

*Baptism of
the Lord
January 09,
2011*



Weekday Masses: Jan. 10, 7:15 p.m., Jan. 11, 12, 13, 14: 8:30

NB: THE CHURCH HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY 3 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2011, FOR RENOVATIONS.

FAITH FIRST

Due to major construction being done, we will not have use of the main hall for the months of January & February. Please take note of the following Faith First Gathering cancellations:

Feb. 02 Level 4

Feb. 04 Level 1

Feb. 09 Level 5/6

** Please note that First Communion/Confirmation gatherings and CAFÉs *will continue as scheduled*. These gatherings will take place in the church or at Paroisse Sainte-Geneviève, 16037 boul. Gouin.

Jan. 13 Eucharist Group #4 – in the church.

Jan. 20 Confirmation Gathering #4 – at Paroisse Sainte-Genevieve
Please consult the website, look for an email, or call 514-620-4057 for more details. Thank you for your understanding.

January 26: SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION evening for parents of children receiving a sacrament in spring 2011: First Communion **7:00 pm**, Confirmation **8:30 pm**.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: This week my gift of PEACE bore fruit for Jesus by... bringing our Christmas baskets to the poor. **Vincenzo F.**

not fighting with my sister. **Samantha F.**

being nice to all my friends even if they are not always nice to me. **Lara D.**

helping my friend with her broken arm. **Gabriella M.**

not getting mad and helping to clean up when my Christmas tree fell over. **Olivia M.**

feeding my sister. **Alessandra D.**

being quiet during children's liturgy. **Erik S.**

playing nicely with my cousins. **Joshua G.**

helping to water the plants. **Stefano V.**

praying for my Italian teacher's cousin who is in hospital. **Cassandra L.**

Next time, we will share how our gift of JOY bore fruit...stay tuned!

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: In baptism we have become children of God. We are called to live a life of holiness. Am I being called to live that life as a priest or religious? **Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348**
vocationsmtl@hotmail.com

R.C.I.A. = Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The next sessions begins on **January 12 at 7:15 pm**. Although RCIA is designed for adults seeking to join the Catholic Church, it is also for anyone who may wish to explore the Catholic faith and deepen their prayer life. Please call 514-626-1154 for more information.

MASSIVE WORSHIP YOUTH RALLY- ONE NIGHT ONLY! Saturday January 22, at 7pm at St. Thomas à Becket Parish. Come join us and other youth from Montreal for an amazing evening of rocking music, fellowship, and prayer with Massive Worship! This innovative team of young, talented, and passionate musicians is committed to the ministry of "evangelization through music". Don't miss out!! For more information please contact Corey at 514-626-4111 ext. 222.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 (Behold my Servant)
 Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38 (Anointed with the Spirit)
 Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17 (The Spirit came upon Him)

Adults: In what ways has the Holy Spirit helped me bring peace and justice into the world?

Children: What can I do this week to bring peace into my family?



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS: *Thank you to all who covered the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants! Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made: Marjorie and Don Wade, Dorothy Lajeunesse, Luke Chan, Kathleen Steer, Dorothy Lyall.*

CAFÉS: Catholic Adult Faith Education Sessions: Developed for all parishioners, our CAFÉS offer you a chance to learn more about our Catholic Faith and enrich your prayer life. All welcome!

Sat. Jan. 8, 7-9 pm: Becket Film Fest presents *Evan Almighty*

Thurs. Jan. 13: 5-6 & 6:45-7:45 pm Family Discipleship Series: *Movie Heroes*. Presenter: Nathan Gibbard

Fri. Jan. 14 9:30-11 am: *Healed by God*. Presenter: Samia Boghdady

Mon. Jan. 17, 9-10:00 am: *Moms in Touch* - prayer group for moms.

Sat. Jan. 22, 10-11:30 am: *Wrapped in Love* (Prayer Shawl Ministry) with Wendy Aitken & Elizabeth Barroso.

