

*Third Sunday in  
Lent  
March 27,  
2011*



*Weekday Masses: Mar. 28, 7:15 p.m., Mar. 29, 30, 31, April 1, 8:30 am*

**FAITH FIRST**

First Communion Rehearsal and Retreat: **Saturday, April 2, 2011**

Those celebrating First Communion on:

**May 14** - please come to the retreat from 9:00-12:00

**May 28** - please come to the retreat from 1:00- 4:00

**WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:** This week my gift of **PEACE** bore fruit for Jesus by...  
participating in a leadership group. **Deanna T.**

listening to my coach. **Brandon P.**

washing the dishes. **Alessandro B.**

helping others. **Marie-An H.**

meeting new people. **Sarah P.**

helping my sister get dressed for ringette. **Thomas S.**

being nice to my brother. **Victoria C.**

helping my brother clean his room. **Julia F.**

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

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** Do we demand signs or do we hear the Lord  
speaking to our heart? **Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348**

[vocationsmtl@hotmail.com](mailto:vocationsmtl@hotmail.com)

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

*Give Us to Drink*

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7 (We are Thirsty)

Second Reading: Roman 5:1-2, 5-8 (We Boast in Hope)

Gospel: John 4:5-42 (Life giving Water)

**Adults:** Can I identify a moment in my life that could be validly called a  
conversion? What did I turn from and turn to?

**Children:** Have I ever stopped doing something that I knew was not what God  
wanted me to do?

**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!

**Wed. March 30, 5-6 pm & 6:45 -7:45 pm** *Who is God? My iPod?*

Presenter: M. Million

**Sat. April 2, 7-9 pm** Becket Film Fest presents *Jesus of Nazareth*

**Mon. April 11, 9-10 am** *Moms in Touch* – prayer group for moms. Led by Cathy  
Zentner.

**Wed. April 13, 7 pm** *Palm Workshop* – Learn to make palm crosses & flowers.

**PALMS FOR ASHES:** Please bring in any old palms you may have from previous  
Palm Sundays and put them in the box in the narthex. We will burn the palms to  
create the ashes that will be used for Ash Wednesday 2012.



**WORDS OF THE WEEK – “THE LORD BE WITH YOU”:**

By greeting the people with the words “The Lord be with you,” the priest expresses his desire that the dynamic activity of God’s spirit be given to the people of God, enabling them to do the work of transforming the world that God has entrusted to them. What do the people mean when

they respond “and with your spirit”? The expression *et cum spiritu tuo* is only addressed to an ordained minister. Some scholars have suggested that *spiritu* refers to the gift of the spirit he received at ordination. In their response, the people assure the priest of the same divine assistance of God’s spirit and, more specifically, help for the priest to use the charismatic gifts given to him in ordination and in so doing to fulfill his prophetic function in the Church. The reference to "your spirit" can therefore be contemplated as a reference to the indwelling gift of the Spirit, precisely that Spirit poured out at ordination, and precisely the very same Spirit through which the action of the Mass is to be performed. The current reference to "you" in the present text only refers to this indirectly and is therefore imprecise. It doesn't evoke or sustain the spiritual and mystical reality of what is taking place.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAR. 26 TO APR. 03**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 26</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
4:30 pm.	Lellia Tramuta	Maria Tramuta
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 27</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Vladyslaw Latkowski	Latkowski Family
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Mar. 28</b>	
7:15 pm	Marguerite Marceau	Ruth Marin
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Mar. 29</b>	
8:30 am	Lina & Vito Marcario & Family	Rina Della Rocca
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Mar. 30</b>	
8:30 am	Wanda Standfuss	Joseph & family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar. 31</b>	
8:30 am	Kenneth Cassidy	Marthe Cossette
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 01</b>	
8:30 am	Assibi Paul	James Abu Paul
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 02</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Lent</b>
4:30 pm	William Doherty	Janice Cunningham
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 03</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Giuseppina Ripa-Galatone	Richelieu Rose Group of Associates & Sisters

