

Ascension of The Lord

May 16,
2010



Weekday Masses:
May 17: 7:15 pm;
May 18, 19, 20, 21 8:30 a.m.

FAITH FIRST

ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE for all returning children & their siblings. New families to Faith First are invited to an information meeting and to register their children on **June 16, 7:00 pm**. Registration will take place again on **June 17, 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm**.

FIRST COMMUNIONS: All children making their First Communion on **May 29** must arrive at the Church by **12:30 pm**.

IMPORTANT!!! Completion certificates are required in order to register. Those who have not received their completion certificates will not be allowed to proceed with registration. If you have recently had your book verified, please allow 48 hours for your records to be updated. Book verification will be available on **May 12, 7 - 8pm, June 16, 7 - 9pm and June 17, 3 - 7pm**. There will be no book verification during the summer.

SECOND-HAND First Communion dresses available. Call Elsa 514-620-4057.

I cast my net this week by...

doing my homework right away. *Lauren P.*
making my bed. *Talia P.*
making sure we prayed grace at every meal. *Julia M.*
being nice to my friends. *Olivia S.*
walking my dog. *Dylan R.*
doing my homework. *Katelyn D.*
preparing a beautiful breakfast for my mom. *Nicolas B.*
helping my mom. *Justin S.*



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CHILDREN: *who made their First Communion on May 15: Nicholas A., Daniel B., Emily Marguerite C., Julia D. Gabriele D., Maxine Anne D., Jenna Marie D., Veronica D., Kelly F., Natasha F., Nicholas F., Vanessa G., Thomas Gordon K., Victoria Jamie K., Alexander Richard L., Sandra M., Jordan M., Nicolas M., Julia M., Pasquale P Emma Ariana P., Christopher David R., Sarah A. S., Daniel T., Joseph Nicholas T.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 (Paul and Barnabas)
Reading II: Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23 (The Holy City from Heaven)
Gospel: John 14:23-29 (Peace Be with You)

Adults: How have I observed the action of the Holy Spirit in the Church?

Children: When has the Holy Spirit guided me to follow Jesus way of love?

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: The word of God is to be proclaimed to all nations. Especially during this Year for Priests, pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood. *Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com*

CAFÉS: *Everyone* interested in exploring the Catholic faith or deepening their prayer life is invited to our **Catholic Adult Faith Education** sessions:



EVENING CAFÉS:

Hollywood is fickle, and Becket Film Fest producers are no exception..☺ Please note that the **Sat. May 22, 7 pm** film has been changed to *A Walk to Remember* - a story about two North Carolina teens who are thrown together after one gets into trouble and is made to do community service.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 15 TO MAY 23

Saturday	May 15	ASCENSION OF THE LORD
4:30 pm	Carol Clark	Knights of Columbus
Sunday	May 16	
9:00 am	Dusan Medvescek	Maria Medvescek
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Mon.	May 17	
7:15 pm	Maria & Victor Kozlowski	children & grandchildren
Tues.	May 18	
8:30 am	Donald Swatton	Gisele & Jack Harper
Wed.	May 19	
8:30 am	Ida & Giuseppe Bastone	Rina Reda
Thursday	May 20	
8:30 am	Alfonso & Maria Reda	Rina Reda
Friday	May 21	
8:30 am	Tony Buccongello	Glenda Pantin
Saturday	May 22	PENTECOST
4:30 pm	Kathleen Farrell	Christopher Farrell
Sunday	May 23	
9:00 am	Maria & Victor Kozlowski	children & grandchildren
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Readings for May 17 to May 21

Mon.	May 17	Acts 19:1-8	Jn 16:29-33
Tues.	May 18	Acts 20: 17-27	Jn 17: 1-11a
Wed.	May 19	Acts 20:28-38	Jn 17:11-19
Thurs.	May 20	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11	Jn 17: 20-26
Fri.	May 21	Acts 25: 13b-21	Jn 21:15-19

