her own search to discover healing and freedom that comes from an honest and persevering surrender to Christ. Open to all men and women searchers! **Every Thursday morning, 9:15 a.m., beginning Sept. 13.** For more information, call Louise at 514-630-6556.

**C.W.L.:** Tuesday, **Sept. 11, 1:30 p.m.** in Cahill hall. Brief business meeting with reports about our National Convention which was held in Montreal in August. Coffee and conversation following.



**BECKET'S ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR** will take place **October 20, from 10 am to 6 pm and Sunday October 21 after Masses until 3 pm.** Donors please bring your articles to the parish hall Wednesday Oct. 17, 18 & 19 from 9 am to 9 pm.

Thank you! Info: Maggie: 514-626-2015.

**CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC SERVICES OF MONTREAL:** The healing ministry of C.C.S.M. cordially invites you to participate in a Eucharistic Celebration at St. Thomas à Becket on **Friday September 14.** The evening will commence with Rosary and Praise at **7:00 pm.** Following Mass there will be an anointing of the sick and prayer teams will be available. For further information please contact Maureen at 514-486-7734 or Fran at 514-366-7388.

### **BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE**

Sun.	Sept 9	Alpha Kick Off - Pot Luck & Informational Supper	5:30 pm
Mon.	Sept 10	Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm
Tues.	Sept 11	CWL Meeting	1:30 pm
Thurs.	Sept 13	Thursday Morning Prayer group begins	9:15 am
		Faith First Workbook distribution	7-9 pm
Fri.	Sept 14	Healing Mass	7:00 pm
Sat.	Sept 15	Faith First Workbook Distribution	3-4 pm
Sun.	Sept 16	Faith First Workbook Distribution	10 -11am & 12 -1 pm
		Children's Choir begins	8:00 am
Sat.	Sept 22	Wedding: Shannon Plamondon to Neil Allen	3:00 pm
		Blessing of school bags & books	at Mass
Sun	Sept 23	Blessing of school bags & books	at Masses
Sat	Sept 29	CWL Power Breakfast	9:00 am



**WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU** to take part in the next session of: **“The Marriage Course”!** This course provides couples with the skills they need to build a strong & healthy marriage that will last a lifetime! The course will take place Monday evenings at 7:30 and begins on **Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>**. Over a period of 7 sessions, in a relaxing home setting, participants will spend quality time learning about themselves, their spouse, and their life together. There are no group discussions. Registration forms available at the back of the church. Deadline to register: **Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>**. Nathalie or John: 514- 695-7896.

**~ MASS SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 8 TO SEPTEMBER 16**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 8</b>	<b>23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Bill Shipman	Brenda and Alan Short
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 9</b>	
9:00 am	Louis Pinto	Ron and Joyce Pinto
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	
7:15 pm	Bernice Chapman	Brenda Fitzpatrick
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>	
8:30 am	Maria Pulice	Rina Reda
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Sept. 12</b>	
8:30 am	Germaine Empsall	Mabel Oliviera
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>	
8:30 am	Iris Glenny	Ena Couture
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sept. 14</b>	
8:30 am	Maurice Handfield	Mary & Walter Brandt
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 15</b>	<b>24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Bill Shipman	Ann Cox
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	Cheryl, Kent & Leah
11:00 am	David Montgomery	Montgomery

*Weekday Readings for September 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>*

<b>Monday Sept. 10</b>	Col 1: 24-2:3	Lk 6: 6-11
<b>Tuesday Sept. 11</b>	Col 2: 6-15	Lk 6: 12-19
<b>Wednesday Sept. 12</b>	Col 3: 1-11	Lk 6: 20-26
<b>Thursday Sept. 13</b>	Col 3: 12-17	Lk 6: 27-38
<b>Friday Sept. 14</b>	Nm 21: 4b-9 Phil. 2: 6-11	Jn 3: 13-17

**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.**



Information: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 or [vocationsmtl@hotmail.com](mailto:vocationsmtl@hotmail.com)

**FINDING TRUE JOY:** Our hearts yearn for this often-elusive gift. Joy. Whether struggling with grief or boredom, we long to be re-energized. We wish for the wonder of childhood and the fulfillment of meaningful relationships. How can we find these? A two-day retreat points to the true joy that is revealed in Christ-centred faith, hope and love. *I have told you this so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete. (John 15: 11).* Embark on a delightful adventure to discover a joy within through reflections, group discussions and activities as well as meditation and prayer. **Nov. 10 at 9 am to Nov. 11 at 3 pm** at Villa Saint-Martin. Fee per person is \$95.00 - includes all meals, without accommodation. Please register early, **deadline is Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>**. A reservation deposit of \$45.00 is required. To register please contact Louise Eberwein at (514) 630-6556 or Richard Boileau at 514-697-9813. Enter into the joy of the Lord !