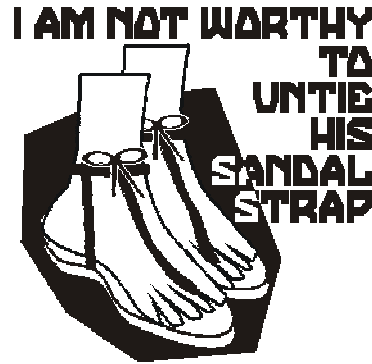


The Third Sunday of Advent December 13, 2009



Weekday Masses: Dec. 14: 7:15 pm
Dec. 15, 16, 17, 18: 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST 2009-2010

FAITH FIRST PARENTS: Please see the CAFÉ section below for your upcoming events and activities.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Please note that the December 14 class is cancelled. Classes will resume on January 25. All homework can be picked up in the blue folder in the narthex.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: I cast my net this week by...

Sharing my snacks. *Dylan B.*

Reading my sister a bedtime story. *Deanne B.-T.*

Making my dad coffee. *Ryan M.*

Helping put up the Christmas decorations. *Michael D.*

Casting my net this week by praying. *Connor F.*

Giving food to the poor. *Julia F.*

Helping my parents prepare for guests. *Kristofer A.*

Starting a fund with my sister to help the SPCA. *Alessia P.*

Helping my parish to play hockey and trying to win the Apostle's Cup. *Alessandro Z.*

Helping an elderly lady find her favourite cookies. *Kiana G.*



ELSA AND COREY would like to extend to all Faith First children, parents and helpers their warm wishes for a blessed and meditative Advent and a safe and joyful celebration of Our Lord's Nativity. We look forward to serving you in 2010!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Waiting with Hope)

Reading I: Zephaniah 3:14-18a (The Lord Will Rejoice)

Reading II: Philippians 4:4-7 (The Lord Is Near)

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18 (Filled with Expectation)

Adults: When have I felt most alive in the presence of God?

Children: When are some times that I felt God was near me? Was I happy?

VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS: What ought we to do? The crowds ask John, and he sends them to fulfill their calling. Doing the ordinary extraordinarily well is a step toward welcoming Jesus. Diocesan Vocations Office: 925-4348.

THIS WEEK'S QUOTATION FOR THE YEAR FOR PRIESTS:

"The minister of Christ and dispenser of the mysteries of God, therefore, looks up to Him directly as his model and supreme ideal."

—Pope Paul VI

CAFÉS: All parishioners and neighbouring parishes are invited to our Catholic Adult Faith Education sessions:

Mon. Dec. 14, 9-10:00 am - Moms in Touch group in the church .

Wed. Dec. 16, 7-8 pm – God is one of us?? Jesus of Nazareth. With Richard Bernier. Baby sitting will be held in the narthex for Dec. 16 as Cahill hall is in use.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: DEC. 12 TO DEC. 20

Saturday	Dec. 12	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:30 pm	Mario Vani	Mattea Vani & family
Sunday	Dec. 13	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Luciano Della Rocca & Mossa families	Rina Della Rocca
Monday	Dec. 14	
7:15 pm	Ambrose Kong-Ire	Marjorie
Tuesday	Dec. 15	
8:30 am	Maria & Tonino Petrozza	Rina Reda
Wednesday	Dec. 16	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
Thursday	Dec. 17	
8:30 am	Barroso & Wawak families	Elizabeth & Alfredo Barroso
Friday	Dec. 18	
8:30 am	Bicente Chan	Josie & family
Saturday	Dec. 19	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:30 pm	Anthony Philip D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza & family
Sunday	Dec. 20	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Berthavida Valero	Dawn & Judee Valero


Readings for Dec. 14 to Dec. 18

Mon.	Dec. 07	Nm 24: 2 - 7, 15 - 17	Mt 21: 23 - 27
Tues.	Dec. 08	Zep 3: 1 - 2, 9 - 13	Mt 21: 28 - 32
Wed.	Dec. 09	Is 45: 6 - 8, 18, 21 - 26	Luke 7: 19 - 23
Thurs.	Dec. 10	Is 54: 1 - 10	Luke 7: 24 - 30
Fri.	Dec. 11	Is 56: 1 - 3, 6 - 8	John 5: 33 - 36

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of December 13: Berthavida Valero requested by Becket's Social

WEST ISLAND ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:


† St. David: **Dec. 13, 5:00 pm** † St. Edmund **Dec. 15 7:30 pm** †
St. John Fisher: Dec. 19, 10: 30 a.m. to noon †



WORLD YOUTH DAY: There will be a WYD Spain 2011 info meeting on **Thursday December 17 at 7pm** in the Hall. If you're interested in participating, please contact Corey at 514-626-4111 ext. 222, for more information.

CHRISTMAS PARTY for high school aged youth on **Friday December 18 at 7pm in the church hall.** Bring yourself and a friend!!

BALL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT NEWS: Thank you to all those who participated and who supported "The Becket Bashers" as we competed for the Apostles Cup last Saturday at Mary of Queen Peace. A great time was had by all and we thank the other 10 parishes who played with a great spirit of competition. We tied two games and lost two games, so the parade on Oakwood will have to wait.



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS will be presented by Becket's Church Mice on **December 20** at the beginning of our annual Christmas Concert. All children are welcome to participate. **Last rehearsal Dec. 19, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.** High school students can fulfill community service requirements - must be available Dec. 20. Wanda 626-4619.



BE A CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONOR: To make a donation in memory of a loved one towards our church decorations for Christmas, include your donation in an envelope that is clearly marked "Christmas flower donations". Write on the envelope: *name* of your loved one (memorial) along with *your name* (donor). Please include your parish *envelope number* if applicable. Bring your donation to the office or drop it in the Flower Donation Box at the Church doors. Names of loved ones will be included in upcoming holiday bulletins.



CHRISTMAS BASKETS DONATIONS! Christmas baskets will be delivered on **Saturday December 19. Please bring your food in before that date.** Thank you to all who have responded to our request for donations for our Christmas Baskets. Many families and especially the elderly, have experienced overwhelming setbacks this year because of the economic downturn. Please consider the less fortunate when you are grocery shopping. Food slips are still available from the baskets at the back of the church. Just purchase the items listed then drop them off in the Narthex. Frozen turkeys must be dropped off during office hours so we can put them in the freezer. We also have a few young mothers who need baby items: cribs, strollers, car seats, and clothing. Please contact the office for more information. God bless you for your generosity.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

(N.B. Faith First activities are listed on first page)

Tues. Dec. 15	Becket wood-working club	7:00 pm
Wed Dec. 16	Evening CAFÉ	7:00 pm
Thurs. Dec. 17	World Youth Day info meeting	7:00 pm
Fri. Dec. 18	Youth Christmas Party	7:00 pm
Sat. Dec. 20	Becket's Annual Christmas Concert	7:00 pm

Annual Christmas Concert & Children's Nativity Pageant

Sun. Dec. 20, 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve Masses

4:30, 7:00 & 10:00 p.m. in the Church

4:30 p.m. in the hall

Christmas Day Mass

10:30 a.m.

Holy Family

Sat. Dec. 26, 4:30 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 27, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Holy hour of prayer for God's peace in the world

Thurs. Dec. 31, 3:15 p.m.

Vigil of Adoration and Prayer

Thurs. Dec. 31, 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight

Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thurs. Dec. 31, 4:30 p.m.

Fri. Jan. 1, 10:30 a.m.

Epiphany of the Lord

Sat. Jan. 2, 4:30 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 3, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Baptism of the Lord

Sat. Jan. 09, 4:30 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 10, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

