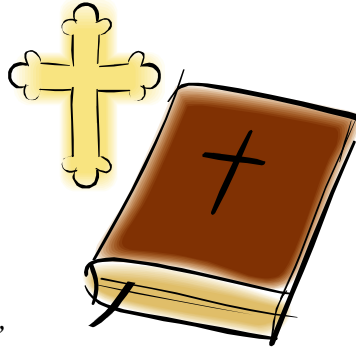


Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 22, 2008



*The spirit of truth will bear witness to me,
says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.*

Weekday Masses: June 23, 7:15 p.m., June 24, 25, 26, 27: 8:30 am

THE 49TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS concludes today in Québec city. Please visit www.cei2008.ca where you can view photos, watch recorded events and witnessing by people such as Jean Vanier, and listen to talks and catechesis given by local and international leaders. Please pray for the spiritual success of this great event in service to the new evangelization.

FAITH FIRST

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Please note that the regular registration period has ended. All registrations made **after June 20th** will incur a late fee of \$25. If you have not yet received your completion certificate, books will be verified **ONLY** in September before new books are distributed.

PHOTO PICK UP FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION will take place on **Thursday June 26th from 7-9pm** in Cahill Hall. If you cannot pick-up your photos, please send a proxy. Thank you!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Jeremiah 20:10-13 (Rescued by the Lord)
Reading II: Romans 5:12-15 (The Gift of Jesus Christ)
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33 (Fear No One)

Adults: Have I ever doubted God's love for me? What signs of God's care can I use to dispel fear?

Children: What makes me afraid? How can I remember that God is always with me?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: Let no one intimidate you. If you are being called to the priesthood or religious life have courage. The Lord is with you!

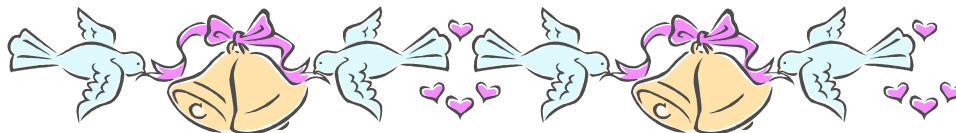
SANCTUARY LAMP: The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for Myrna Ray, requested by John and Norma Dawes. The sanctuary lamp is memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased love one, or a special intention, for a weekly donation of \$20.00. Information: 514-626-4111.



ORDINATION NEWS: I have the great pleasure of announcing that I have been called to be ordained to the priesthood on **Friday, June 27th, 7:30 pm** at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. It is with great gratitude that I thank the family of St. Thomas à Becket parish for their prayers and support and I cordially invite all members of our parish to come celebrate this joyous event.

*Blessings and Peace,
Francesco*

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR MARRIAGE JUBILARIANS, who this weekend celebrated a combined *490 years* of wedded bliss! Our couples are: Bill and Maureen Kelly - 55 years; Gerry and Reda MacDonald - 50 years; George and Jane D'Lima - 50 years; Guy and Mary Taillon - 40 years; Steve and Maggie Orzechowski - 40 years; Lorne and Diane Flavelle, - 40 years; Ivan and Bernice Melnyk - 35 years; Lou and Claire Borrelli - 30 years; Marcus and Janet Arts - 30 years; Nelson and Griba Furtado - 30 years; Fernand and Micheline Jacques - 20 years; Joseph and Suzanne Armour - 20 years; Doug and Catherine Graham - 20 years; Bob and Jeanie Arnold - 20 years; Geoffrey and Carolyn Bilovus - 5 years; Neil Berezuk and Jennifer Iorio - 5 years.



