

Epiphany

January 8, 2012



Weekday Masses: Jan. 09, 7:15 pm, Jan. 10, 11, 12, 13: 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST CHILDREN'S GATHERINGS

Wed. Jan 11: EUCH – Reminder! Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

Thurs. Jan 12: Level 2/3

Wed. Jan 18: CONFIRMATION - Reminder! Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult, preferably their sponsor. If you have not submitted your sponsor form please hand it in at the meeting or on January 26 at the Confirmation Parent Information Meeting.

CAFÉS: Developed for *all* parishioners, our CAFÉS offer you an opportunity 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. CAFÉ flyer

Tues. Jan. 10, 7:00 pm, CATECHISM 101, presenter: Fr. Francesco.

Sat. Jan 14, 7:00 pm, BECKET FILM FEST presents: *Message in a Bottle*.

Mon. Jan 16, 9:00 -10:00 am, MOM'S IN TOUCH, prayer group for moms with Cathie Zentner.

Wed. Jan 18, 5-6 pm & 6:45 -7:45 pm, GOD'S GIFTS, presenter: Daniel Garvin.

Wed. Jan 25, 7:00 pm THE FOUNDING MOTHERS OF MONTREAL, presenter: Sr. Joyce Roberts.

The complete winter and spring CAFÉ schedule is available at the back of the church. Please pick up a copy.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: The Magi brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What gifts do you have to give? Is God calling you to be a priest, brother, or sister? (Matthew 2: 1-12) Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348

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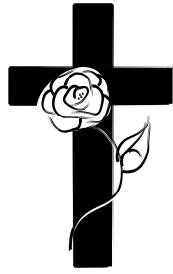


ORDINATION NEWS: All are invited to attend the priestly ordination of Deacon Jason Piper on **Friday, January 20 at 7:30 pm** at Saint Patrick's Basilica in Montreal. Please keep Deacon Jason in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY:

Join us on **Friday, Jan 20, 7:30 pm**. For free Movie and Popcorn Night! We will watch *Blindside* The semi-biographical story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All American football player and first round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family. Starring Sandra Bullock.





ROBERT CLARK SR.: Please join us in celebrating and honoring Robert Clark Sr., father of Elizabeth and Fr. Robert Clark.

Monday, January 09: Visitation 2-5 pm and 7-9 pm, at Feronø Funeral Home, 1010 Shevchenko, Lasalle.

Tuesday, January 10: Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 am, at St. Gabrielø parish, 2157 Centre St., Montreal. Light lunch to follow. All welcome.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JAN. 07 TO JAN. 15

Saturday	Jan. 07	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
4:30 pm	Eddie Mallette	Bernice
Sunday	Jan. 08	
9:00 am	Margarida Aquiar, Manuel Do Monte, Serafim De Torres	family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Mon.	Jan. 09	
7:15 pm	Clarence Cussen	Joyce & Joe Dawson
Tues.	Jan. 10	
8:30 am	Frances Lalonde	Jack & Gisele Harper
Wed.	Jan. 11	
8:30 am	Dave Drayton	Rina Reda
Thursday	Jan. 12	
8:30 am	Gerry Emsley	Gary Kennedy
Friday	Jan. 13	
8:30 am	Francesco & Fiorina Reda	Rina Reda & family
Saturday	Jan. 14	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Andrea Zanetti	Pietro & Bernice Zanetti
Sunday	Jan. 15	
9:00 am	Martino Obregon	Chuck and Marieta Lawton
11:00 am	Our parishioners	

Weekday Readings for Jan 09 to Jan 13

Mon.	Jan. 09	Is 42: 1-4, 6-7 Acts 10: 34-38	Mk 1: 7-11
Tues.	Jan. 10	1 Sm 1: 9-20	Mk 1: 21-28
Wed.	Jan. 11	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20	Mk 1: 29-39
Thurs.	Jan. 12	1Sm 4: 1-11	Mk 1: 40-45
Fri.	Jan. 13	1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a	Mk 2:1-12

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is offered this week for Donato Reale, requested by Rosaria Cefaratti.



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL: Thank you to all who covered the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants! Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made: Dusan Medvescek, Margurite Marceau, Anne Roth, Hilda Pellegrino, the Prudhomme ó Cussen families, Bella and Peter Van der Wee, Singh family, Enrico Caruso, Blanche Charlebois, Allan Becker.



EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2012: Give yourself the gift of the Eucharistic Congress in Ireland in New Year 2012. Do not miss the Spiritours Information Night on Thursday, January 12 at 7:30 p.m.

*Fr. Peter Sabbath and Vita Lewis,
Pilgrimage Coordinators*

DIOCESAN PRIESTS ANNIVERSARIES: we invite you to keep in your prayers all our diocesan priests as they celebrate their anniversary of ordination. (There are presently no ordination anniversaries in January.) Please keep Deacon Jason Piper in your prayers especially this month as he will be ordained on January 20th. We also remember all our diocesan priests who have been called from this life and who have gone before us in faith: Fr. Edmund Jones, Jan. 6 (≈59); Fr. David McDonald, Jan. 8 (≈59); Fr. Myles Kelly, Jan. 9 (≈98); Fr. Donald Feron, Jan. 10 (≈73); Msgr. Theodore Mooney, Jan. 13 (≈03); Fr. Patrick Ambrose, Jan. 16 (≈79); Fr. Charles Cahill, Jan. 19 (≈90); Fr. John Purcell Jan. 22 (≈99); Msgr. Matthew Dubee, Jan. 24 (≈93); Fr. John Enos, Jan. 27 (≈78); Fr. Peter McGlynn, Jan. 28 (≈78).

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? We extend a warm welcome to all our new parishioners. Please pick up a donation envelop box, which can be found at the back of the church, 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS:

Dec. 17/18, 2011:	OFFERINGS:	\$ 7,039.00
Dec. 24/25, 2011:	OFFERINGS:	\$ 30,145.00
Dec. 31 2011/Jan. 01, 2012:	OFFERINGS:	\$ 7,977.00

BAPTISM OF THE LORD: January 09. The feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the last day of the Christmas season. At daily prayer this day, the Orthodox churches pray:

*Let us assemble in spirit, O faithful,
at the streams of the Jordan
that we might behold*

a great and mighty wonder.

*We shall see the Creator of all
made manifest*

as he comes to be baptized.

Let us pass, O faithful.

from Bethlehem to Jordan.

For behold, the Light

which came into darkness

there begins to overcome the night.

Find out the date of your baptism. Ask a relative, or contact the parish that baptized you. Write the date on the new calendar. Celebrate the anniversary this year by participating in the Eucharist. Spend some time reflecting on your Christian mission—your part in spreading God’s love. When Jesus was baptized, he came out of the water and heard a heavenly voice say, “You are my beloved, with you I am well pleased.” Listen for this voice today whenever you “come out of the water” — the shower, the snow or rain, the swimming pool, the suds in the kitchen sink. Glory in heaven and on earth, now and forever! Alleluia! Amen!



~ If you can't sleep, try counting your blessings ~