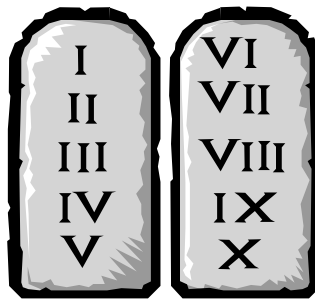


# Sixth Sunday of Easter May 17, 2009



**Weekday Masses:**  
May 19, 20, 21, 22, 8:30 am

*Those who love me will keep my word,  
and my Father will love them, and we  
will come to them.*

## FAITH FIRST

**COMPLETION CERTIFICATES:** Please remember that completion certificates are required in order to register for next year. We will **NOT** accept any books for verification during the summer months.

**N.B.** Children receiving First Communion or those being confirmed, will receive a special souvenir certificate on the day of their celebration.

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN** for all returning children & their siblings. New families and in-person registration will be held on **June 17 at 7:30 pm** (immediately after the 7 pm information meeting ). Registration will take place again on **June 18, 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm**.

**\*\*LAST CHANCE\*\*** for book verification: **June 17, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, and June 18, 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm.**



**FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES:** Children **MUST be dropped off in the main hall at 12 noon** on the day of their celebration. Parents will be permitted to join their children at 12:45 pm to put on their alb, pin on their nametags, and collect their certificates.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CHILDREN** who made their First Communion on May 16: *Sarah A., Evan A., Sean B., Hayley B., Vanessa C., Julia C., Remi C., Vanessa C., Samantha C., Gabriel D., Melissa D.-B. Ariana-Lisa D., Sarah D., Jason D., Isabella D., Natalia D., Amanda G., Justice I., Adara L.-S. Michael M., Jonathan M., Jordan M., Massimo M., Paul M., William M., Adamo M., Amanda M., Sofia M., Alessio M., Nicholas O., Thomas O., Emily P., Alessandro R., Olivia S.-V. Christopher S. Jessica S., Alessandro S., Sean S., Kesia T., Victoria T., Gian-Luca V., Dalia V.*

**This week I followed Jesus by...**

Helping others. **Shawn D.**

Cleaningmy room. **Mauro D.**

Helping get ready for Mother's Day. **Gabriel Z.**

Helping my mom. **Nicholas D.**

Making breakfast for my mom. **Marc V.**

Listening to my dad. **Hayley K.**

Telling the truth when I dirtied something at school by accident. **Ryan M.**

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Reading 1: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 (God Shows No Partiality)**

**Reading II: 1 John 4:7-10 (God Is Love)**

**Gospel: John 15:9-17 (Love One Another)**

**Adults:** How deeply do I understand (and live) the connection between self-sacrifice and love in its most pure form?

**Children:** What is one specific thing I can do this week to follow Jesus' command that we should love one another?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS:** *As the Father has loved me so I have loved you.* Live on in my love. Bask in the love of God; ask how to respond. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.

**BECKET SENIORS:** On Thursday, **May 21 at 1:30 pm** a Manulife Securities investment advisor will speak to us on the need to secure our retirement. Audrey Cassidy 514-626-3586.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 16 – MAY 24**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
4:30 pm	Helena Dias		Rose & James Martins
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 17</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Kathleen Farrell		M. Francis & J. Levasseur & family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 19</b>		
8:30 am	Neil Anthony Esposito		Deborah Allen Ryan
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 20</b>		
8:30 am	Lilian Palmer		Robert & Lorraine Plamondon
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 21</b>		
8:30 am	Maria & Victor Kozlowski		Children and grandchildren
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 22</b>		
8:30 am	Mrs. Dorothy Driscoll		Ken & Carolyn Quelch
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	
4:30 pm	Magda Turanyi		Derek & Kathleen Montpetit
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 24</b>		
9:00 am	Dusan Medvescek		
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

Weekday Readings for May 18 to May 22:

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>May 18</b>	Acts 16:11-15	Jn 15:26-16:4a
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>May 19</b>	Acts 16: 22-34	Jn 16:5-11
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>May 20</b>	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1	Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>May 21</b>	Acts 1:1-11 Eph 1:17-23	Mk 16:15-20
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>May 22</b>	Acts 18: 9-18	Jn 16:20-23

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of May17: Ralph Eagle. Requested by Yvette Eagle.

**CONCERNS ABOUT H1N1 FLU VIRUS AND WHAT WE DO AT MASS**

With the recent outbreak of H1N1 flu virus, the Service de pastorale liturgique has instructed all parishes in the diocese to modify certain practices in our liturgical celebrations. Until further notice, we will not offer Holy Communion from the cup. While the Church teaches us that Holy Communion under both species is a fuller sign, the Church also instructs us that Jesus is truly present, Body, Soul, and Divinity in the consecrated host, the Sacred Body of Christ. In addition, we will empty the holy water fonts, to help reduce the transmission of this latest flu virus. Thank you for your understanding and collaboration.

