

# 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday In Ordinary Time October 14, 2007



For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Jesus Christ.

**Weekday Masses:** Oct. 15: 7:15 pm  
Oct. 16, 17, 18 & 19: 8:30 am

**PARENT GATHERING: Wednesday, October 17 at 7 pm.** Topic: Images of God, presented by Fr. Manus Bradley.

**WEEKLY REFLECTIONS CORNER: PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR REFLECTION SHEET 10 MINUTES PRIOR TO MASS. YOU MUST USE THIS WEEK'S PERSON OF GOD.** Starting next week, the reflection sheets will all be the SAME colour.

*I put my faith into action like Habakkuk when...*

I said my prayers. *Alec T.*

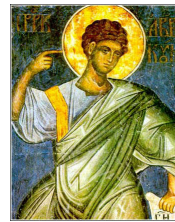
I asked God for help. *Thomas Q.*

I listen to my mother. *Kaitlyn H.*

I trust my parents. *Sabrina L.*

I trust God to help me and others. *Erica C.*

I helped a friend when her kit box fell down. *Tanya C.*



**Reading I: 2 Kings 5:14-17 (Naaman and Elisha)**  
**Reading II: 2 Timothy 2:8-13 (Remaining Faithful)**  
**Gospel: Luke 17:11-19 (The Ten Lepers)**

**Adults:** When have I seen the healing presence of God active in my life? What was my response?

**Children:** When a parent or friend reaches out to me when I am sad or sick, what can I do to thank them?

**VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION:** How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask him how he would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother?

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** reminds us of our common vocation to carry the gospel message to the whole world. 1,100 dioceses around the world, including eight dioceses in the Canadian North, benefit from the funds that will be raised next **Sunday, October 21**. To see how our World Mission Sunday collection was distributed in 2006, please see the poster in the Narthex.



**CWL:** Ladies of the parish – Because it is impossible to telephone everyone in the parish to ask them to bake, we have decided to use the bulletin to invite you to bake for our parish bazaar which will take place **October 20 & 21**. Please bring your baking to the parish hall Friday during the day or Saturday morning. We are looking for cookies, squares, cake, pie, jam, pickles, fudge, etc.

**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**. Come buy books, games, toys, kitchenware, etc. etc. and enjoy a bite at our bake table. 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.

**URGENT MESSAGE FOR RUSSELL**, RCIA candidate: please call the parish office immediately. Thank you!



**BIBLE FUNDRAISER:** We are raising funds toward the purchase of Bibles for use with our Faith First children and other parish groups. Please consider “sponsoring” a Bible for \$12.00. You will be given a bookplate on which you can dedicate this donation to the memory of a loved one, a friend, relative, or your family. The bookplate will then be placed in the Bible and used to help members of our parish grow in their knowledge of the Word of God. Book plates will be available this weekend after Masses. **A BIG THANK YOU** to Becket’s CWL for sponsoring 10 Bibles!

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** Tea, salmon, tomato sauce, shampoo, K.D., pasta, sugar (2kg size), cereal, cookies, crackers, canned ham, toilet paper, rice mixes, juice, bars of soap. Thank you! **Desperately needed:** Pantry Coordinator, baggers, drivers for deliveries, & brown paper bags. **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. **ONLY THESE ITEMS AND SIZES PLEASE!** **Desperately needed:** Pantry Coordinator, baggers, drivers for deliveries, & brown paper bags. Info: Parish Office: 514-626-4111.



**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**

Tues.	Oct. 16	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
		Christmas Basket <i>Coordinators</i> Meeting	7:30 pm
Wed.	Oct. 17	Faith First Parent Gathering	7:30 pm
Sat.	Oct. 20	Parish Bazaar	10 am -6 pm
		Wedding: Emily Darbyson to Marc Rawji	3 pm
Sun.	Oct. 21	Parish Bazaar	after Masses to 3 pm
Wed.	Oct. 24	F.F. Children’s Gathering levels 2,3 & 4	4:30 <b>OR</b> 6:15
		Faith First Parents Q&A hour	5-6 pm
Thurs.	Oct. 25	F.F. Children’s Gathering First Communion	4:30 <b>OR</b> 6:15

**~ MASS SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 13 TO OCTOBER 21 ~**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
4:30 pm	Lucille Neeson		Fran & Carl Jorgensen
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 14</b>		
9:00 am	Dusan Medvescek		Maria Medvescek & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>		
7:15 pm	Lucille Neeson		Doug & Donna Waugh
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>		
8:30 am	Brian Laporte		his family
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Oct. 17</b>		
8:30 am	Giovanni Porco		Rina Reda
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Oct. 18</b>		
8:30 am	Glendora Leblanc		Joyce Lajeunesse
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Oct. 19</b>		
8:30 am	In honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 20</b>	<b>29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
4:30 pm	Mary De Souza		Ron & Joyce Pinto
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 21</b>		
9:00 am	In Thanksgiving		Clayton & Maureen Marolly
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

Weekday Readings for October 15<sup>th</sup> to October 19<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday Oct. 15</b>	Rom 1: 1-7	Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday Oct. 16</b>	Rom 1: 16-25	Lk 11: 37-41
<b>Wednesday Oct. 17</b>	Rom 2: 1-11	Lk 11: 42-46
<b>Thursday Oct. 18</b>	2 Tm 4; 10-17b	Lk 10: 1-9
<b>Friday Oct. 19</b>	Rom 4: 1-8	Lk 12: 1-7

**Erratum:** Please note that the names listed for the Masses of Oct 13 & 14 in last weekend's bulletin were incorrect. The correct names are published in this bulletin. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience. Also note that the correct list is published and updated regularly on the parish website [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) and posted on the church doors.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE:** Great food! Great Music! More details to come.

**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 Fundscrip table for info or to sign up, or call Sonia at 514-678-6404.



**SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!:** Help us make Christmas special for our troops overseas! The Royal Canadian Legion is asking all parishes to make donations for support packages for Canadian soldiers overseas. The goal is to send 3000 packages in time for Christmas 2007. These packages from home will show our soldiers that even though they are far away they are still "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 29, 2007**. Thank you.

**THE "ANGELS OF MERCY"** are once again in need of socks, hats, scarves, mitts, sleeping bags and blankets for homeless men. Parishioners wishing to donate new or used items can do so after all masses on **October 21<sup>st</sup> and October 28<sup>th</sup>**. Just drop them in the box in the church hall marked "Angels of Mercy". Thank you for your generosity.

**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](mailto:vocationsmtl@hotmail.com)

**A GIFT TO THE CHURCH THE LIFE OF SISTERS AND BROTHERS:**

A Come and See Event, sponsored by the Montreal Archdiocesan Vocation Awareness Committee. "A Time to Reflect on God's Call to You": For women and men 18 to 45 who may be considering or wanting to explore more deeply the call to religious life. **Friday, October 26**, the Newman Centre of McGill University, 7 to 8:30 pm. Information: Sr Edna Dolan, SMR 514-529-8697.

**THE OFFICE FOR ENGLISH PASTORAL SERVICES** invites you to a Faith Enrichment Conference 2007 at the Renaissance Conference Center, 7550 Henri-Bourrassa Blvd. East, Anjou. "Growing in Faith: Together for the Mission" Thurs., Nov. 1, Fri., Nov. 2 & Sat., Nov. 3. Registration FEE: \$15.00 per session- Different packages available. (Registration Deadline October 20) For information see your PCL/Parish Catechetical Leader or the Office for Faith Education at 931-7311, local 271 or 257.