MANY THANKS TO CARL JORGENSEN AND THE FOLK CHOIR MEMBERS for so generously sharing so much of their time and talents throughout the year. God bless you and all your families – may you enjoy a refreshing and relaxing summer break!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS – JUNE 21ST TO JUNE 29TH

Saturday	June 21	
4:30 pm	Nina Faccone	Nick Pompeo
Sunday	June 22	
9:00 am	Irmgard Wawak	Becket Staff
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	June 23	
7:15 pm	Elvira & Guiseppe	their daughter
Tuesday	June 24	
8:30 am	Lisa Pulice	Oreste Pulice
Wednesday	June 25	
8:30 am	Rita Gheraty	Monica & Cederic Mallais
Thursday	June 26	
8:30 am	Lisa Pulice	Rosa Ciardullo
Friday	June 27	
8:30 am	Jo Ann Novosad	Wally Stephanie Novosad
Saturday	June 28	
4:30 pm	Antonio Fiori	Alberta Fiori
Sunday	June 29	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Elio Luigi & Frank Genio	His Wife

Weekday Readings for June 23rd to June 27th

Monday June 23	2 Kgs 17: 5-8, 13-15, 18	Mt 7: 1-5
Tuesday June 24	Is 49: 1-6 Acts 13: 22-26	Lk 1: 57-66, 80
Wednesday June 25	2 Kgs 22: 8-13, 23: 1-3	Mt 7: 15-20
Thursday June 26	2 Kgs 24: 8-17	Mt 7: 21-29
Friday June 27	2 Kgs 25: 1-12	Mt 8: 1-4

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.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Thurs. June 26	Confirmation picture pick-up	6:30 -9:00 pm
Sun. June 29	Becket Canada Day Picnic	Noon – 6:00 pm

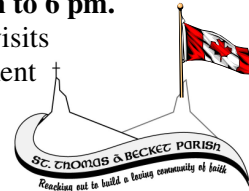
CALLING ALL LECTORS: Please pick up a copy of the summer schedule from the Narthex. Thank you.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Used fridge for a young family, stew, canned ham, fruit juice. 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, furniture or appliances at the church before calling the parish office first. Thank you.

BECKET CANADA DAY PICNIC: All parishioners are invited to attend the Canada Day Picnic on **June 29th from 12 noon to 6 pm.**

Enjoy a fun day of fellowship with other parishioners, and visits from local and international dignitaries (Santa!). Entertainment will be provided by Bernadette Short's Irish Dancers, The Filipina Dance Group, Æternal, Sonia Castiglioni, Jean-Marie François, & more. There will also be games for the kids, and door prizes. Free hamburgers, hotdogs and chips and bottled water and Canada Day cake will be available *for parishioners who sign up after Masses*. It is imperative that all families wishing to attend sign up so we know how many to expect. See you there!



JOHN THE BAPTIST

PLEASE NOTE that the parish office **will be closed June 24th** for the *Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist*. Did you know...that in Quebec, our celebration of June 24th was brought to New France by the first French colonists. Great bonfires were lit at night in celebration. According to the Jesuit Relations, the first celebrations of St. John's day in New France took place around 1638. In 1834, Ludger Duvernay, printer and editor of *La Minerve* took the leadership of an effort to make June 24th the national holiday of the Canadiens (French Canadians). In 1908, Pope Pius X designated John the Baptist as the patron saint of the French-Canadians. In 1925, June 24th became a

legal holiday in Quebec and in 1977, it became the secular National Holiday of Quebec. Bonne Fête Saint-Jean to all!!

ROOF PAYMENT: A DOLLAR-A-DAY SOLUTION - Thank you to everyone who supported the old cedar shake fundraiser. We now offer you another way to help us pay for the new steel roof. We invite you to participate in our "Dollar-A-Day" roof fundraiser. Get the whole family involved. Even the children can contribute to your family's donation. Pledge forms and drop off boxes are available at the back of the Church. God bless you for your generosity.

EMERGENCY AID FOR THE PEOPLE OF MYANMAR/BURMA: Last weekend we held a special second collection for emergency aid for Myanmar, at the request of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. We raised \$1202.00, which will assist the efforts of Caritas Internationalis which is working in the region. Thank you for your very generous support and solidarity.

FR. MANUS BRADLEY has been named as Assistant Pastor at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, effective September 1, 2008. Congratulations and many blessings Fr. Manus, on your new appointment. We thank you for your service at St. Thomas à Becket and wish you many blessings in all your future ministry at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish!

