

The Solemnity of Christ the King November 23, 2008



Weekday Masses: Nov. 24: 7:15 p.m.,
Nov. 25, 26, 27, 28: 8:30 a.m.

*Blessed is the one who inherits the kingdom of David our father;
blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*

FAITH FIRST:

- **HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING:** Mon., Nov. 24th, 5:45 p.m. Cahill hall
- **2nd CONFIRMATION GATHERING:** Wed., Nov. 26th 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. 27th 4:30 or 6:15 pm
- **HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION GATHERING:** Thurs., Nov. 27th, 5:45 pm, at M. Million's home.

I followed Jesus this week by...

I listened to my teacher. *Jayde C.*

Sending a letter to my sick friend. *Justin C.*

Praying every night before bedtime. *Amanda F.*

Listening to my parents and playing with my sister. *Kelsey Z.-C.*

Being nice to my brother when he took care of me. *Maegan C.*

Getting a good report card. *Nicolas D.*

I apologised to my friend. *Julianna C.*

Listening to my nana. *Joshua G.*

I prayed for the soldiers. *Julia F.*

By sharing with my friends. *Dante G.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Thy Kingdom Come)

Reading I: Ezekiel 34:11-12,5-17 (I Will Tend My Sheep)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 (Brought to Life in Christ)

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46 (The Corporal Works of Mercy)

Adults: How well do I understand the connection between praying "Thy kingdom come" and acting ("thy will be done") in a way that brings it about?

Children: How carefully do I think about what I am saying each day when I pray the Lord's Prayer?

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. 23rd: **Rina Reda & family**, requested by Rina Reda.

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: What we've done to the least of our brothers and sisters we've done to Christ. Choose to serve in every instance; listen for a call to service as a priest, brother, or sister.

Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 vocationsmtl@hotmail.com.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS – NOV. 22ND TO NOV. 30TH

Saturday	November 22	CHRIST THE KING
4:30 pm	Rachele & Luigi Bastone	their son & family
Sunday	November 23	
9:00 am	Merwyn De Sousa	Cecilia De Sousa
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Mon.	November 24	
7:15 pm	Karol & Teodozia Kendzierski	Novosad family
Tues.	November 25	
8:30 am	Robert Savard	Marilyn Croteau
Wed.	November 26	
8:30 am	Rodney Dawes	John & Norma Dawes
Thurs.	November 27	
8:30 am	Christine Dawes	John & Norma Dawes
Fri.	November 28	
8:30 am	Louis Martin	Gordon Hewlings
Saturday	November 29	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:30 pm	Antonio Fiori	Alberta Fiori
Sunday	November 30	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Alice Danylo	Rose & Serge Duguay

Weekday Readings for November 24th to November 28th:

Monday Nov. 24	Rv 14: 1-3, 4-5	Lk 21: 1-4
Tuesday Nov. 25	Rv 14: 14-19	Lk 21: 5-11
Wednesday Nov. 26	Rv 15: 1-4	Lk 21: 12-19
Thursday Nov. 27	Rv 18: 1-2, 21-23, 19: 1-3, 9	Lk 21: 20-28
Friday Nov. 28	Rv 20: 1-4, 11-21:2	Lk 21: 29-33

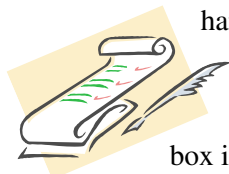
BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Tues.	Nov. 25	Becket Woodworking Club	7 pm
Sat.	Nov. 29	Sweet Adelines Christmas Concert	8 pm
Sun.	Nov. 30	Children's Choir bake sale	after 9 a.m. Mass
Sun.	Dec. 07	Breakfast with Santa	after 11 a.m. Mass
Tues.	Dec. 09	Advent Reconciliation	7:30 pm

ROOF PAYMENT: A DOLLAR-A-DAY SOLUTION: Thank you to everyone who so generously contributed to our \$1- a day fundraiser.

