

25th Sunday In Ordinary Time September 23, 2007



Weekday Masses: Sept. 24: 7:15
Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28: 8:30 am

Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor to make us rich out of his poverty.

“HAVING FUN WITH FAITH FIRST”: All parents, grandparents and guardians are invited to join us on **Wednesday Sept. 26 at 7 pm** to learn how to make faith first a fun teaching experience in your family or in a group.

LOOK FOR WEEKLY REFLECTIONS beginning on the weekend of September 29-30.

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!

Reading I: Amos 8:4-7 (Trampling on the Needy)
Reading II: 1 Timothy 2:1-8 (Prayers for Everyone)
Gospel: Luke 16:1-13 (The Dishonest Steward)

Adults: When I look at poverty in my city, what decisive action can I take to share the gifts I have?

Children: What do I have that can be shared with those who are less fortunate?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow?

CHILDREN’S LITURGY 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 14th**.

BROWNIES: All girls in grades one and two are invited to join the Brownies which meet in the parish hall every Monday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Come join the fun! Jacquie Hoitz 514-696-8421 or Caroline Bilovus 514-697-8474.



BIBLE STUDY: Join us as we explore and study the Gospel according to St Luke. We meet every Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 pm in a friendly and informal setting. **Begins Sept. 27th**. Yvonne Bourque 514-697-8512

CHURCH ROOF REPORT: Multiple bids from roofing contractors have been received by the roof sub committee and they are being examined. – *Fr. Robert*

ST THOMAS A BECKET WANTS YOU!! We are looking for people to serve on a brand new Parish Pastoral Council. If you know someone who has the following qualities, pick up a nomination form at the back of the church and nominate them before **October 5th!!**

- Representative of parish community.
- Committed to Christian principles and to the Church.
- Motivated by a desire to serve the parish community.
- Willing and capable of taking on responsibility.
- Able to reflect, listen, discuss and express themselves.
- Able to understand and respect other opinions.
- Capable of recommending practical conclusions.

Nominate your candidate today!



CWL WOMEN'S POWER BREAKFAST: St. Thomas à Becket Council of the Catholic Women's League cordially invite you to join us for a beautiful morning not to be missed! Find out why women keep coming back year after year to this little oasis in the fall as we once again host our 8th Annual WOMEN'S POWER BREAKFAST on **Saturday, September 29, 2007 - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Featuring our guest speaker, Rosalie Chevrier who will give a spiritual talk on "When Jesus is Born in Me", and to lead us in song, singer Julie Lafontaine. Enjoy a catered breakfast and a gift for you to take home.

BY RESERVATION ONLY:

DEADLINE Tuesday, September 25th, 2007

Please call Louise 630-6556 or Lauren 626-4129 as soon as possible to reserve your spot. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. \$15.00 fee at the door.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!

Catholic Women's League - St. Thomas à Becket Council

ST. THOMAS À BECKET TALENT SHOW 2007: Saturday November 17.

God has blessed each of us with beautiful talents. Here is your opportunity to share this talent with the St. Thomas à Becket community and to help our World Youth Day Pilgrims fundraise for their trip to Australia this summer. Singers, Musicians, Dancers, Comedians, Actors of all ages are welcomed to sign up. No audition required. Rehearsals will be offered. Please see a WYD pilgrim at the end of mass at the Fundscript table for info or to sign up, or call Sonia at 514-678-6404.



BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: canned fruit, gravy, stew, salmon, canned ham, tomato paste, tomato sauce, tomato juice, spaghetti sauce, rice, tea, sugar (2kg bags), jam, jello, pudding, juice, toilet paper, bars of soap, cake/muffin mix, shampoo, dish soap, laundry detergent. **A family** needs clothes, esp. winter clothing for 4 children:

boy (17yrs) wears 36 pant, size 9 shoe; girls need – size 10 & 6/7 clothing, shoes and boots size 5, 4 & 13-1; **Desperately needed:** Pantry Coordinator, baggers, drivers for deliveries & brown paper bags.

CHRISTMAS BASKET COORDINATORS MEETING: All interested in helping to coordinate this year's Christmas basket drive are asked to attend a meeting on **October 16 at 7:30 pm** in Cahill hall. Please note that another meeting will take place *at a later date* for those interested in helping a family, delivering baskets etc. Stay tuned.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Mon.	Sept 24	The Marriage Course begins	7:30 pm
Tues.	Sept 26	Having Fun with Faith First	7:00 pm
Thurs.	Sept 27	Bible Study (Gospel of St. Luke)	2:00 pm
Sat.	Sept 29	CWL Power Breakfast	9:00 am
Fri.	Oct. 04	First Friday Adoration	10 am to midnight
Mon.	Oct. 08	Happy Thanksgiving!	

~ MASS SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 22 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Saturday	Sept. 22	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Lucille Neeson	Alice & Gerry Clayton
Sunday	Sept. 23	
9:00 am	Patricia Antazo	Jennel Antazo
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Mon.	Sept. 24	
7:15 pm	Lucille Nelson	Brenda & Al Short
Tues.	Sept. 25	
8:30 am	deceased members of Mulgrew & Quinn families	Betty & Andy Quinn
Wed.	Sept. 26	
8:30 am	Nicola Maresca	Family
Thurs.	Sept. 27	
8:30 am	Gérard Smith	Rina Reda & family
Fri.	Sept. 28	
8:30 am	Antonio Fiori	Alberta Fiori
Saturday	Sept. 29	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
Sunday	Sept. 30	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Patricia Antazo	Jennelyn & Mario
	Coney D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza & family

Weekday Readings for September 24th to 30th

Monday Sept. 24	Ez 1: 1-6	Lk 8: 16-18
Tuesday Sept. 25	Ez 6: 7-8 12b, 14-20	Lk 8: 19-21
Wednesday Sept. 26	Ez 9: 5-9	Lk 9: 1-6
Thursday Sept. 27	Hg 1: 1-8	Lk 9: 7-9
Friday Sept. 28	Hg 2: 1-9	Lk 9: 18-22

HELP ESSENTIAL FOR OUR BISHOPS: The annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada was held this weekend. The money raised will help finance the activities of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), of which your diocesan Bishop is a member. For over 60 years, the Conference has been active on the national and international stage, giving special attention to such issues as ethics, social justice, interfaith relations, promotion of human rights, and aid to developing countries. The Bishops of Canada thank you for your generous contribution toward strengthening the outreach of our Church. Further information: www.cccb.ca or cecc@ccb.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: **Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar. 28, Apr. 25.**



Information: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com

HEALING MASS: St. Luke's Parish, 106A Anselme-Lavigne in DDO, invites you to come and experience the healing love of Jesus in the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick at our bilingual healing Mass, **Tuesday evening October 9.** Begins with Rosary at 7pm. Prayer Teams will also be available. Wheelchair access. Contact: Penny at 514-683-1082.

VOLUNTEER ADVOCATE FOR SENIOR NEEDED: West Island Citizen Advocacy is a non profit community organization which matches volunteer citizens with people who are handicapped or who are seniors. In Ste-Geneviève there is a senior lady of 93 years of age with visual impairment who would like very much to have a volunteer advocate who could read to her once a week. For more information please call Yolande at 514-694-5850.