

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 27, 2008



Weekday Masses: Jan. 28: 7:15 p.m.
Jan. 29, 30, 31 & February 1: 8:30 a.m.

*Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.*

FAITH FIRST: I put my faith into action like Sarah when...

I prayed for my family. **Andrea T.**

I believe in miracles. **Rachel R.**

Do not lose faith. **Chris H.**

I trusted that I could do my homework by myself. **Cristina D.**

When I believe I can do it. **Julia M.**

I reminded my mom that she left the oven on. **Michael T.**

I fed the cat when she was hungry. **Nicholas O.**

I helped my teacher by opening a door when her hands were full. **Katia A.**

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Isaiah 8:23-9:3 (Seeing a Great Light)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 (No Divisions)

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 (Fishers of Men)

Adults: What can I do to prepare for the coming of God's kingdom?

Children: What one good thing could I do for my family which would show my love for Jesus?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: The Lord Jesus proclaimed that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. We need, in our own time, to proclaim that same message. Are we bold enough to reform our lives and proclaim the Good News?



SANCTUARY LAMP: The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for Robert Leblanc, requested by Joe Dawson and Joyce Lajeunesse. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a prayer light stand. We invite you to have the sanctuary lamp memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased love one, or a special intention, for a weekly donation of \$20.00. Contact the parish office at 514-626-4111.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

FEBRUARY 1ST is the First Friday of the month. After Benediction, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up on the card at the back of the church. *"Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things. Amen."*

- St. Paul of the Cross

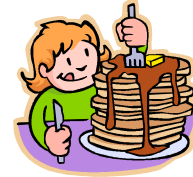
BLESSING OF THROATS: February 3 is the feast day of St. Blaise, bishop, martyr. Every year on the feast of Saint Blaise all those suffering from ailments of the throat may receive a special blessing. Two candles are blessed, held slightly open, and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. Saint Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when Saint Blaise healed him. All those suffering from illnesses of the throat are welcomed to receive a blessing **after all Masses Feb 2 & 3.**

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: Since 1997 the universal Church celebrates World Day for Consecrated Life close to the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, **February 2**. Next Sunday we will observe this day with a special emphasis on the call to consecrated life in today's world.



FAMILY BREAKFAST hosted by Becket's Council of the Knights of Columbus, **Sunday, February 3rd** after the 11 a.m. Mass. Come enjoy a delicious, full course hot breakfast with fellow parishioners. \$4.00 per person.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER – FEBRUARY 5th: Our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be served in the parish hall **February 5th**. There will be two sittings: 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$4.00 per person or \$12.00 per family. Please sign up on poster in the Narthex.



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6TH is a day of fast, abstinence (from meat) and repentance. Fasting among Christians is considered a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others and a witness to the depths of our faith. Why do we deprive ourselves of food? So that we can be more open to prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving, and to save money to give to the poor. The law of abstinence applies to those 14 yrs and older. The law of fasting to those 18 to 59 yrs of age. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt. Fasting means we eat only one full meal which may be supplemented by two smaller meals. Eating between meals is not permitted.

FAMILY VALENTINE DANCE: All parishioners, family and friends are invited to our pot-luck + B.Y.O.B. Family Valentine Dance on **February 9th at 6:00 pm**. Please sign-up in the Narthex so we know how many will attend.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS JANUARY 19TH - JANUARY 27TH

Saturday	Jan. 26	
4:30 pm	Eddie Malette	Bernice & children
Sunday	Jan. 27	
9:00 am	John Vottero	Norma Massari
11:00 am	Albert Mascitelli	Maria Correnti
Monday	Jan. 28	
7:15 pm	Julius Szabo	his loving family
Tuesday	Jan. 29	
8:30 am	Eduardo Santayana	Maria Purisima
Wednesday	Jan. 30	
8:30 am	Bonita Ann Berezuk	Peter Vetere & family
Thursday	Jan. 31	
8:30 am	Clare Kelly	Ken & Pat Cassidy
Friday	Feb. 1	
8:30 am	Joanne Novosad	Wally & Stephanie Novosad
Saturday	Feb. 2	
4:30 pm	Dorothy Plamondon	Rita Caroline
Sunday	Feb. 3	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Bill Shipman	Adeline Poirier

