



*November 20, 2011*

*Weekday Masses: Nov. 21, 7:15 pm, Nov. 22, 23, 24, 25: 8:30 am*

#### FAITH FIRST

**Eucharist Gathering: Wed. Nov 23** Reminder that all children must be accompanied by an adult.

**First Level 4 Gathering: Thurs. Nov. 24** – bring your decorated rock.

**High School gathering: Sun. Nov. 27**

**WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:** Following is a selection of the reflections that children made last week:

I showed love to God and others by...

holding the door at tennis lessons. *Hannah B.*

helping to deliver food from my school to the West Island Mission. *Amanda D.*

raking leaves to raise money to build a school in Sierra Leone, Africa. *Maxime G.*

saving a muffin for my brother. *Grace S.*

helping to take care of babies at a birthday party. *Emily B.*

giving thanks to God at each meal *David L.*

telling my mom I love her. *Megan D.*

being chosen to beeper mediator. *Nicolas F.*

#### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15–17 (I will Judge)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 28 (All in All)

Gospel: Matthew 25:31–46 (Surrounded in Gloria)

**Adults:** How might my attitude change if I were to see Christ in every person I meet?

**Children:** Who can I love instead of judge?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** What we've done to the least of our brothers and sisters we've done to Christ. Choose to serve in every instance; listen for a call to service as a priest, brother, or sister. *Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348*  
*vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org*

**CAFÉS:** Developed for *all* parishioners, our CAFÉS offer you a chance to learn more about our Catholic Faith and enrich your prayer life. We offer over 50 CAFÉS throughout the year, for individuals, couples, families, young and old. Welcome!

**Mon. Nov. 21, 9-10 am**

Moms in Touch: sharing, discussion and prayer group for moms.

With Cathy Zentner

**Thurs. Nov. 24, 5-6 pm & 6:45 – 7:45 pm**

Advent vs Christmas Q & A

Presenter: Fr. Robert Clark

**Sat. Nov. 26, 10-11:30 am**

Yoga –Body Prayer

Presenter: Lucie McElligott



**ROMAN MISSAL:** On **November 22, at 7:30 pm**, we will be offering the last of our catechetical sessions about the new translation of the Roman Missal. This last workshop will focus on the new music. Together with all English-speaking Roman Catholics throughout Canada, we will begin to celebrate Mass with the new translation on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOV. 19 TO NOV. 27**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 19</b>	<b>CHRIST THE KING</b>
4:30 pm.	Annina Perri Muoio	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 20</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Mary Carroll	Becket Liturgy Committee
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Nov. 21</b>	
7:15 pm	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Nov. 22</b>	
8:30 am	Marcel Surprenant	Principe family
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Nov. 23</b>	
8:30 am	Vitty Chaplis	The Principe family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 24</b>	
8:30 am	Phyllis Cole	Mary Sauvé
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 25</b>	
8:30 am	Kathleen Innis	Marie Foggo
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
4:30 pm.	Italo Falcone	Adamo, Sabrina & Daniele
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Des McNally	Fr. Mike Shaw

*Weekday Readings for Nov. 21 to Nov. 25:*

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Nov. 21</b>	Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20	Lk 21: 1-4
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Nov. 22</b>	Dn 2: 31-45	Lk 21: 5-11
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Nov. 23</b>	Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28	Lk 21: 12-19
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Nov. 24</b>	Dn 6: 11-28	Lk 21: 20-28
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov. 25</b>	Dn 7: 2-14	Lk 21: 29-33

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is offered this week for Clemente Covone requested by his wife and children.

**CHANGES TO CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:** The Advent letter and full Christmas season schedule will be available next week. Please note that this year, we will be celebrating ALL Christmas Eve Masses in the church at the following times: 4:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 7:00 pm, 10:00 pm. There will be no Masses celebrated in the hall.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** Please fill out the ballot for the new executive for 2012. This is urgent if we are to continue to have a council in our parish. You can place your ballot in the collection basket marked C.W.L. Christmas lunch will be held on Dec. 06 at noon, at Baton Rouge, boul. St. Jean. Please RSVP with Shirley 514-626-4002. Membership \$20.00 due for 2012