Readings for March 28 to April 01:

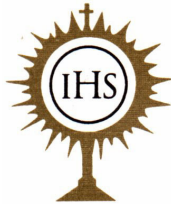
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Mar 28</b>	2 Kgs 5: 1-15b	Lk 4: 24-30
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Mar 29</b>	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Mar 30</b>	Dt 4: 1, 5-9	Mt 5: 17-19
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Mar 31</b>	Jer 7: 23-28	Lk 11: 14-23
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Apr. 01</b>	Hos 14:2-10	Mk 12: 28-34

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of March 27:** Larry Kerkhoven requested by his family.



**WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:**

St. Veronica: *April 2, 10:30-noon* † Corpus Christi: *April 4, 7:00 pm* - bilingual service at Paroisse Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, 1, rue de l'Église. † St. Thomas à Becket: *April 5, 7:30 pm* † St. Luke: *April 7, 7:30 pm* † St. John Fisher: *April 9, 10:30 am – noon* †



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** **April 1** is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, you are invited to join us for an hour between 9:00 am and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

*"Prayer is the best preparation for Holy Communion. Prayer is the raising of the mind to God. When we pray we go to meet Christ Who is coming to us. If our Creator and Savior comes from heaven*

*with such great love, it is only fitting that we should go to meet Him. And this is what we do when we spend some time in prayer."*

**- St. Bernadine of Siena (1380-1444)**



Approximately 125 people came to the second session of our Lenten mission this past Tuesday. Together we explored the challenge of change, how to respond to critics of the new translation, and practiced praying with the new texts. The aim of this mission is to help our

parishioners not just learn new texts, new prayers and new rules, but to deepen their faith, and enrich their prayer life so we can become what we are all called to be – One Body, One Spirit in Christ. Please join us on **March 29 at 7:30 pm** for the last session of our mission: Receiving the Prayers & Reflections on the Translation. For more information please visit <http://uscgb.org/romanmissal/> which includes FAQs, sample texts, and much more information about the New Roman Missal.

#### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:**

**April 5:** Diocesan meeting at St. Edmund's Parish, Beaconsfield. All are welcome.

**April 12:** our general meeting in Cahill hall at 1:30 pm. Diocesan Card party at Resurrection church Lachine at 7:00 pm cost \$6.00 A fun evening for all.

**May 7:** Diocesan convention at St. Ignatius of Loyola 27-28 Provincial convention at Holiday Inn in Pointe Claire. Deadline to register is *April 15*. For info on any of the above call Shirley 514-626-4002.

**DO YOU HAVE THE QUALIFICATIONS** we are looking for to help in a very important ministry at St. Thomas à Becket? We are looking for caring and compassionate people who can help their fellow parishioners to get in and out of their car, into a wheelchair and into the church, or to open doors and find seating for the elderly, parents with young children and those with special needs. No fixed or regular schedule. Just come and help out at any Mass. Norma 514-620-2019.



**2011 MARRIAGE JUBILEE:** Is your wedding anniversary this year divisible by 5? Join us at our Annual Marriage Jubilee **April 29 & 30**. Sign up begins this weekend after all Masses, or RSVP Rina 514-695-6995.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** Tomato paste, tomato sauce, stew, juice.

**BE AN EASTER FLOWER DONOR:** We invite you to make a donation toward our Easter Flower Fund for your personal intentions. Donations may be sent to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket any weekend Mass. Please include on the envelope: name of your loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please also include your parish envelope number if available. Names of loved ones will be included in upcoming holiday bulletins. God bless.

**SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS:** The Archbishop, Cardinal Jean-Claude Turcotte, invites all young people of Montreal to gather on Palm Sunday, **Saturday April 16**, to celebrate World Youth Day 2011. This year's theme is: "Planted and built up in Jesus Christ, firm in faith" (cf. Col 2:7) Come join us and hundreds of others for a great day activities. For more information please contact Corey at the office.