

*Fourth Sunday  
in Lent  
April 3,  
2011*



*Weekday Masses: Apr. 4, 7:15 p.m., Apr. 05, 06, 07, 08, 8:30 am*

**FAITH FIRST**

**Thurs. Apr. 14** Last Gathering - Levels 5 & 6 NOTE: Final book verification.  
Gathering - Level SP5

**Fri. Apr. 15** Last Gathering - Level 1 NOTE: Final book verification.

**Wed. Apr. 20** Last Gathering - Level 4 and SP5 NOTE: Final book verification.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT: SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 10 am to 5:30 pm.**

All Confirmands are required to be present for the entire day. We would like to thank all those who so generously signed up to be a volunteer and make this a special day for all the children. For further information please call the Faith First office at 514-620-4057.

**WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:** This week my gift of **SELF-CONTROL** bore fruit for Jesus by...

not hitting back. *Zeyn V.*

eating less sweets. *Sofia B.*

ignoring my sister when she bugs me. *Nadia B.*

not screaming at my sister. *Emily B.*

by giving up gum for Lent. *Kayla D.*

taking good care of my new lizard. *Maxime G.*

going to watch my brother play hockey when I didn't want to. *Lucia C.*

listening to my mom quietly. *David D.*

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

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** *God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son.* We can we give in return? **Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348**  
[vocationsmtl@hotmail.com](mailto:vocationsmtl@hotmail.com)

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

(Give God Praise)

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (Anointed King)

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14 (Children of Light)

Gospel: John 9:1-41 (He washed and Saw)

**Adults:** Do I consider illness and suffering punishment for past sins?

**Children:** Do I criticize my friends or family and say nasty things behind their backs?



**WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION**

**SCHEDULE:** 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** †

**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. 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.

**Sat. April 16 10-11:30 a.m.** *Saturday Sit-in: A Labyrinth Walk.* Led by Susan Upham

**Wed. April 20, 5-6 & 6:45-7:45 p.m.** *Everyday Christ.* Presenter: Daniel Garvin

**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.



**WORD OF THE WEEK –**

**GENUFLECTING:** As a sign of adoration, we genuflect by bringing our right knee to the floor. Many people also make the Sign of the Cross as they bend their knee. Traditionally, Catholics genuflect on entering and leaving church if the Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the Church. The priest and deacon genuflect to

the tabernacle on entering and leaving the sanctuary. The priest also genuflects in adoration after he shows the Body and Blood of Christ to the people after the consecration and again before inviting the people to Holy Communion.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APR. 02 TO APR. 10**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 02</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
4:30 pm.	Sarina Segreti	her cousin
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 03</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Eduardo Pugliese	G. & G. Andreoli
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Apr. 04</b>	
7:15 pm	Gregory Couture	Lise & Gerry Emsley
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Apr. 05</b>	
8:30 am	Special intention for Cissy	
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Apr. 06</b>	
8:30 am	Marjorie Crangle	The Brandts
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr. 07</b>	
8:30 am	Marion Montreuil	Cale and Côté families
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 08</b>	
8:30 am	Janice Babb	Maria Cabral
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 09</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Lent</b>
4:30 pm	Italo Falcone	Adamo, Sabrina, Danielle
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 10</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Salvatore Ilaqua	G. & G. Andreoli

Readings for April 04 to April 08:

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Apr. 04</b>	Is 65: 17-21	Jn 4: 43-54
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Apr. 05</b>	Ez 47: 1-9, 12	Jn 5: 1-16
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Apr. 06</b>	Is 49: 8-15	Jn 5: 17-30
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Apr. 07</b>	Ex 32: 7-14	Jn 5: 31-47
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Apr. 08</b>	Wis 2: 1a, 12-22	Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of April 03:** living and deceased members of the Silas family.

~ God has editing rights over our prayers. He will... edit them, correct them, bring them in line with His will and then hand them back to us to be resubmitted. ~



Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Lenten Mission a great success. The last session was held on March 29. Many Becket parishioners attended all three evenings of the mission, as well as people from all over the West Island including Pincourt (a

different diocese!). We practiced reciting the new translation of the prayers, and listened to some samples of the new settings for the music. Our mission ends with a Lenten penitential service including individual confessions on **April 5, at 7:30 pm**. All are welcome to join us. For more information about the new translation of the Roman Missal please visit <http://uscgb.org/romanmissal/> which includes FAQs, sample texts, reflections, videos, and many more resources. To listen to samples of the new settings for music visit [www.ocp.org](http://www.ocp.org) We will be repeating our catechetical sessions on the New Roman Missal later this spring. Stay tuned for dates and times.

#### **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.

**THE YOUTH** of St. Thomas a Becket parish have received a very special invitation from Archbishop Cardinal Turcotte to attend this year's Diocesan World Youth Day which is taking place on **Saturday April 16**. He would like to see many young people from our parish community join the hundreds of other youth and young adults from Montreal for this MEGA EVENT!! For more information please contact Corey at the office.

**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.

**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.

**DIOCESAN PRIESTS ANNIVERSARIES:** we invite you to keep in your prayers all our diocesan priests as they celebrate their anniversary of ordination. (No ordination anniversaries in April.) We also remember all our diocesan priests who have been called from this life and who have gone before us in faith:

**March:** Fr. Ernest Cooney, Mar. 13, ('88); Fr. Francis Moyle, Mar. 15 ('97); Most Rev. Leonard Crowley, Mar. 15 ('03); Fr. Joseph Penny, Mar. 19 ('82); Fr. Joseph McManus, Mar. 20, ('71); Most Rev. Neil Willard, Mar. 25 ('98); Fr. Roland Blouin Mar. 29, ('05).

**April:** Msgr. Harold Doran, Apr. 2, ('66); Fr. Henry McInerney, Apr. 7 ('76); Fr. Allan McDonald, Apr. 9 ('72); Fr. Toby McGivern, Apr. 10 ('92); Fr. George Thoms, Apr. 12 ('79); Fr. Michael O'Brien, Apr. 20 ('53); Msgr. Edward Lapointe, Apr. 25 ('72); Fr. Gregory Doyon, Apr. 27 ('98); Fr. Francis Singleton, Apr. 30 ('48).