Parishioners have already pledged over \$5,000, and we received \$1500 donation from the borough of Pierrefonds. To help pay for the finishing touches on our beautiful new roof, (rain gutters etc.) please consider making a pledge today. Pledge forms are available at the back of the church and can be returned to the boxes provided. Thank you & God bless.

BECKET CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT: Next weekend, we will be handing out Christmas Basket food slips after all Masses.



Written on the foods slips are items that are needed to fill our Christmas Baskets. Please pick out a food slip (or two!) buy the items that are listed, then drop them in the donation box in the Narthex when you come to Mass. We also accept children's toys, books and games ONLY if they are new, or in mint condition. *No clothing please.*

WEST ISLAND CHORUS OF THE SWEET ADELINES will perform a Christmas Concert at Becket on **November 29th 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.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: The strength of Development and Peace is their solidarity with the suffering of the poor, the outcast and the forgotten. In this third year of the mining campaign, D & P is linking the mining theme to land issues because some of the poorest peoples in the world continue to suffer from the actions of some Canadian mining companies. Mining forces thousands to leave their land thus depriving them of the means to grow food to feed their families and it frequently causes water and soil pollution. Please be ready to listen, read, question and act on the above issues from Nov 30th to Dec 14th.

BECKET CHILDREN'S CHOIR will be holding a bake sale Nov. 30th after the 9:00 Mass to raise money for new choir robes. Please support our children's choir. Donations welcome. This Sunday, at 2:30 p.m., members of the children's choir will be singing to the delight of the seniors at the Fr. Dowd Home. Bravo!



BECKET YOUTH GROUP INVITATION: Are you between the ages of 12-15? Then come join our next Youth Group get-together on **Nov. 30th, 12 noon to 5 p.m.** Free pizza (free is good!). Advent themed activities and special guest speaker. Come join the fun!

HOCKEY IS BACK AT BECKET: All youth, and youth at heart are invited to join us for street hockey in the church parking lot on Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m., weather permitting. Bring your hockey stick and dress warm! Free hot chocolate for all. Info: Damian 514-696-9432.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: All are welcome to enjoy breakfast with Santa on **December 7th after the 11 o'clock Mass.** Sign up begins this weekend after all Masses. Please indicate each child's gender and age. \$6 per person or \$25.00 maximum per family (up to 5 people). Sponsored by Becket's Knights of Columbus. Guy Taillon: 450-424-3769.



FABRIQUE ELECTIONS DEC. 14, 2008: Churchwardens assist the pastor in the administration of the parish. All parishioners are invited to the election of Churchwardens on **December 14th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** All parishioners of full age (18), of the Roman Catholic Faith, and who live within the parish boundaries are entitled to nominate, be nominated, and vote at the Meeting of Parishioners (Act respecting Fabriques). There are six churchwarden positions. The term of office of churchwardens is three years. Two three-year positions and one two-year position must be filled during this election. 514-626-4111.

BECKET'S ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE: Wednesday Dec. 31 at 6:30 pm. Gourmet catered meal, great music and dancing. Join us and dance the night away. Tickets \$35.00 each. BYOBeverage. 16 & older. Reserved seating available. For more information or tickets call Gord & Tootsie 514-421-8699.

BECKET'S ANNUAL BAZAAR A HUGE SUCCESS! Despite a rainy and cold weekend, our annual church bazaar was another resounding success. Thank you to ALL who participated in setting up, selling items and baked goods, and cleaning up, especially Maggie and Steve Orzechowski, and Norman Wight. Your time and energy is greatly appreciated! We raised a total of \$3750.00 for the building fund. Well done everyone – God bless you and your families.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ST. PATRICK'S: The St. Patrick's Society of Montreal cordially invites you to their 16th Annual Christmas Concert. Join us for a wonderful evening of music and song. **Wed., Dec. 3rd, 7:30 p.m.** at St. Patrick's Basilica. Tickets \$15.00. Sandy: 514-697-6918 or Rob: 514-482-9733.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHAEL LECLERC, seminarian interning at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, and who will be ordained to the diaconate on **Sunday, December 7th at 7:30 p.m.** at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. All are invited to attend and offer their prayers for Michael!