

Passion Sunday

March 16, 2008



Weekday Masses: Mar. 17, 7:15 p.m.
Mar 18, 19, 20, 8:30 a.m.

*Christ became obedient for us even to death,
dying on a cross. Therefore God raised him on
high and gave him a name above all other names.*

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

I forgave my brother when he pushed me. **Sarah P.**

I didn't complain when I had to sit in a clinic for five hours. **Andrew P.**

I play sports. **Mitchell K.**

You are always there for your friends. **Anthony C.**

I believe. **Kevin B.**

I read to my sister. **Michael S.**

Wishing you a blessed Holy Week and Easter! *Cathie & Elsa*

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7 (The Lord God Is My Help)

Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11 (Christ Humbled Himself)

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66 (The Passion of Our Lord)

Adults: How have I experienced God's goodness in a way I did not expect or deserve?

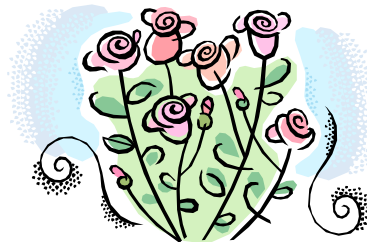
Children: How do I ask for forgiveness when I have done something wrong?



SANCTUARY LAMP: The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for Terry Laporte, requested by Mary & Guy Taillon. Proceeds will go towards the purchase of a prayer light stand. The sanctuary lamp is memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased love one, or a special intention, for a weekly donation of \$20.00. 514-626-4111.

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

BE AN EASTER FLOWER DONOR: If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one towards our church decorations for Easter please include your donation in an envelope that is clearly marked "Easter flower donations". Include on the envelope: name of your loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please also include your parish envelope number if available. You can bring your donation to the office or drop it in the Flower Donation Box at the Church doors. Names of loved ones will be included in upcoming holiday bulletins. God bless.



LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

† St. Joseph's Oratory: Monday to Saturday (usually in the Crypt) 7:00 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. Sunday (usually in the Crypt) 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. †

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Tomato juice, hand soap, Kraft dinner, shampoo, laundry detergent, brown grocery bags. Thanks to all for your generous donations. Please check expiration dates on all donations. God bless.

THE GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: March 21st in support of Holy Land. “All praise be yours, my Lord, through all you have made.” *St. Francis of Assisi*
 All praise be yours, my Lord, through all you have made, for you have created us in your image. All praise be yours my Lord, for the benefactors of the Holy Land who give generously to the Good Friday Collection every year. All praise be yours, my Lord, for the apartment building just recently built in Bethlehem. The new housing project encourages lower income families not to leave the Holy Sites. All praise be yours, my Lord, for the youth who answer your call to the priesthood and meet you along the way in the Land sanctified by your Divine Presence. All praise be yours, my Lord for the brothers of St. Francis who rekindle faith and hope in our All-Powerful, Good Lord. All praise be yours, my Lord, because all glory, all honour and all blessing belong to you. We give you thanks with great joy and serve you with great humility!
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MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS MARCH 15TH – MARCH 23RD

Saturday	Mar. 15	
4:30 pm	Myra Allard	Mark & Gloria Brennan
Sunday	Mar. 16	<i>PASSION SUNDAY</i>
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Salvatore Ilaqua	
Monday	Mar. 17	
7:15 pm	Clement Boulay	The Wells Family
Tuesday	Mar. 18	
8:30 am	Souhail Eid	Lesley & Sami
Wednesday	Mar. 19	
8:30 am	Bonita Ann Berezuik	Jerry Carole & Mattieu Lemay
Thursday	Mar. 20	
8:00 pm	Thérèse Belanger	CWL
Friday	Mar. 21	<i>GOOD FRIDAY</i>
		NO MASS - 3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

EASTER VIGIL: SATURDAY MARCH 22

8:00 pm Ambrose Kong-Ire

EASTER SUNDAY: MARCH 23: (CHURCH)

9:00 am Marcelle & Iris Floyd Office Staff
 10:30 am Agnes O'Donnell Marie Foggo
 12:00 pm Stanislaw Pawlak Jean Bisson

EASTER SUNDAY: MARCH 23: (HALL)

