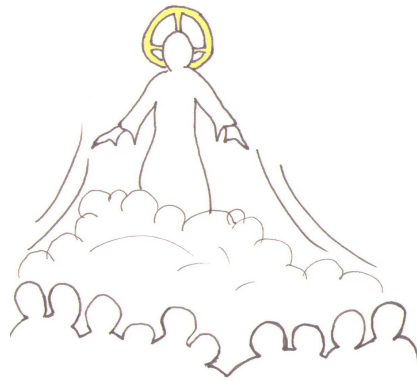


Ascension of The Lord

May 4, 2008

*Go and teach all people my gospel;
I am with you always, until the end of the world.*



Weekday Masses: May 5, 7:15 p.m.
May 6, 7, 8, 9: 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST

I put my faith into action when...

I helped my mom put ice on her ankle because it hurts her. **Michael M.**

I made the decision to go to Mass. **Kyle L.**

I share God's message with my friends. **Massimo Z.**

I believe in God. **Benjamin F.**

I make food. **Isabelle C.**

I listen to my parents. **Gabrielle P.**

I help others. **Connor K.**

I tried to concentrate in class, and everyone was talking, but I didn't. **James P.**

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Saturday May 10th, 8:45 am to 3 pm. This day-long preparation is a *compulsory* component of the program. Please pray for our 126 confirmands who are preparing to receive the sacrament on June 6th and 7th. All Confirmands will be fitted for their albs during the retreat.

ONLINE REGISTRATION is now available for returning students. You can drop off the fee, a copy of the receipt, and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate (if not already submitted) to the Faith First mailbox (on the inside office door), or the outside mailbox, if the office is closed. You can also send everything by regular mail.

NEW REGISTRANTS FOR FAITH FIRST will have to attend the meeting on **June 10th at 7pm before registering online.** In-person registration will be held June 10th and 11th at 7pm.

CONGRATULATIONS to the 31 children who received their First Communion on Saturday May 3rd at the 4:30 Mass. First Communions will be held each Saturday at the 4:30 pm Mass through to June 7th. Please join us as we celebrate with these children and their families, and greet and congratulate them as they take this important step in their faith journey.

Reading I: Acts 1:1-11 (Jesus' final instructions and ascension)

Reading II: Ephesians 1:17-23 (exaltation of Christ)

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 (I am with you always)

Adults: Share how you will try to be Christ's presence for others this week.

Children: How do I show to other people my love for Jesus?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: Realizing that all we have comes to us from the Father of Jesus - this is the first step in the journey through death to resurrection. Dare to walk the walk.



MARRIAGE JUBILEE 2008: Are you celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary this year, divisible by 5? Come join us at our Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration on June 21st and 22nd. For more info please call Rina and Mike Callard: 514-695-6995.



WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY – MAY 4TH: In his message for the 42nd World Communications Day, Pope Benedict XVI addresses the multifaceted realities of modern day media that *“have acquired extraordinary potential, while raising new and hitherto unimaginable questions and problems.... The media, taken overall, are not only vehicles for spreading ideas: they can and should also be instruments at the service of a world of greater justice and solidarity.”* To read Pope Benedict’s complete message please visit www.cccb.ca and scroll down to “Pope Praises Media as Truth Seekers” in the news section.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS – MAY 3RD TO MAY 11TH

Saturday	May 3	
4:30 pm	Maria & José Costa	their son & family
Sunday	May 4	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Mary Louise Singarayer	Margaret Yiptong
Monday	May 5	
7:15 pm	Carmine Petrillo	his wife & family
Tuesday	May 6	
8:30 am	Norma Ryan	Joyce Gallagher
Wednesday	May 7	
8:30 am	Desmond Carroll	Monique Lariviere
Thursday	May 8	
8:30 am	Stanley Szuszowski	The Kunz family
Friday	May 9	
8:30 am	Margaret Kertesz	loving family
Saturday	May 10	
4:30 pm	Frances Cunningham	The Eberwein family
Sunday	May 11	
9:00 am	Maria Kozlowski	children & grandchildren
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Weekday Readings for May 5th to May 9th

