

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 22, 2012



Weekday Masses: Jan. 23, 7:15 pm, Jan. 24, 25, 26, 27: 8:30 am

THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY began January 18, under the theme "We will all be changed by the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ". The Week is promoted by the World Council of Churches (WCC), a worldwide fellowship of 349 Churches seeking unity, common witness and Christian service. This week of prayer brings together Christian parishes and congregations from different confessional families all over the world, who meet and pray together in special ecumenical celebrations.



2012 Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity

Each year ecumenical partners in a particular region are asked to prepare a basic text on a biblical theme. This year's theme comes from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians which promises the transformation of human life - with all its apparent dimensions of 'triumph' and 'defeat' - through the victory of Christ's resurrection. Following the Angelus prayer on Sunday, January 15, Pope Benedict XVI invited the faithful, "as individuals and in communities, to participate spiritually, and where possible practically, in the Week of Prayer, to ask God for the gift of full unity among the disciples of Christ".

*"We will all be changed by the Victory of our Lord Jesus Christ"
(cf. 1 Cor 15:51-58)*

FAITH FIRST

IMPORTANT MEETING for all parents of children who will be receiving Sacraments this spring: **Thursday, January 26**: First Communion: 7 pm, Confirmation: 8 pm. At least one parent **MUST** attend this meeting.

CHILDREN'S GATHERINGS

Wed. Feb. 01 Level 4

Fri. Feb. 03 Level 1

Thurs. Feb. 16 Confirmation

Wed. Feb. 22 Eucharist (Ash Wednesday ó 4:30 pm only)

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Following are some reflections that our Faith First children shared with us last week:

óI showed love to God and others byí

saying a speech at my grandma's funeral. **Jenna F.**

making a meal for my sick sister. **Jonathan B.**

sharing my gingerbread cookie decorating kit with my sister and cousin. **Dahlia R.**

helping my parents to clean. **Jessica M.**

helping my mom to find the ice scraper. **Spencer D.**

going to church. **Audrey C.**

praying. **Anthony T.**

helping my dad to shovel the snow. **Michael D.**

visiting my grandmother in the hospital for her birthday. **Anastasia B.**



FR. ROB TO STUDY IN ROME! Bishop Thomas Dowd has chosen Fr. Rob to attend a study sabbatical at The Institute For Continuing Theological Education in Rome. The Institute is part of the of the Pontifical North American College which offers two twelve-week theological renewal programs for priests each year. This continuing theological

training program is an extraordinary opportunity for priests to learn together in the ðuniversal classroomöof Rome. Fr. Rob will be attending the next session, and will be leaving January 30 to return to Becket on May 31. Best wishes to you Fr. Rob in your studies, and may you return renewed and revitalized! In Fr. Rob's absence, Fr. Michael has been appointed as parochial administrator of our parish, and Fr. Callixte Kabayiza has been appointed as parish assistant.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: *Come after Me.* Jesus called Andrew and Peter and James and John. He calls still in our day. Are you willing to drop your nets and follow? vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

CONGRATULATIONS FATHER JASON PIPER who was ordained to the priesthood on January 20, at St. Patrick's Basilica for the Diocese of Montreal. Father Jason, may God abundantly bless you in your ministry, and may your life of service inspire many to consider a vocation to the priesthood. Be assured of our continued support and prayers at Becket!

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.

Wed. Jan 25, 7:00 pm

THE FOUNDING MOTHERS OF MONTREAL. Presenters: Sr. Joyce Roberts and Patricia Simpson.

Fri. Feb. 03, 5-6 pm & 6:45-7:45 pm

PARENTING IN AN AGE OF TECHNOLOGY Presenter: Jean-Phillippe Doborwolskyj.

Sat. Feb. 04, 10-11:30 am

HEART SONGS FOR THE YOUNG AND OLD: Holy Hildegard to Heavenly Heart Songs. Presenter: Elizabeth Barroso

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

AN INVITATION TO: "THE MARRIAGE COURSE"



Looking for an intimate and effective way to make your marriage stronger, healthier and last a lifetime? A new session of ðThe Marriage Courseö is about to begin! This course is offered to any married couple who would like to enrich their marriage. You will learn how to make a good marriage even better, or give a

struggling marriage the tools necessary to overcome the issues being faced. Why not take this opportunity to make your marriage the best it could be? Such a special relationship deserves all of the love, attention and care you can give to nourish it. Over the course of 7 evenings, in a warm and relaxing setting, you and your spouse can spend quality time discovering the essence of a healthy marriage, and privately discussing the topics covered each evening. There are absolutely no group discussions. The cost is \$60 per couple. The next course will be held in the West Island, on Wednesday nights at 7:15 pm, starting on Feb 29 and ending April 18. To register, or for more information, please call Nathalie or John Bondyra, at 514-695-7896.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS: Jan. 14/15, 2012:

OFFERINGS: \$ 5,660.00

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JAN. 21 TO JAN. 29

Saturday	Jan. 21	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Robert Clark Sr.	Dawn & Gerry Richardson
Sunday	Jan. 22	
9:00 am	Stanley Szuszkowski	Linda & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Mon.	Jan. 23	
7:15 pm	Ida D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza & family
Tues.	Jan. 24	
8:30 am	Gerry Emsley	Mabel Oliveira
Wed.	Jan. 25	
8:30 am	Ina Coelho	Vasco Coelho
Thursday	Jan. 26	Thursday Morning
8:30 am	Dave Drayton	Prayer Group
Friday	Jan. 27	
8:30 am	William Coelho	Vasco Coelho
Saturday	Jan. 28	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Our parishioners	
Sunday	Jan. 29	
9:00 am	Quentin Payette	Maureen Scott & Family
11:00 am	Clarise Chammah	Maureen Scott & Family

Weekday Readings for Jan 23 to Jan 27:

Mon.	Jan. 23	2 Sm 5: 1-7, 10	Mk 3: 22-30
Tues.	Jan. 24	2 Sm 6: 12b-15, 17-19	Mk 3: 31-35
Wed.	Jan. 25	Acts 22:3-16	Mk 16: 15-18
Thurs.	Jan. 26	2 Tm 1: 1-8	Mk 4: 21-25
Fri.	Jan. 27	1 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17	Mk 4: 26-34

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is offered this week for Chris Kolodnicki requested by Willy & Alfred Kolodnicki.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? We extend a warm welcome to all our new parishioners. If you are using numbered donation envelopes for the first time, PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE INFORMATION CARD INCLUDED IN THE BOX. Drop the card into the collection basket next time you come to Mass or send the information to the parish office. The information included in the card will be entered into our data base so we can issue tax receipts for your donations. visit www.stthomasabecket.org for more information about your parish.

VALENTINE'S DINNER AND DANCE hosted by Becket's Knights of Columbus on **Saturday Feb 18, 7:00 p.m.** Enjoy a gourmet catered meal, great music, dancing & door prizes. \$30.00/person, cash bar selling beer, wine & soft drinks. For tickets: Guy Taillon 514-887-4898. All proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus charities.



PANCAKE SUPPER PLANNING MEETING: Anyone interested in helping out with our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper is asked to call Rina at 514-695-6995.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS: Anyone interested in attending the Eucharistic Congress taking place in Ireland this spring are invited to an information session at 56 Gervais, Kirkland, on Saturday, January 28 at 10:00 am.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: peanut butter, jam, coffee, tea (black), sugar (2 kg bags), laundry detergent, dish soap. NO PASTA OR TOMATO SAUCE needed. God bless.