

# Dedication of the Saint John Lateran Basilica in Rome November 9, 2008



**Weekday Masses:** Nov. 10: 7:15 p.m.,  
Nov. 11, 8:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.  
Nov. 12, 13, 14: 8:30 a.m.

*I have chosen and sanctified this house, says the Lord, that my name may remain in it for all time.*

## FAITH FIRST:

- **LEVELS 5 & 6 GATHERING #1:** Wed., Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 or 6:15 pm
- **EVENING CAFÉ #2:** Thurs., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm: *Sports and Spirituality*  
*Presenter: Marco Argentino*
- **HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING:** Mon., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 p.m. Cahill hall
- **2<sup>nd</sup> CONFIRMATION GATHERING:** Wed., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 4:30 or 6:15 p.m. \*\*\*NB: You MUST contact the group you've chosen to be part of BEFORE this gathering\*\*\*
- **LEVEL 4 GATHERING:** Thurs., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 4:30 or 6:15 pm
- **HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION GATHERING:** Thurs., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:45 pm, at M Million's home.

## *I followed Jesus this week by...*

Going to the cemetery to visit my great uncle's grave. *Vanessa R.*

Helping to fix dinner. *Caroline D.*

Running in the Terry Fox run. *Emily S.*

Doing my homework as soon as I get home. *Julie C.*

Making my mom's bed without her asking me. *Zachary S.*

Praying for those who suffer. *Natalie D.*

Making breakfast for my family. *Vanessa S.*

Sharing my candy with my sister and my mom. *Jack P.*

Helping take the dog for walks. *Sydney B.*

Buying a poppy for Remembrance Day. *Julia Z.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Christ as the Foundation)

**Reading I:** Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 (Water Flowing Out)

**Reading II:** 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17 (God's Temple)

**Gospel:** John 2:13-22 (The Temple of His Body)

**Adults:** Do I realize that my worship in church loses its validity if it does not influence the way I live? What must I change before I pray?

**Children:** How do I need to love better?

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The sanctuary lamp signals the presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. 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 donation of \$20.00. 514-626-4111.

**Week of Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>:** Aurelio Cresenzi, requested by his family

**CWL:** There will be a Mass **November 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm** for all deceased members of the CWL.

Please help your Catholic Women's League of St. Thomas à Becket by donating a baked good, ready-to-sell for the Parish Bazaar, **November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**. Your donation of squares, pies, cakes, cookies or your very own delicious treats should be pre-packaged and delivered **Friday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> between 9am-6pm**. Thank you for your generosity in supporting our annual fundraiser.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS – NOV. 8<sup>TH</sup> TO NOV. 16<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 8</b>	<b>DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN</b>
4:30 pm	Italo Falcone	Sonia & children
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 9</b>	
9:00 am	Maria Kozlowski	children & grandchildren
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>November 10</b>	
7:15 pm	Concetta Antonio Milazzo & Vincenzo Morello	Connie Morella
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>November 11</b>	
8:30 am	Gerald Lachance	Donna & Ron Feltus
1:30 pm	Deceased members of the C.W. L.	
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>November 12</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Danny Coelho
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>November 13</b>	
8:30 am	Linda & Giuseppe Di Lalla	Frank & Maria Baldassare
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>November 14</b>	
8:30 am	Andre Arcand	G. & A. Poisson & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 15</b>	<b>33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Domenico Pandolfo	family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 16</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Marcelle Floyd & Iris Floyd	family

*Weekday Readings for November 10<sup>th</sup> to November 14<sup>th</sup>:*

<b>Monday Nov. 10</b>	Ti 1: 1-9	Lk 17: 1-6
<b>Tuesday Nov. 11</b>	Ti 2: 108, 11-14	Lk 17: 7-10
<b>Wednesday Nov. 12</b>	Ti 3: 1-7	Lk 17: 11-19
<b>Thursday Nov. 13</b>	Phlm 7-20	Lk 17: 20-25
<b>Friday Nov. 14</b>	Phil 3: 17-4: 1	Lk 17: 26-37

**BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE**

Tues.	Nov. 11	Mass for deceased members of the CWL	1:30 pm
Wed.	Nov. 12	Knights of Columbus meeting	7 p.m.
Sat.	Nov. 15	Parish Bazaar	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 16	Parish Bazaar	after Masses
Thurs.	Nov. 20	Evening CAFÉ – <i>Sports and Spirituality</i>	7 pm
Sat.	Nov. 29	Sweet Adelines Christmas Concert	8 pm

**BECKET'S ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR** will take place **Saturday November 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 4 pm and Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup> after Masses**. Come buy books, games, toys, kitchenware, etc. etc. and enjoy a bite at our bake table. Donors may bring articles to the parish hall beginning **Wed. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**. *Please - no major appliances, clothing, or shoes.* Thank you! Info: Maggie: 514-626-2015, or Norman Wight: 514-630-5602.