Monday May 5	Acts 19: 1-8	Jn 16: 29-33
Tuesday May 6	Acts 20: 17-27	Jn 17: 1-11a
Wednesday May 7	Acts 20: 28-38	Jn 17: 11b-19
Thursday May 8	Acts 22: 30, 23: 6-11	Jn 17: 20-26
Friday May 9	Acts 25: 13b-21	Jn 21: 15-19

SANCTUARY LAMP: The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for the Marolly and Rodrigues families. Proceeds will go towards the payment of our new vigil 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.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Sat.	May 10	Confirmation Retreat and alb fitting	8:45 am to 3:00 pm
Mon.	May 12	Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm
Tues.	May 13	CWL meeting	1:30 pm



FUNDSCRIP! Get your grocery, gas clothing, hardware and gifts at your preferred store using Fundscrip certificates. Help raise funds for Becket pilgrims for World Youth Day 2008.



CWL NEWS: MAY 10TH - Mother's Day Carnations Sale for MS Society. \$2.00 single stem, \$5.00 bouquet.

CWL INITIATIVES: During the Advent season, Becket's CWL raised funds for the construction of a two-classroom school block at Lunyangwa Girls Primary School, St. Peter's Parish, Mzuzu, in the north of Malawi. Deacon Richard has been in contact with Michael Westwell who is supervising the construction and disbursement of funds. We are happy to report that excellent progress has been made. The foundations have been poured, and wall construction will start soon. Photos of the construction site will soon be available on Deacon Richard's website www.cribandcross.com. The School Committee, Building Project Team, Head Teacher and teachers of the Lunyangwa, and the education Commission thank you all for your support in facilitating this project.

LIVING THE EUCHARIST: The Eucharist is at the centre of our daily and Sunday Mass celebrations. The Real Presence is what defines us as a people of God who are called on to make Christ present to the world. Be prayerful and respectful when receiving Holy Communion, consuming the Body of Christ immediately before returning to your pew, to spend some moments in quiet reflection and adoration. You have become a living tabernacle. Parents are asked to teach this reverence for the Eucharist to their children. Reverence also demands that you refrain from chewing gum during Mass, that people not grab the Eucharist from the priest, deacon, or Eucharist Minister and that people respond with a meaningful AMEN when receiving the Body of Christ.



CHURCH ROOF REPORT: As you have no doubt noticed, work has begun on our new roof. Thanks to your very generous donations to the building fund over the years, we have only had to borrow \$100,000 of the approximately \$500,000 it will cost for the new roof. Again, the entire roof is being replaced - including the narthex, church, parish hall, Cahill hall, and rectory. If you would like to help us further defray the cost of the new roof, we are offering pieces of the original core-cedar shakes (1969), for a minimum donation of \$10. Donations of \$25 or more will include a piece of shake AND a certificate authenticity. All donations are tax deductible. Pledge forms are available at the back of the church. Please drop your completed pledge form, clearly marked "ROOF FUND" and cheque, into the collection basket by May 11th. Thank you for your continued support!

BECKET PANTRY STILL NEEDS: baby articles for a set of 3-month-old triplets, (2 boys, 1 girl), and car seats, cribs, layettes, clothing, diapers etc., for 3 other babies. If you have any items to donate *please call the parish office first before dropping off items.* 626-4111. God bless everyone who has already made a donation.



CATHOLIC JEWELRY AND GIFTS! Visit our St. Thomas à Becket bookstore in the Church Hall for great gift items after Mass on Sundays. All proceeds will go to support our Community Library.

ENJOY A QUIET WEEKEND IN PEACEFUL SURROUNDINGS... Silent personally directed retreat at the Cistercian Abbey in Rougemont. Begins Friday evening, May 23; ends Sunday afternoon. Call 514-626-9462 or 514-697-6684, or visit www.montrealretreats.org. Register at least two weeks ahead of time.

THANK YOU TO ALL who supported the 60 km Weekend Walk to End Breast Cancer fundraiser last weekend. Your generosity will help us find a cure!

A FATHER WAS APPROACHED BY HIS YOUNG SON, who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!" His father replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?" The son replied, "I do know!" "Okay," said the father. "So, son, what does the Bible mean?" "That's easy, Daddy. It stands for Basic Information Before Leaving Earth."