Weekday Readings for January 28 to February 1

Monday Jan. 28	2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10	Mk 3: 22-30
Tuesday Jan. 29	2 Sm 6: 12-15, 17-19	Mk 3: 31-35
Wednesday Jan. 30	2 Sm 7: 4-17	Mk 4:1-20
Thursday Jan. 31	2 Sm 7: 18-19, 24-29	Mk 21-25
Friday Feb. 1	2 Sm 11: 1-4, 5-10, 13-17	Mk 4: 26-34

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Thurs.	Jan. 31	Mandatory Parent Confirmation Gathering	7:00 pm
Sun.	Feb. 03	Knights of Columbus breakfast	after 11 a.m. Mass
Tues.	Feb. 05	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	5:30 pm OR 6:30 pm
Wed.	Feb. 06	Ash Wednesday Evening Mass	7:30 pm
Sat.	Feb. 09	Family Valentine Party	6:00 pm
Tues.	Feb. 12	Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm

BECKET HISTORY DVD volume 2: Fr. Jim McDonald to Fr. Robert Clark is now available. Visit the What's New page of the parish website or call Maria at 514-620-9157. Copies are also available in the parish office.

OPEN HOUSE – GRAND SEMINARY OF MONTREAL: The English-speaking Catholic Community are warmly invited to the Sixteenth Annual Evening of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood at the Grand Seminary of Montreal 2065 Sherbrooke **Wed. February 13 at 7:30 p.m.** Msgr. Sean Harty, C.S.S. Director of the Office for English Pastoral Services will preside a concelebrated Eucharist. Refreshments and guided tours will follow. Free parking available on the grounds. Come and support our Seminarians and Priests!

FAITH ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS COMING IN 2008: EUCHARIST



International Eucharistic
Congress 2008
Diocesan Mission

with Msgr. Murray Kroetsch. The 49th International Eucharistic Congress is coming to Quebec City in June 2008. Want to know more about the Eucharist? Why is the Eucharist so

central to our Catholic Faith? What does Eucharist mean to me? For answers to these questions and more, join us **Fri. Feb. 15, 9am to 4pm OR Sat. Feb. 16, 9am to 4pm** at The L'Auberge (street level) at St. Joseph Oratory.

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 2008** to provide fellowship and support for those who are considering following Jesus as a priest: **Feb. 15, Mar. 28, Apr. 25.** Info: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com



BECKET PLAYERS IS IN ITS 34TH YEAR! Your generous support has allowed them to give over 3 million dollars to help needy children both here and afar. You are invited to see our Broadway and Cabaret shows on **April 18 (Gala)**, regular shows on **April 19, 25, 26, May 2, 3, 9 and 10.** Don't be disappointed – **GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY.** Box office at the D.D.O. Civic Center opens on **Saturday, Feb 2, 2008** on a first come first serve basis from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and every Saturday until May 3rd. You can also visit our web site at www.becketplayers.ca or call 514-979-3029 for more information.

CHARITY BROADWAY MUSICAL “ANYTHING GOES” The Hudson Musical Club will present their annual Broadway musical at Cité des Jeunes in Vaudreuil, on Sat. March 29, at 2:00 p.m. This year they are presenting a matinee show of the popular musical “Anything Goes”. If we have at least 49 interested in attending we will rent a bus that will depart from the church parking lot. Tickets: \$14.00. To reserve call John Payette 514-626-7374. Proceeds will be donated to La Passerelle Women's Shelter.

THE HEALING MINISTRY OF C.C.S.M. cordially invites you to participate in a Eucharistic Celebration at the Newman Centre, 3484 Peel, on Friday, February 1st 2008 with Fr. Thomas Dowd as celebrant, The evening will commence with Rosary and praise at 7:00 p.m. Following Mass there will be an anointing of the sick and prayer teams will be available. For further info: please contact Maureen 514-486-7734 or Fran 514-366-7388.