

# Epiphany

## January 3, 2010



**Weekday Masses**  
Mon. Jan. 04 7:15 pm  
Jan 05, 06, 07, 08: 8:30 pm

We observed his star at its rising,  
and have come to pay homage to the Lord.

### FAITH FIRST 2009-2010

#### UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

**Wed. Jan. 6:** Level 2&3

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

Teaching my brother a game. *Patrick O.*

Helping my brother out of the snow. *Sarah P.*

Encouraging my teammates. *Alessie L.*

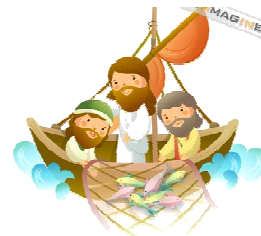
Sharing my toys. *Juliano D.*

Helping my mom bake cookies. *Kesia T.*

Clearing the table. *Chris D.*

Helping to shovel the snow. *Michael T.*

Praying to the Lord. *Jordan J.*



**DID YOU KNOW...FAITH FIRST** is a home-based religious education program for children from kindergarten through high school. The reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation are an essential part of our faith journey and are included in the program. Registration for 2010 will take place in the spring. Info: 514-620-4057 faithfirst or visit our parish website: [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) click on Faith Education.

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Offering Gifts)

Reading I: Isaiah 60:1-6 (Rise Up in Splendor)

Reading II: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 (Coheirs of the Promise)

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (Following the Star)

**Adults:** Does my pride and independence prevent me from accepting the gifts that God and others offer me?

**Children:** What are some good gifts that I receive in my life? Do I realize that such gifts are a sign of God's love for me?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** The Magi brought gold, frankincense and myrrh. What gifts do you have to give? Is God calling you to be a priest, brother, or sister? *Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.*

**CAFÉS:** Want to discover your Christian roots, learn about the Church's history, or deepen your knowledge of our spiritual heritage? All parishioners and neighbouring parishes are invited to our new season of our Catholic Adult Faith Education sessions:

**Fri. Jan. 9:** Day Café - To Love and Serve the Lord 9:30-11:00 am

**Mon. Jan. 11:** Moms in Touch 9-10am

Baptized in the Spirit

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JAN. 02 TO JAN. 10

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 02</b>	<b>EPIPHANY</b>	
4:30 pm	Anthony Philip D'Souza		Atwell D'Souza & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 03</b>		
9:00 am	Mickey & Fred Cottone		Mangione family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Jan. 04</b>		
7:15 pm	Andrew Jansons & Deanna Cusano		Fr. Paul Anyidoho
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Jan. 05</b>		
8:30 am	No Mass		
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Jan. 06</b>		
8:30 am	Marcel Piché		Monique La Riviere
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Jan. 07</b>		
8:30 am	Joseph McLean		Gerry & Audrey Poisson
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Jan. 08</b>		
8:30 am	Maurice Bibeau		Gerry & Audrey Poisson
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 09</b>	<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	
4:30 pm	Debbie Patry		Gabriela Komez
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 10</b>		
9:00 am	Helen Pinto		Ron & Joy Pinto
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

### Readings for Jan. 04 to Jan. 08

<b>Mon. Jan. 04</b>	1 Jn 3: 22—4:6;	Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
<b>Tues. Jan. 05</b>	1 Jn 4: 7-10	Mk 6: 34-44
<b>Wed. Jan. 06</b>	1 Jn 4: 11-18	Mk 6: 45-52
<b>Thurs. Jan. 07</b>	1 Jn 4: 19—5:4	Lk 4: 14-22a
<b>Fri. Jan. 08</b>	1 Jn 5:12-16	Lk 5: 12-16

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

Week of December 27: Vi & Jim Stanton (Anne & Roger Rivet).

Week of January 3: Estelle Grece requested by Jim and Sheena Hinch.



### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS**

Thank you to all who covered the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants! Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made:

*Frances & Bill Cunningham, Anna Gallo, Sabina Gallo, Joyce Gallo, Rudy Gallo, Floria Gallo, Tony Gallo, Albert Kojoian, Bruce Shelgrove, Stella & Stanley*

*Szuszowski, Anneliese Kunz Del Fabro, Mary Anna & Ellis Charasidis, Alfonso Mio, Lee Loy, Charles & Wilson families, Tadeusz Rzeszutek, Maddocks & Floreani families, Louis A. Pereira, Dusan Medvescek, Mary Hyjek, Mary & Mike Saukas, Agnes O'Donnell, Peter & Jane Holloran, Anne Marie Watkinson Maria Verdone, Terry Tobin, Larry LeBlanc, Al Mack, Mr. & Mrs. Maximo Carandang, Anthony & Grozdana Listes, Al Mack,*

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**A MESSAGE FROM OUR YOUTH MINISTER...** Hello everyone my name is Corey Jolly and I'm the Youth Minister at St. Thomas à Becket Parish. I would like to invite all youth in high school to our upcoming events and gatherings that will be taking place in 2010.

We've had a great beginning and we want to keep the ball rolling.

I'm very excited about the upcoming year, and I'm inviting you all to come and it check it out. Our next get together will be on **Friday Jan. 8, 7pm in the hall.** All high school aged youth are always welcomed!! Stay connected with us on Facebook under the St. Thomas à Becket Youth Group. You can reach me at the office at 514-626-4111 ext. 222 or by email at youthministry@stthomasabecket.org. Have a very Merry Christmas and Joyful Happy New Year!

**BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE**

<b>Tues. Jan. 03</b>	Becket Woodworking Club	7:00 pm
<b>Thurs. Jan. 07</b>	Diaconal "Come and See"	7:30 pm
<b>Tues. Jan. 12</b>	Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm
	Becket Woodworking Club	7:00 pm

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**NEW TO THE PARISH?** Welcome! If you are a new to our parish and would like to become part of our community, we invite you to take an unassigned envelope box (at the back of church), fill in the yellow card and drop it in the collection plate at any Mass. For information about parish activities and programs, please see the front and back cover of this bulletin for names and contact numbers.

**BECKET FILM FEST PRESENTS:** *The Nativity Story* – **Saturday, January 16, 2010, 7:00 pm** in the Parish hall. Dramatization of the New Testament birth narratives from the Annunciation to the birth of Jesus, focusing on the relationship between Mary and Joseph, and their arduous trek from Nazareth to Bethlehem, with subplots tracking the journey of the three Magi and the efforts of King Herod to prevent the prophecy of a messiah from coming to pass. All welcome!!



**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: JANUARY 10-16, 2010.**



The festive season of Christmas will conclude next week with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Jesus' baptism is a significant moment in his public ministry. As we celebrate this feast we recall our own baptism, and renew our baptismal commitment. It is fitting that this feast marks the beginning of National Vocation Awareness Week. As we continue our celebration of the Year for Priests, please pray especially for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 vocationsmtl@hotmail.com.

**COME AND SEE EVENINGS:** For men, 18 to 54 years old, who may be discerning a call to the priesthood. The Diocesan Vocation office is offering informal get-togethers from **5:30 to 9:00 pm at St. Willibrord Parish in Verdun, on the following Fridays in 2010** to provide fellowship and support for those who are considering following Jesus as a priest: **Jan. 22, Feb. 19, Mar. 19, Apr. 16.** Info: 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com

