

The Body and Blood of Christ

May 25, 2008

*I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.*



Weekday Masses: May 26, 7:15 p.m., May 27, 28, 29, 30: 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST

I put my faith into action like Elijah when...

I helped my mom outside. **Mauro D.**

I helped my dad plant the flowers. **Kristina V.**

I helped my sister to clean the basement. It was hard! **Jack P.**

I got ready without being asked. **Brianna D.**

I pray at supper time with all my family. **Hayley K.**

I listen to my dad. **Jason G.-R.**

I learned that Elijah showed the false prophets who the real God is. **Jordan J.**

I have God in my heart. **Kim P.**

I studied hard for an exam and I got a good mark. **Sabrina L.**

I helped my brother to stop crying. **Michael N.**

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION REHEARSALS:

Wed. May 28th, 6:30pm - Rehearsal for June 6th - 7 pm celebration

Tues. June 3rd, 6:30pm - Rehearsal for June 7th - 10 am celebration

Thurs. June 5th, 6:30pm - Rehearsal for June 7th - 1 pm celebration

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CHILDREN who received their first communion on **May 17th:** *Anastasia B., Noah D., Guiliano D., Julia D., Kayla D., Emily D., Erin E., Alessandro F., Victoria G., Alanna L., Nisholle L., Krista M., Jordan M., Sydney M., Emily M., Michael M., Alessandro N., Gabriele P., Adam R., Vanessa S.-V., Alessandro S., Ricardo V., Madison W.*

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a (Manna from Heaven)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 (The Bread Is One)

Gospel: John 6:51-58 (The Bread of Eternal Life)

Adults: How can I be "nourishment" or a listening ear this week for someone who needs help?

Children: How do I treat my friends in school, and how do I show respect for everyone in my family?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: Pay attention to the nourishment you receive from the Bread of Life. Share it with another.

SANCTUARY LAMP: The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for the Oliveira family, requested by Mabel Oliveira. 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.



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. Registration after all Masses in the Church Hall.

THE ROSARY is recited every morning, Tuesday to Friday, at 8:00 a.m., before 8:30 a.m. morning Mass. All are invited to join us.

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.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS – MAY 24TH TO JUNE 1ST

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| Saturday | May 24 | |
| 4:30 pm | Jo Ann Novosad | Wally & Stephanie Novosad |
| Sunday | May 25 | |
| 9:00 am | Monica D'Souza | J. & S. Lobo & family |
| 11:00 am | Our Parishioners | |
| Monday | May 26 | |
| 7:15 pm | TBA | |
| Tuesday | May 27 | |
| 8:30 am | Lisa Pulice | Ralph Pulice |
| Wednesday | May 28 | |
| 8:30 am | Antonio Fiori | Alberta Fiori |
| Thursday | May 29 | |
| 8:30 am | Richard Pawlak | Jean Bisson |
| Friday | May 30 | |
| 8:30 am | June Smith | Gayle Smith |
| Saturday | May 31 | |
| 4:30 pm | Jo Ann Novosad | Wally & Stephanie Novosad |
| Sunday | June 01 | |
| 9:00 am | Marcelle Floyd | Mary & Guy Taillon |
| 11:00 am | Our Parishioners | |

Weekday Readings for May 26th to May 30th

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| Monday May 26 | 1 Pt 1: 3-9 | Mk 10: 17-27 |
| Tuesday May 27 | 1 Pt 1: 10-16 | Mk 10: 28-31 |
| Wednesday May 28 | 1 Pt 1: 18-25 | Mk 10: 32-45 |
| Thursday May 29 | 1 Pt 2: 2-5, 9-12 | Mk 10: 46-52 |
| Friday May 30 | Dt 7: 6-11 1 Jn 4: 7-16 | Mk 11: 25-30 |

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

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| Wed. | May 28 | Confirmation Rehearsal for June 6 th | 6:30 pm |
| Thurs. | May 29 | Canada Day Picnic Committee Meeting | 7:30 pm |
| Sat. | May 31 | Sympholies Vocales Concert – <i>Magnificat</i> | 8:00 pm |
| Sun. | June 01 | Knights of Columbus Family Breakfast | after 11 am Mass |
| Tues. | June 03 | Confirmation Rehearsal for June 7 th (morning) | 6:30 pm |
| Thurs. | June 05 | Confirmation Rehearsal for June 7 th (afternoon) | 6:30 pm |