**WEST ISLAND CHORUS OF THE SWEET ADELINES** will perform a Christmas Concert at Becket on **November 29<sup>th</sup> at 8 p.m.** The West Island Chorus of the Sweet Adelines are an award-winning 4-part harmony barbershop chorus for women who regularly support many charities throughout our community. Tickets: \$15.00 each. Dina Perron 514-626-4311.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** Mark your calendars: Santa will visit Becket **December 7<sup>th</sup> after the 11 o'clock Mass.** Sponsored by Becket's Knights of Columbus. Tickets will be available soon.

**JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR** at St. Thomas à Becket's annual New Years Eve Dinner-Dance on **Wednesday Dec. 31, at 6:30 p.m.** Gourmet Catered meal, great music & dancing. Come dance the night away. Tickets \$35.00 each. 16 & older, BYOBverage. Reserved seating available. Call Gord or Tootsie 514-421-8699.



**THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF ST. JOHN LATERAN:** The Basilica of St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the church of Rome and the official ecclesiastical seat of the Bishop of Rome, who is the Pope. As you may know, every bishop has a cathedral, such as in Montreal, where Mary Queen of the World is the cathedral of Archbishop Jean Claude Cardinal Turcotte.

The Church of St. John Lateran is so important that the Feast of its dedication replaces the Mass for the thirty-second Sunday in ordinary time.

You may ask, "Why is the Basilica of St. John Lateran the Pope's cathedral and not the Basilica of St. Peter since he lives next to St. Peter's Basilica?" To find the answer, we must look back to the early centuries of the Church in Rome, where Christianity was outlawed and its adherents brutally persecuted. When the Emperor Constantine converted to Christianity, he allowed Christians to practice their religion in public, and donated his beautiful Lateran family palace in Rome to the Pope. The Lateran Palace was then adapted to become a church and was dedicated on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 324. The Pope lived in the Lateran Palace as it was called, for the next 1000 years and the basilica was his cathedral. It was first called the Basilica of the Savior but later was also dedicated to St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist and so it acquired the name Basilica of St. John Lateran. When the Papacy transferred to Avignon for about a century the condition of the Lateran deteriorated so much that when the Papacy returned to Rome the Pope lived in two other locations before finally settling adjacent to St. Peter's Basilica where he now lives. The Basilica has been destroyed and rebuilt many times over the centuries, and is visited by huge numbers of pilgrims every year, symbolizing the love of so many people for the Church.

Today's liturgy however, is not just about pride of place for a specific church. It is about the attitude of prayer and worship that is at the foundation of what we believe. It is a celebration of the cathedral as a symbol of that faith.

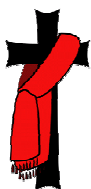
St. John Lateran is, in a sense, the parish church of all Catholics, for it is the pope's parish, the cathedral church of the Bishop of Rome. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church.

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**BILINGUAL HEALING MASS:** St. Luke's Parish, Tues., **Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning with Rosary at **7pm.** Come experience the Healing Love of Jesus in the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick. 514-683-1082.

**MONTREAL AREA DECORATIVE PAINTERS** invite you to their 17<sup>th</sup> annual sale, **Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - 5 pm and Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 10 am - 4 pm** at the Pierrefonds Cultural Centre. Come see the large selection of painted wood, tinware, canvas, watercolours, etc. Great Christmas gifts.

**ST. CHARLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE:** will take place **November 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.** Info: 514-626-0480.



**COME AND SEE FOR PERMANENT DIACONATE:** All Catholic men 55 years and younger (accompanied by their spouse if married) are invited to an informational evening at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish on **Thurs., November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** Msgr. Sean Harty, E.V. , will present the diaconal formation program, as well as the discernment process and spiritual journey. Witnessing from a Permanent Deacon and his spouse. Information: Richard Saint-Louis, Permanent Deacon, 514-925-4300 ext 278 or [rsaint-louis@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:rsaint-louis@diocesemontreal.org)