9:00 am Maria & Victor Kozlowski Children & Grandchildren
 10:30 am Our Parishioners

Weekday Readings for March 17th to March 21st

Monday Mar. 17 Is 42: 1-7 Jn 12: 1-11
Tuesday Mar. 18 Is 49: 1-6 Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38
Wednesday Mar. 19 Is 50: 4-9a Mt 26: 14-25
Thursday Mar. 20 Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14 1Cor 11: 23-26 Jn 13: 1-15
Friday Mar. 21 Is 52: 13-53:12 Heb 4: 14-16, 5: 7-9 Jn 18: 1-19:42

AN INVITATION TO: “THE MARRIAGE COURSE” Looking for an



intimate and effective way to make your marriage stronger, healthier and last a lifetime? A new session of “The Marriage Course” is about to begin! This course is offered to any married couple who would like to enrich their marriage. You will learn how to make a good marriage even better, or give a struggling marriage the tools necessary to overcome the issues being faced. Why not take this opportunity to make your marriage the best it could be? Over the course of 7 evenings, in a warm and relaxing setting, you and your spouse can spend quality time discovering the essence of a healthy marriage, and privately discuss the topics covered each evening. There are absolutely no group discussions. The next session begins **April 2**, and will be held on **Wednesday nights at 7:15 pm**, in Kirkland. To register, or for more information, please call Nathalie or John, at 514-695-7896.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Wed. Mar. 26 Children's Gathering Levels 3 & 4 4:30 and 6:15 pm
Wed. Apr. 2 Parent Gathering 7:00 pm

HOLY WEEK

Wed. Mar. 19 Chrism Mass (en Français) at
Mary Queen of the World Cathedral 8:00 pm
Thurs Mar. 20 Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00 pm
Fri. Mar. 21 Good Friday Way of the Cross from Pointe Claire 12 noon
Confessions 1:00 pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion and
Veneration of the Cross 3:00 pm
Youth Passion Play 8:00 pm
Sat. Mar. 22 Pascal Vigil – Easter Celebration 8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY MASSES – MARCH 23

9:00 am Church and Hall
10:30 am Church and Hall
12:00 pm Church only

YOUTH QUIZ: Passion Sunday is World Day of Youth - instituted by Pope John Paul II at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with the World Youth Day gatherings. In presenting the World Youth Day Cross to the pilgrims, the pope said: "With creativity and enthusiasm may you find new ways to lead the young people of the world...to a renewed encounter with Jesus Christ." When and where did this happen? 1000' 1000000

BECKET'S YOUTH will present a Passion Play on **Good Friday March 21st at 8 pm.** All invited.

HE IS RISEN' EASTER BAKE SALE!! Come one come all to the Youth *Pre-Order* Bake Sale in the Church hall after all Masses this weekend. Why slave away in the kitchen to make Easter desserts when you can order them from our scrumptious selection of baked goodies? For more information contact Deacon Francesco Giordano at (514) 626-4111 or email fgiordano@stthomasabecket.org.

FANTASTIC SPORTS MEMORABILIA CAN BE YOURS! Ever dream of owning a hockey stick signed by superstar Alexander Ovechkin? Or a football signed by the entire Montreal Alouettes team? How about hard to get official NHL, CFL or NFL sport jerseys and hats? Whether for your personal collection, or to make a great gift to a special sports fan, they can be yours courtesy of the St. Thomas à Becket Youth Raffle. Pick up your raffle tickets in the Church Hall after all masses this weekend. For more information call Deacon Francesco Giordano at (514) 626-4111 or email fgiordano@stthomasabecket.org

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY celebration will take place on **March 30th** at Mary Queen Of Peace Parish. Confession and Adoration will commence at 2:30 p.m. followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Way of the Cross, Divine Mercy in Song/prayer time and Mass at 5:00 p.m. The celebrant will be Fr. Roger Martineau. All are welcome! For more info. contact Sandra at 514-620-1646.

A HÉMA QUÉBEC BLOOD DONOR clinic sponsored by His Eminence Jean-Claude Cardinal Turcotte and Relais Mont-Royal will be held on Good Friday, **March 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at Relais Mont Royal 500A, Mont-Royal Avenue East. *Give blood. Give life.*

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: **Mar. 28, Apr. 25.** Info: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com