Tues. Jan 25, 7-8 pm: Rediscovering Your Faith Series: *Beyond the Seven Deadly Sins – from Sin to Virtue*. Presenter: Fr. Francesco Giordano

Thurs. Jan. 27, 7-9 pm: *Christianity and Islam*. Presenter: Anthony Mansour

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JAN 08 TO JAN. 16

Saturday	Jan. 08	Baptism of the Lord
4:30 pm	Messrs & Mesdames Maresca & Principe family	
Sunday	Jan. 09	
9:00 am	Esperanza Toledo	Diane & Gilles Pagé
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Mon.	Jan. 10	
7:15 pm	Agnes Morency	Joe & Joyce Dawson
Tues.	Jan. 11	
8:30 am	Helen Pinto	Ron & Joy Pinto
Wed.	Jan. 12	
8:30 am	Linda Bleauteau-Tarabelli	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
Thursday	Jan. 13	
8:30 am	Jack Quinlan	John & Jil Payette
Friday	Jan. 14	
8:30 am	Martin Obregon	Chuck & Marietta Lawton
Saturday	Jan. 15	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm.	Debbie Patry	Gabriella
Sunday	Jan. 16	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Giuseppe & Dorotea Marcario & Mossa families Rina Della Rocca	

Readings for Jan. 10 to Jan. 14

Mon.	Jan. 10	Heb 1:1-6	Mk 1: 14-20
Tues.	Jan. 11	Heb 2: 5-12	Mk 1: 21-28
Wed.	Jan. 12	Heb 2: 14-18	Mk 1: 29-39
Thurs.	Jan. 13	Heb 3: 7-14	Mk 1: 40-45
Fri.	Jan. 14	Heb 4:1-5, 11	Mk 2: 1-12

THE SANCTUARY LAMP indicates the presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. The sanctuary lamp may be offered on a weekly basis for your prayer intentions. Please contact the office for more information. **Week of January 9:** Martino Obregon, requested by the Sias.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Happy New Year to all. Our luncheon will be held on January 18 at 12 noon, at Madison's – Marché de l'Ouest. Please RSVP with Shirley 514-626-4002. Everyone is welcome.



For over thirty-eight years, English Catholics have placed their TRUST in the Pillars Trust Fund. Encouraged by this community confidence, the board of directors have acted with integrity in directing and managing the financial resources that provide support for our English-speaking Catholic community. Pillars remains focused on its three original priorities, the support of: the Diocesan Priesthood Guild, and Vocation office; the Newman Association and Youth Ministry projects; and Adult Religious Education Services. With a generous heart, make a donation towards the well-being of our Catholic Community. The Pillars Trust Fund welcomes new, on-going, or renewed financial support. *The fields in which we labour require much help.* Thank you!

ON THIS FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

we begin National Vocation Awareness Week. Renew your baptismal commitment as you consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear a call to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life and will be open to that possibility.

The diocese of Montreal offers the following two "Come and See" vocation information evenings:

PERMANENT DIACONATE "COME AND SEE", Thursday, January 13, 7:30 p.m. at Becket – for men 55 years and younger who are discerning a call to follow Jesus as Permanent Deacons (accompanied by your spouse if married). Contact Deacon Richard Saint-Louis at 514-925-4300 ext 279 or rsaint-louis@diocesemontreal.org

"COME AND SEE" gathering intended for men 18-54 years old, who may be discerning a vocation to follow Jesus as a priest: **Friday, January 21, 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** at St. Willibrord's Parish (351 Willibrord Ave., Verdun) Contact Fr. Stephen Otvos at 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

(Please see important Faith First information on the first page)

Tues.	Jan 11	Altar Servers practice	7:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus meeting	7:30 pm
Wed.	Jan 12	Youth Alpha	6:00 pm
Thurs.	Jan 13	"Come and See" for Deacons	7:30 pm
Sat.	Jan 22	Massive Worship Youth Rally	7:00 pm

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? We extend a warm welcome to all our new parishioners. Please pick up a donation envelop box and fill out the information card and drop the card into the collection basket next time you come to Mass. We will include you in our parish data base and issue tax receipts for your donations. Please pick up a copy of our Welcome Booklet at the back of the church, or visit www.stthomasabecket.org for more information about your parish.