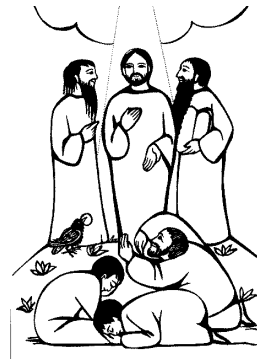


# Second Sunday in Lent

## March 04, 2012



### *Weekday Masses:*

*Mar. 05: 7:15 pm, March 06, 07, 08, 09 8:30 am*

### FAITH FIRST

**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 praying before bed for the past week. **Gabriel Z.**  
being nice to a new girl. **Valérie B.**  
helping my dad to shovel the snow. **Gianluca G.**  
keeping my promise for Lent. **Brynne D.**  
making a huge snowman with my sisters. **Michaela P.**  
attending reconciliation **James K.**  
being nicer to my brother. **Emma B.**  
serving breakfast to my grandma. **Krista H.**

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** Peter, James and John saw the Lord transfigured before their eyes and heard, "this is my son, my beloved, listen to him." Are you listening? (Mark 9: 2-10) [vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org)  
514-925-4348.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS: Feb. 25/26, 2012

OFFERINGS: \$ 5338.53  
BUILDING FUND: \$ 1550.00

**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: Mar. 03 TO MAR. 11

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 03</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	
4:30 pm	Gerry Emsley		Jean Mack & The Wellers
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 04</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Dave Drayton		Ann Cox
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Mar. 05</b>		
7:15 pm	K. Ellis, D. Floreani, D. Bagshaw		their families
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Mar. 06</b>		
8:30 am	Dave Drayton		The Barrette family
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Mar. 07</b>		
8:30 am	Lorraine D'Souza		Nelson, Griba & family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar. 08</b>		
8:30 am	Leslie Furtado		Nelson, Griba & family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar. 09</b>		
8:30 am	Ines Serafinelli		Maria & John Bastone
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 10</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	
4:30 pm	Dave Drayton		J. Mack & Weller family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 11</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Sr. Margaret Scanlan		Pat & Bill

### Weekday Readings:

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Mar. 05</b>	Dn 9: 4b-10	Lk 6: 36-38
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Mar. 06</b>	Is 1:10, 16-20	Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Mar. 07</b>	Jer 18:18-20	Mt 20:17-28
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Mar. 08</b>	Jer 17:5-10	Lk 16:19-31
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Mar. 09</b>	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-23a	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is offered this week for Vincent D'Lima requested by his family.



### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: HELP A JUST WORLD TAKE ROOT**

In Camagong Cabusao, Philippines, Development & Peace have organized ecclesial base communities to encourage a

sense of family. Along with NASSA, an organization started by Filipino Bishops in 1966, D&P has introduced faith activities and self-help groups to the village. NASSA and D&P accompany the poor in their struggle for social justice. In 2010 a campaign for land reform was successful which meant redistribution of land to small scale farmers. Please visit [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) for more information. Share Lent!

### **WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:**

**St. John Fisher:** March 10, 10:30 am ó 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.

### **CANADA IN THE HONDURAS- STORIES FROM THE FRONTLINES:**

The Christian Community of St. Edward the Confessor RC and St. John's United Church, in collaboration with the Social Justice Committee of Montreal, will host Felix Molina, an Honduran journalist at a public meeting on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:30 pm. Mr. Molina will speak on the current human rights situation in Honduras, Canada's involvement in Honduras. In Spanish with translation into English. 98 Aurora avenue, Pointe-Claire Phone: 514 933-6797.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** Shampoo, tomato paste (not tomatoes), salmon, jello, pudding. Please be sure to check expiration dates before donating. Thank you.

**LENTEN MISSION** at St. Luke's, Dollard des Ormeaux, on Thurs., Fri. and Sat., March 15-16-17. Themes for the series: The time has come ... to offer radical hospitality ... to lead through service ... to discover Sabbath. Doors open at 6 pm on Thurs. and Fri.; refreshments in the parish hall until 6:45 pm; call to worship at 7 pm. Potluck supper on Saturday following 5 pm Mass; call to worship at 7:30 pm. Facilitators: Husband and wife team Andrew Bartley, MDiv, MBA and Corinne Walsh, MA, LLM from London, Ontario, who have led hundreds of retreats and workshops across Canada. Free will offering taken each evening. All welcome. Info.: (514) 684-6488; (514) 684-6810; (514) 684-8434.



**BECKET FILM FEST**, facilitated by Steve Barillaro, will present *Gifted Hands* on **Saturday, March 10 at 7 pm**. Oscar winner Cuba Gooding Jr. stars in this true story about a renowned brain surgeon who overcame obstacles to change the course of medicine forever.

**THE PARISH HALL KITCHEN** will be under construction throughout the month of March. The construction will not affect the use of the hall, but the kitchen will be off limits. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

*Parish Wardens*

**THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in this year's Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras celebration. Over 160 people enjoyed delicious pancakes, and sausages, (with plenty of seconds to go around!), music, mask making, face painting and great company. All the children helped to create our ALLELUIA banner that will be on display at Easter. What fun we had! We netted \$516.60, which will be allocated for the hall kitchen renovations. Special thanks to Becket's Social Club who work very hard behind the scenes, year after year, to organize this wonderful event. See you all next year!

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM:** All parishioners are cordially invited to a Christian Life Program to be conducted by Couples for Christ starting on March 10, at 7:00 pm at Becket. Come join us and see what the Lord has in store for you. Experience His great power and glory in your lives. The program is free ó all we need is your time and openness. Refreshments will be served. Info: Catman and Ester Refugia: 626-8938 or 234-9563. Francis and Aurora Apgao: 630-6586 or 983-6586

**PRO-LIFE PRAYERS:** All are invited to join us for Pro-Life prayers every First Saturday of the month right after the 4:30 pm Mass beginning on March 3. Sponsored by Couples for Christ. Additional dates are as follows: May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1. There will be no Pro-Life prayers on Saturday April 7, due to Holy Week.



**PRAYING LENT:** We continue the first part of Lent, during which we learn, along with those preparing for Baptism, wonderful lessons in our faith.

We can feel the rhythm developing. Sunday is always our celebration of the Lord's resurrection, and establishes our theme for the week. Wednesdays and Fridays remind us of our commitment to a change of heart. Monday,

Tuesday and Thursday re-introduce us to wonderful scriptures for our journey. Saturday is always uplifting and joyful.

The Opening Prayer of the Liturgy each day continues to guide our prayer. As we experience how simple these prayers are, and how easy they are to make our own, we find ourselves praying together in the same Spirit, with one another on this journey, around the world.