

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2012



Weekday Masses: Feb. 13: 7:15 pm, Feb. 14, 15, 16, 17: 8:30

FAITH FIRST

CHILDREN'S GATHERINGS

Thurs. Feb. 16: Confirmation group gathering. We will be mask making. Please remember to bring Vaseline, a hat or head band to hold hair off the forehead, and an old shirt to cover clothes. These masks will be painted and decorated at the retreat and displayed at the confirmation celebration.

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

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

“This week I showed love to God and others by...”

visiting my sick friend Chiara **Bianca B.**

making jewelry for Free the Children. **Amanda D.**

helping my sister with the computer. **Alessandro R.**

helping my mom make pancakes. **Anna Maria P.**

helping my mom set the table and doing my homework on time. **Kirsten Z.-C.**

helping my brother. **Madison W.**

walking my dog Sam, and cleaning my room. **Jessica S.**

buying popcorn for my family using my money. **Michaela P.**

2012 APOSTLES CUP CO-ED BALL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT: All

parish youth aged 12-20 are invited to the annual Diocesan Apostle's Cup ball hockey tournament at Jesus Light of the World Parish, Pierrefonds, on Saturday **March 3, from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm**. All you need is a hockey stick – (the parish can supply if needed). Free lunch and snacks for all players! To register call Damian 514-696-9432, or Heidi 514-626-4111.



VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Make the story public! Tell the world what Jesus has done for you. Consider a life of preaching, teaching, and service as a priest or deacon, sister or brother. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org 514-925-4348.

HANDBELL CHOIR: Thanks to everyone who participated in last Saturday's Holy Hildegard to Heavenly Handbells CAFÉ. Parents and children alike had the opportunity to perform in a handbell choir, and to try some delicious goodies from Hildegard's recipe book. What fun we had! If your child would like to join a handbell choir at Becket, please contact the parish office 514-626-4111.

BECKET SENIORS meet at the parish on Feb. 16 at 1:30 pm. See you there!

THE HUDSON MUSIC CLUB presents 42nd Street on Sat., March 24, 2 pm at École secondaire de la Cité-des-Jeunes, 400 ave. St. Charles, in Vaudreuil. Proceeds go to Le Pont/Bridging Food Bank. Tickets \$23. 1-866-967-8161.



COUNT DOWN TO LENT! Please join us on **Tuesday, February 21**, for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras celebration. Join us for pancakes, sausage, and fun! There will be face painting for the children, Dixieland music, masks and more. Come see who will be crowned the King and Queen! Two sittings offered: 5:30 pm & 6:30 pm. \$5.00 per person. Children 3 yrs and under free. Please sign up in the Narthex.

LENT BEGINS ON ASH WEDNESDAY FEB. 22. Two Masses are celebrated at Becket: 8:30 am and 7:30 pm. Ashes will be distributed.

During the 40 days Lent, we prepare to solemnly renew our baptismal promises – renouncing sin and professing the faith – at the Easter Masses. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are the three disciplines associated with Lent. This year, in his message for Lent, Pope Benedict XVI took up the theme of justice, saying that he wants people this Lenten season to reflect on what justice really means for human beings.

Jesus, who fed crowds of followers and healed the sick while he preached, "surely condemns the indifference that even today forces hundreds of millions into death through lack of food, water and medicine," the pope stated in his message, which was released by the Vatican in several languages last week. "The Christian is moved to contribute to creating just societies where all receive what is necessary to live according to the dignity proper to the human person and where justice is enlivened by love," Benedict added.

Thanks to you, and your support of Development and Peace initiatives, justice is taking root. Learn more next weekend, when we will distribute copies of Share Lent 2012 literature, and the *Solidarity Calendar*, or visit www.dev.org

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.

GOSPELS AND THE BEATLES

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 7-9 pm

Presenter: Matthew Anderson

MOMS IN TOUCH

Monday Feb. 20, 9-10 am

Sharing, discussion and prayer group for moms.

With Cathy Zentner.

LET YOUR CONSCIENCE BE YOUR GUIDE

Friday 24, 9:30 – 11:00 am

Presenter: Samia Boghdady

Held at: 8 Place Madeira, Kirk. 514-694-3564

The complete winter and spring CAFÉ schedule is available at the back of the church and on the parish website.

AN INVITATION TO: "THE MARRIAGE COURSE" Looking for an intimate and effective way to make your marriage stronger, healthier and last a lifetime?! This course is offered to any married couple who would like to enrich their marriage. 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: Feb. 04/05, 2012

OFFERINGS:

\$ 6242.00

VALENTINE 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.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: FEB. 11 TO FEB. 19

Saturday	Feb. 11	SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Dave Drayton	The Richardson Family
Sunday	Feb. 12	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	David Donaldson	Fr. Mike Shaw
Mon.	Feb. 13	
7:15 pm	Robert Clark Sr.	The Emblem family
Tues.	Feb. 14	
8:30 am	Gerry Emsley	Irma and Tony De Luca
Wed.	Feb. 15	
8:30 am	Dorothy Roscoe	The Claytons
Thursday	Feb. 16	
8:30 am	Gerry Emsley	Gary Kennedy
Friday	Feb. 17	
8:30 am	Marjorie Lee Loy	Lise Emsley
Saturday	Feb. 18	SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Dave Drayton	Gaetan & Thomas Lagendyk
Sunday	Feb. 19	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Georgia Papoulis & Alice McAuliffe	Fr. Mike Shaw

Weekday Readings:

Mon. Feb. 13	Jas 1:1-11	Mk 8:11-13
Tues. Feb. 14	Jas 1: 12-18	Mk 8: 14-21
Wed. Feb. 15	Jas 1: 19-27	Mk 8: 22-26
Thurs. Feb. 16	Jas 2: 1-9	Mk 8: 27-33
Fri. Feb. 17	Jas 2: 14-24, 26	Mk 8: 34-9:1

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is offered this week for Vittorino, Anna & Alfonso Mio, requested by his family.

2011 TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE at the back of the church. Receipts are arranged alphabetically by name. Some tax receipts have been "packaged" with uncollected 2012 envelope boxes. Thank you.

DIOCESAN PRIESTS ANNIVERSARIES: we invite you to keep in your prayers all our diocesan priests as they celebrate their anniversary of ordination: Fr. Manual Rodrigues, Feb. 2 ('71).

We also remember all our diocesan priests who have been called home to God: Fr. Jean-Paul Germain, Feb. 3, ('09); Fr. Van Nguyen, Feb. 6 ('09); Fr. John Britt, Feb. 7 ('64); Fr. James Danaher, Feb. 7 ('84); Fr. Bernard Macdonald, Feb. 11, ('88); Fr. John Durnin, Feb. 12 ('68); Fr. Brain Moon, Feb. 15, ('11); Fr. Charles Costigan, Feb. 21, ('98); Fr. Eric Maclean S.J., Feb. 21 ('07).

FUNDRAISER FOR CHILDREN IN UGANDA: Fr. David Kiyingi is inviting you to a fundraising Luncheon to support the Foundation for the Education of the Children in Uganda (FECU) on **Sunday, February 19 at 12:15 p.m.** in John Fisher Parish hall. On the program: a full meal; a show by the IHOZO Group, performing some of their graceful African dances; a raffle; songs by a lovely soloist; and music by the Dynamic Entertainment. Should you wish to make a donation, write the cheque payable to: the FECU; a tax receipt will be issued for you. For tickets, call Fr. David: 514-426-5593, or cell, 514-213-5778.