SANCTUARY LAMP: Giovanni Ambrosio requested by his daughter and family.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: This weekend's second collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The funds raised are divided into two, with one-third of the money going in support of Peter's Pence and the remaining two-thirds to the charitable work of the Holy Father. What exactly are these causes? Peter's Pence helps cover some of the operating costs of the Holy See so it can maintain its programs. The staff of the various departments and organizations, the upkeep of the grounds, architecture and artwork, the Holy Father's pastoral service and basic household financing all incur expenses. The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada truly give a universal dimension to their charity. Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SANCTUARY FLOWER OFFERINGS:

Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings to those on whose behalf these offerings were made: *Joan Harkin; in thanksgiving from Agnes and Swee Foo Lim; for all the Canadian soldiers who have died in the current war in Afghanistan.*

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE




for CAFÉS see top of page

Sat. May 29 First Communion celebrations

1:00 pm

Sat. May 30 Fr. Dowd Home seniors visit

11:00 (Mass)

 <p>5 JUIN JUNE 5 LA COUPE THE DES APOSTLES' APÔTRES CUP</p> <p>TOURNOI DE BALL HOCKEY HOCKEY SUR BALLE TOURNAMENT</p> <p>12- 20 ANS 12-20 YEARS</p>	 <p>PAROISSE MARIE-AUXILIATRICE PARISH 8550 AVE. JOLIOT-CURIE RIVIÈRE-DES-PRAIRIES</p> <p>LE DINER EST INCLUSI-LUNCH IS INCLUDED!</p> <p>30/ÉQUIPE/TEAM</p> <p>INSCRIVEZ-VOUS REGISTER AVANT LE 21 MAI!!! BEFORE MAY 21!!!</p> <p>514 925-4300 ext 216 jeunesse@diocesemontreal.org www.diocesemontreal.org</p> <p></p>
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THE QUEST FOR THE APOSTLES CUP: We are looking for Becket's Markov, Cammalleri, Halak, Subban...all youth between 12-20 years old – we need you to represent St. Thomas à Becket parish in a ball hockey tournament that will take place on **Saturday, June 5**. For more information please contact Corey Jolly at the parish office.

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL who participated in the All Groups Potluck Dinner and Dance Fundraiser on **April 30**. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful evening and we raised over \$650 for hall kitchen renovations. God bless you for your generosity!

FR. DOWD HOME SENIORS will visit Becket on **May 30, at 11 am** to celebrate Mass with us. Becket & CWL will host a luncheon afterwards, for the seniors, in the parish hall. To make this event a success, we need lots of people to help us accompany the seniors on and off the bus. We also need donations of soup, sandwiches, & dessert squares. If you can help in any way please contact Kathleen 514-695-7230 or Elinor 514-620-0951.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE: Are you celebrating milestone Wedding Anniversary this year, divisible by 5? Join us at our Marriage Jubilee Celebration **June 18 (rehearsal) and 19 (celebration)**. Information and sign-up available after all Masses. Rina and Mike Callard 514-695-6995.



WEST ISLAND ROCK 4 CANCER BENEFIT CONCERT JUNE 24: An outdoor fundraising event for the whole family in support of *The Cedars Cancer*

Institute & The West Island Wellness Centre, **June 24, 3:00 pm to midnight** here on the parish grounds. There will be live bands and special guest appearances. Pizza, hotdogs, hamburgers, TCBY, soft drinks & beer. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the entrance. Raffle tickets - \$5.00 (\$4000.00 in prizes to be won.) For tickets, please email tickets@westislandrock4cancer.com or come to our booth after Mass on Sunday.

CRIB AND CROSS FRANCISCAN MINISTRIES offers during the Fall-Winter seasons two group workshop series - From Death to New Life: A Christian View of Loss. For persons struggling with a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, divorce or other difficult change. Practical tools for working through bereavement will be presented in talks, reflections and discussions are centered on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with more than 15 years experience assisting people in grief. **Beginning Sept. 17 and running each Friday until Nov. 26, 2010.** Cost: \$90, includes printed materials.

VOCATIONS WEBSITE: The USCCB has launched a website to help individuals hear and respond to the call by God to the priesthood or consecrated life, and to educate all Catholics about the importance of encouraging others through prayer an activities to promote vocations. The website includes information for parents, teachers, catechists, and vocation directors. Visit: <http://foryourvocation.org>