

First Sunday in Lent

February 26, 2012



Weekday Masses:
Feb. 27: 7:15 pm, Feb. 28 & 29: 8:30, March 1&2, 8:30

FAITH FIRST

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

This week I brought Peace to
my granddad by giving him a hug because he was sick. *Marcus W.*
my teacher by volunteering to clean up the class. *Jacob D.*
the elderly by singing at the seniors residence. *Daniel L.-H.*
my neighbours by picking up their mail when they went away. *Kyra H.*
my friends by holding the door. *Julia L.*
my sister by reading her a book before bed. *Anthony B.*
my mom by walking with her out in the woods. *Caitlyn F.*
parishioners by holding the door for them at church. *Evan M.*

2012 APOSTLES CUP CO-ED BALL HOCKEY

TOURNAMENT: All parish youth aged 12-20 are invited to the annual Diocesan Apostles 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 ó (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: *This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand.* Let us reform our lives and believe in the Good News. (Mark 1: 12-15)
vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org 514-925-4348.

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.

TAKING TIME FOR YOURSELF TO BE WITH GOD: Personally directed retreat at Maison de Prière Notre-Dame, in Longueuil. Begins on Friday evening, **March 9,** and ends on Sunday afternoon. Call 514-626-9462, or visit www.montrealretreats.org Register now!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS: Feb. 18/19, 2012
OFFERINGS: \$ 5457.65

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.

REDISCOVERING YOUR FAITH SERIES

Thursday, March 15, 7-8 pm
 Guided Meditation. Presenter: Lauren Percival

MOMS IN TOUCH

Monday March 19, 9-10 am
 Sharing, discussion and prayer group for moms. With Cathy Zentner

EVENING CAFÉ

Wednesday, March 21, 7-9 pm
 Prayer for Busy People
 Presenter: Wendy Aitken

HANDS ON FAITH

Saturday, March 24, 10-11:30 am
 Sacred Symbols of Parenting
 Presenter: Elsa Rivera

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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: FEB. 25 TO MAR. 04

Saturday	Feb. 25	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
4:30 pm	Chricyntha Fernando & Dave Drayton	Becketø K. of C.
Sunday	Feb. 26	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Giuseppe Marcario & family	Rina Della Rocca
Mon.	Feb. 27	
7:15 pm	Robert Clark Sr.	Chuck & Marieta
Tues.	Feb. 28	
8:30 am	Dave Drayton	The Paquette family
Wed.	Feb. 29	
8:30 am	Josephine Saldanha	Nelson Griba & family
Thursday	Mar. 01	
8:30 am	Arther Gotzmann	Heinz & Joann Brues
Friday	Mar. 02	
8:30 am	Edward McAllendon	Joe & Joyce Dawson
Saturday	Mar. 03	SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
4:30 pm	Gerry Emsley	Jean Mack & The Wellers
Sunday	Mar. 04	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Dave Drayton	Ann Cox

Weekday Readings:

Mon.	Feb. 27	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18	Mt 25: 31-46
Tues.	Feb. 28	Is 55:10-11	Mt 6: 7-15
Wed.	Feb. 29	Jon 3: 1-10	Lk 11: 29 -32
Thurs.	Mar. 01	Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25	Mt 7: 7-12
Fri.	Mar. 02	Ez 18: 21-28	Mt 5: 20-26

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is offered this week for Emilio De Grazia offered by Rachela.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: March 2 is the First Friday of the month. After Benediction you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

CPR/FIRST AID/DEFIBRILLATION COURSE: Your spouse stops breathing, your child is choking, your colleague has lost consciousness, you are involved in an accident with injuries. Would you know what to do in any of these situations? Anyone interested in certifying in CPR/First Aid and De fibrillation is invited to an eight-hour course offered by parishioner Daniel Garvin. Daniel is a C.P.R./A.E.D./ First Aid instructor with over 27 years of experience working in emergency care as an E.M.T. Paramedic. This course will be offered at Becket for a special price of \$65 per person. Please call the parish office to register: 514-626-4111.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: HELP A JUST WORLD TAKE ROOT
Development and Peace has accompanied the small scale farmers of Tareach, Cambodia for 15 years. In 1996 D&P introduced 192 families to cooperative working that would allow the communities to become self-sufficient. A rice bank was created with free seeds from D&P. After the harvest they returned the rice borrowed and donated 20% of their harvest to the bank. Today, 19 tonnes are available for lending. In addition, a cow bank, plus savings and loans self-help groups implemented by D&P have been very successful. If you have not already done so, please pick up a copy of our annual Lenten Solidarity Calendar, available at the back of the church. Please visit www.devp.org for more information.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Mar. 6, 6:30 pm - Evening of Reflection at Villa St. Martin with Fr. Gabriel Côté. Please book in with Shirley 626-4002 before Feb. 28. \$6.00.

WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:
St. John Fisher: March 10, 10:30 am to noon. † St. Luke: March 22, 6-10pm. † St. Veronica: March 24, 10:30-noon. † Jesus Light of the World (Mary Queen of Peace): March 25, 2 pm. † St. Thomas à Becket: March 27, 7:30 pm.

MONTREAL CHALLENGE WEEKEND RETREAT FOR YOUTH:
Offered to all youth ages 18-30. Whether you're a practicing believer, or seldom go to church, Challenge will provide you with an opportunity to learn, to share and to grow in faith. Join us for worship music, prayer, youth witness, sharing experiences, discussions, and games. March 9- 11 (Friday 7pm to Sunday 5pm) St. Willibrord Parish, Verdun (Verdun metro) \$45. www.montrealchallenge.ca

A LENTEN REFLECTION

Give up complaining, focus on gratitude.

Give up pessimism, become an optimist.

Give up harsh judgments, think kindly thoughts.

Give up worry, trust Divine Providence.

Give up discouragement, be full of hope.

Give up bitterness, turn to forgiveness.

Give up hatred, return good for evil.

Give up negativism, be positive.

Give up anger, be more patient.

Give up pettiness, become mature.

Give up gloom, enjoy the beauty that is all around you.

Give up jealousy, pray for trust.

Give up gossiping, control your tongue.

Give up sin, turn to virtue.

Give up giving up, hang in there!



LENT IS A TIME FOR QUIET
REFLECTION AND CONTEMPLATION