**YOUTH GROUP GAMES NIGHT:** Minute To Win It! **Friday, November 25, 7-8:30 pm.** Think you've got what it takes to beat the clock? Join us for this challenging, fun and wacky game night. Warning: Can induce uncontrollable laughter! Prizes to be won! See you there. Info: 514-626-4111

**CHRISTMAS AT BENEDICT LABRE HOUSE:** For the fourth year in a row, the people of St. Thomas à Becket parish are asked to assist our less fortunate brothers and sisters. Benedict Labre House will be serving Christmas dinner to approximately 250 homeless people. Help us make their Christmas even brighter by donating a small gift. Pick a tag off the Giving Tree that will be placed in the Sanctuary and purchase the item listed on the tag. Place the gift in a gift bag and attach the tag from the tree, so we know what is in the bag. (do not wrap gifts please) Then place the gift under the tree. We will be collecting gifts from Nov. 26 to Dec. 19. God bless!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS: November 13/14, 2011:**

OFFERINGS: \$5285.00 HELPING OTHERS: \$2855.00

**FABRIQUE AND H.O. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS DEC. 11, 12 NOON**

All parishioners of full age (18), of the Roman Catholic Faith, and who live within the parish boundaries are entitled to nominate, be nominated, and vote at the Meeting of Parishioners. (Act Respecting Fabriques) There are six churchwarden positions. The term of office of churchwarden is three years. Three Churchwarden positions must be filled at this election. Two positions are three-year terms and one position is a one-year term to fill a vacated position. The Helping Others Committee manages our charitable outreach programs under the authority of the Fabrique: There are four elected Helping Others Committee members; the term of office is two years. Correction: *Three (3)* Helping Others committee positions must be filled Dec. 11.

**BECKET'S ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA December 11, after the**

**11:00 AM MASS** Your Parish Knights of Columbus invite you to enjoy a great breakfast, and visit with Santa who will have a gift for all the registered children. Ticket Price:- \$7.00/person or 25.00/family of four ( 2 adults, 2 Children), and \$5.00/each additional child. Contact: Lorne Flavelle 514-620-9723 or [lorneflavelle@hotmail.com](mailto:lorneflavelle@hotmail.com)

**WEST ISLAND ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

St. Thomas à Becket	Tues. Nov. 29	7:30 pm
Jesus Light of the World	Sun. Dec. 4	5-7:30 pm
St. John Fisher	Sat. Dec. 10	10:30 am - noon
St. Edmund	Tues. Dec. 13	7:30 pm
St. Luke	Thurs. Dec. 15	7:00 pm
St. Veronica	Sat. Dec. 17	10:30 am - noon



**GREETERS AND USHERS NEEDED!** The goal of greeters and ushers is to help parishioners and visitors feel welcomed at Becket. Our ministry is an opportunity to extend a personal expression of Christian warmth to each person who enters our church. More greeters are needed at each Mass, and ushers are needed to help individuals and families to find a pew, or to help seniors/disabled entering the church from their vehicles. Please consider helping us in this important ministry. For more information, please call Norma 514-620-2019.

*Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect hospitality, for through it some have unknowingly entertained angels. - Hebrews 13: 1-3*

**ST. THOMAS À BECKET COOKBOOK** and helpful tips made especially for the benefit of all seniors will be available after all Masses Nov. 26/27. One (1) free copy for each senior household. Ireland here we come!

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the PPC AGM and elections on Nov. 13. We welcome and congratulate our two new members, Darroch Robertson and John White, and returning member, Rina Callard. May God bless our Pastoral Council as they work in fruitful partnership to build up our parish and Church.

**BECKET'ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT:** Christmas Basket food slips will be handed out after all Masses this weekend. Please pick out a food slip (or two!) buy the items that are listed. Bring the items to church and place them in the donation box in the Narthex or bring them to Cahill hall when you come to Mass. Other needs: new or lightly used **INFANT/CHILDREN'S ONLY** clothing, new or lightly used toys (all ages). Deadline for drop off is **Dec. 14.**

**WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR** at the St Thomas à Becket Annual New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance on Saturday Dec. 31, at 6:30 pm. Enjoy a gourmet catered meal, great music & dancing. Come dance the night away. Tickets available until Dec 23. \$35.00 each. Vegetarian meal can be ordered at time of ticket purchase. 16 & older, BYOBverage. Info. Gord 514-421-8699 or Guy 514-887-4898.