THANK YOU, ST. THOMAS À BECKET PARISH: In 2003, Our Lord Jesus Christ called my wife Line and I to undertake a special faith journey which will soon lead to my ordination to the Permanent Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Montreal. On Friday, May 16th, in the Chapel of the Grand Seminary, I was instituted to the Ministry of Acolyte by Auxiliary Bishop Lionel Gendron. Line and I were deeply touched by your presence and support that evening. During this final year of my preparation, we wanted to express our appreciation to all of you for encouraging vocations, and to thank you all for your continuing prayers and support.





KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY BREAKFAST:
June 1st after the 11 am Mass. Enjoy a full course breakfast
order: eggs, bacon, beans, potatoes, fruit salad, rolls. \$4.00
per person. Tickets on sale after all Masses. All welcome!

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: fruit juice, rice & crackers. The local CLSC is always looking for cribs, strollers, and baby swings (must be in good condition with all safety straps attached). If you have any of these items to donate please contact the parish office at 514-626-4111. PLEASE do not drop off any baby items at the church before calling the parish office first. Thank you.



SYMPHOLIES VOCALES PRESENTS CHŒUR & CORDES: Becket once again welcomes Sympholies Vocales, **Saturday, May 31st at 8:00 pm** in the church. The major work of the program will be John Rutter's *Magnificat*. Complementing this work are timeless classics by Pachelbel, Schubert, Caccini, Franck, Fauré as well as Cat Stevens and Queen! Tickets cost \$20 (\$25 at the door): 514-626-4111, or 514-620-9824. Half of the tickets sales sold through the parish office will be donated to Becket. The price includes the pre-concert conference. www.sympholiesvocales.ca



WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIM George Stougiannos will once again offer his legal clinic to address your legal questions. To schedule an appointment, or for further information, please call George or Sonia at 514-678-6404. All proceeds to benefit the World Youth Day pilgrims.

WIN two very exclusive tickets to the Céline Dion concert on August 15, 2008, at the Montreal Bell Centre. Raffle tickets on sale after all masses; sales will go to support the World Youth Day pilgrims. The Raffle draw will be held at the Parish Canada Day picnic on June 29th. For more information contact Deacon Francesco at 514-626-4111 or fgiordano@stthomasabecket.org.

A EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION REMEMBERING those who have gone before us: All are welcome to attend a memorial for English-speaking Deacons at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Thursday, **June 5th, at 7:30 p.m.** This celebration will also honour all members of the Order of Service, those responsible for organizing the Christian Training Program, and the husbands and wives of those who have died over the past 20 year or so. Light refreshments will be served after the Mass. Info: Deacon Richard Brisebois 514-256-8376.

CAMP CARITAS, Lake Labelle, Quebec (For boys 12-17) **August 1st to August 15th**. A dynamic summer sports camp with a difference! We offer a complete sports program and outward-bound activities supervised and animated by a qualified staff. Caritas is a Catholic camp but welcomes and respects all religions and cultures in a spirit of brotherhood and openness. Registration deadline is the end on **June 2008**. Visit www.campcaristas.ca for info.

WEST ISLAND CITIZENS ADVOCACY is in great need of volunteer advocates to visit or accompany disabled or senior people to do their groceries. For information, please call 514-694-5850

A LITTLE GIRL was sitting on her grandfather's lap as he read her a bedtime story. From time to time, she would take her eyes off the book and reach up to touch his wrinkled cheek. She was alternately stroking her own cheek, then his again. Finally she spoke up, "Grandpa, did God make you?" "Yes, sweetheart," he answered, "God made me a long time ago." "Oh," she paused, "grandpa, did God make me too?" "Yes, indeed, honey," he said, "God made you just a little while ago." Feeling their respective faces again, she observed, "God's getting better at it, isn't he?"