**LOW-GLUTEN ALTAR BREADS FOR CELIACS:** Please note that all Celiacs may receive the Body Of Christ at every Mass at Becket in the form of low-gluten hosts. These special hosts are made according to the requirements of both the Code of Canon Law (c.924) and the special considerations set out by the Prefect for the Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, in a July 24, 2003 letter to the Presidents of Episcopal Conferences (Prot. N. 89/78-17498), and may be validly used at Mass. Our low gluten bread is made with wheat starch and water. The gluten content is 0.01%. These hosts are made, shipped, and stored in a dedicated gluten-free environment. Please proceed to the tabernacle during the distribution of Holy Communion to receive a low-gluten host.

**NOTA BENE:** the parish and Faith First offices will be closed on Mondays. until further notice.



**EASTER FLOWERS:** Once again we gratefully thank all those who made donations for our Easter flowers this year. Dear Lord, grant abundant blessings to those on whose behalf these offerings were made, especially *Mark Julius Coelho*.

**HELPING OTHERS:** Here is the list of recipients of your donations to Helping Others this year as chosen by the H.O. Committee on your behalf:

**Hunger relief:** Angels of Mercy (St. Thomas à Becket), Becket Pantry, West Island Assistance Fund (Fonds), Share the Warmth, Saint Gabriel's & St. Willibrord's Parishes.

**Mental Health & Addiction Support:** W.I. Crisis Center, Portage, Amcal Family Services Pte. Claire Disabilities & handicapped: Pat Roberts Center, W.I. Association for the Intellectually handicapped (WIAIH), W.I. Citizen Advocacy, NOVA (VON), W.I. Cancer Wellness Center.

**Education & training:** Projet Comm. de Pfd's, Welcome Hall Mission Children's Summer Camp, Crib & Cross - Deacon Richard's Project.

**Refugee support:** Cloverdale Multi Resource Center.

**Shelters for homeless/abused:** W.I. Women's Shelter, Le Parados Lachine, Benedict Labre House.

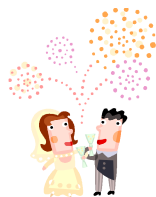
**International organizations:** Red Cross, Doctors Without Borders, Christian Blind Mission.

The committee has distributed funds to half of these organizations/groups and will give out the rest as the H.O. collections replenish the funds through 2009. Thank you for your continued support.

#### *Helping Others Committee*

**BECKET'S CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will end on May 24. Many thanks to all the children for sharing their time and talents to help us give glory to God! Thanks to all the parents for bringing their children to church early every Sunday morning for practice. Special thanks to Kathleen Lalonde, Choir Director, for all her hard work and dedication throughout the year. God bless all of you!

**CWL MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE** was a great success! We raised \$787.00 for MS research. Thanks to everyone for your generous support.



#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR MARRIAGE**

**JUBILARIANS**, who this weekend celebrated a combined **620 years** of wedded bliss! Our couples are: *Glenn & Carrie Doyle (60 years)*, *Pat & Mary Carroll (55 years)*, *Edward & Theresa Cavanaugh (55 years)*, *Eric & Frances Lalonde (50 years)*, *Gord & Tootsie Meath (50 years)*, *Rod & Helen Lewis (50 years)*,

*Enrique & Teresita Bas (45 years)* *Emil & Jane Chiz (45 years)*, *Yvan & Nancy Marcheterre (45 years)*, *Carlos & Magarida Ferreira (40 years)*, *Vincent & Maryanne Anthonypillai (25 years)*, *Steve & Maryanne Barillaro (25 years)*, *Walter & Miriam Kissel (20 years)*, *Neville & Hyacintha Lyall (20 years)*, *Pablo & Carolina Solaberrieta (20 years)*, *Dave & Natalie Drayton (15 years)*.

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**BENEFIT CONCERT:** A benefit concert, featuring Concerto Della Donna, in aid of Refuge Juan Moreno will take place **Friday, June 5 at 7:30pm** at St. Monica's church 6405 Terrebonne. Suggested donation is \$15, children under 15 are admitted free. For tickets contact Sharon at 514-481-2981. Tickets are also available at the door.

**A EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION REMEMBERING** those who have gone before us: All are welcome to attend a memorial for English-speaking Deacons, members of the Order of Service at St. Gabriel Church on **June 3, 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 years or so. Light refreshments will be served after the Mass. Info: Deacon Richard Brisebois 514-256-8376.