



# *The Ascension of the Lord May 20, 2012*

## **Weekday Masses:**

*May 21, 7:15 pm; May 22, 23, 24, 25: 8:30 am*

## **FAITH FIRST**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION** is now available for returning students and their siblings. Please visit [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) Family Discipleship Certificates are required in order to register. Online payment via credit card are available for Faith First registrations this year. For any questions or more info, call 514-620-4057 or send email to [faithfirst@stthomasabecket.org](mailto:faithfirst@stthomasabecket.org)

**FOR NEW STUDENTS:** The information meeting for the 2012-2013 Faith First year is scheduled for **Tuesday, June 19 at 7pm** in the Church followed by in-person registration in the Parish Hall from 7:30 until 9pm. In-person registration will also be held on **Wednesday, June 20 from 3pm to 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

## **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

(Seated to the Right)

First Reading: Acts 1:1–11 (He was Lifted Up)

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1–13 (One body, One Spirit)

Gospel: Mark 16:15–20 (Taken to Heaven)

**Adults:** How can I see myself continuing the mission of Jesus in the world?

**Children:** How have I told others about Jesus and helped them the way that Jesus would have?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** Here is where we are called to be servants of God's word in the world. Know that God calls you, and gives you what you need to serve. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.  
[vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org)

**BECKET FILM FEST SATURDAYS** – Our last CAFÉ of the season will take place on **June 09, at 7:00 pm**: Join us as BFF presents *Saving God*. All invited! Host: Steve Barillaro

**CWL LUNCHEON:** All members are invited to our annual closing luncheon on June 5 at 11:45, at Residence Vent de l'Ouest dining room, 4500 boul. Jacques Bizard. \$15.00 Reservations a must by June 1. Call Shirley 514-626-4002 or Gloria 514-626-5932.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 19 TO MAY 27**

|                 |                   |                                  |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>May 19</b>     | <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> |
| 4:30 pm         | Dorothy Roscoe    | Alice O'Neil                     |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>May 20</b>     |                                  |
| 9:00 am         | Our Parishioners  |                                  |
| 11:00 am        | Dorothy Roscoe    | Carl & Fran Jorgensen            |
| <b>Mon.</b>     | <b>May 21</b>     |                                  |
| 7:15 pm         | Joseph D'Souza    | Atwell D'Souza & family          |
| <b>Tues.</b>    | <b>May 22</b>     | Mr. & Mrs. Aldo Porco            |
| 8:30 am         | Theresa Bastone   | & Angela Porco                   |
| <b>Wed.</b>     | <b>May 23</b>     |                                  |
| 8:30 am         | Giovanni Ambrosio | his daughters & family           |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>May 24</b>     |                                  |
| 8:30 am         | Dorothy Roscoe    | Betty & Andy Quinn               |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>May 25</b>     |                                  |
| 8:30 am         | Jenny Spenser     | Mark & Cathy Cerisano            |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>May 26</b>     | <b>Pentecost</b>                 |
| 4:30 pm         | Lynne Bisson      | The Bisson family                |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>May 27</b>     |                                  |
| 9:00 am         | Dorothy Roscoe    | her family                       |
| 11:00 am        | Marjorie Lee Loy  | Joyce Davies                     |

Weekday Readings:

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|---------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>Mon.</b>   | <b>May 21</b> | Acts 19:1-8         | Jn 16:29-33  |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | <b>May 22</b> | Acts 20:17-27       | Jn 17:1-11a  |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | <b>May 23</b> | Acts 20:28-38       | Jn 17:11b-19 |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | <b>May 24</b> | Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 | Jn 17:20-26  |
| <b>Fri.</b>   | <b>May 25</b> | Acts 25: 13b-21     | Jn 21:15-19  |

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is offered this week for Marie-Josée Medza, requested by Becket staff.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY 12/13:**

OFFERINGS: \$ 4720.00  
 HELPING OTHERS: \$ 2058.00  
 PAPAL CHARITIES: \$ 1790.00  
 FIRST COMMUNION: \$1947.00

**Erratum:** the figures mentioned in the Helping Others message in last weekend's bulletin are for 2012 not 2011. Apologies for any confusion.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all the young people who participated in our Children's Choir this year. Special thanks to all the parents for bringing your children to the 8 a.m. choir practice every Sunday. Very special thanks to Kathleen Lalonde for leading the choir, and for helping us to give glory to God through music. Our God is an awesome God!



**WELCOME HOME FR. ROB PARTY!** Saturday, June 2 @ 5:30 pm in the Parish hall. Hot dogs & hamburgers will be served. BYOBeverage. \$5.00 per person, children 3 and under free. For tickets please call Rina 514-695-6995. A maximum of 200 tickets will be sold.

**BECKET PANTY NEEDS:** Tinned meats, ham, Prem, etc., coffee (ground and instant), tomato juice.

**THANK YOU FR. CALLIXTE!** All are invited to join us in the parish hall on **May 27, after the 11:00 o'clock Mass** for a wine and cheese farewell for Fr. Callixte. Thank you Fr. Callixte for sharing your ministry with us at Becket for the last four months. May you find joy and blessings in all your future ministry!

**DIOCESAN AWARDS OF MERIT FOR ALTAR SERVERS:** Altar Servers from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Montreal have been selected for special recognition in light of their dedication, sense of responsibility, and display of leadership in the performance of their duties. Our parish is truly grateful to all of its Altar



Servers for their participation in our celebrations throughout the year. On **Sunday, June 3, at 3:00 pm** at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, three (3) Altar Servers from Becket will receive the Bishop's Award for Altar Servers from His Excellency, Bishop Christian Lépine, the new Archbishop of Montreal. All are invited. The following Altar Servers from Becket will be honored: Amanda Davis, Aidan Matthews, Vincenzo Finori. Congratulations and God bless!

**PILGRIMAGE TO SAINTE-ANNE DE BEAUPRÉ** Two days (1 night) August 3 & 4. Limited spaces available!!! \$100 per person includes transport, lodging and taxes. Meals at local restaurants at your expense. Deadline for payment: next weekend! Registration forms available on the St. Luke's website: [www.st-luke.ca](http://www.st-luke.ca)

**PARISSE SAINTE-SUZANNE PARISH** invites you to their Mini Eucharistic Congress to be held at Sainte-Suzanne Parish from June 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup>. Information pamphlets and registration forms can be found at the back of the church. Registration deadline is May 25<sup>th</sup>.

**ORBIS CHOIR**, on the occasion of the Dominican's centennial presents "En Route! Hope on the Glory Train!" Saturday, May 26, at 7:30 pm, and Sunday, May 27, at 3:00 pm. At St. Albert le Grand, 2715 ch. Côte-Sainte-Catherine – Metro: Université de Montréal. \$15 Adults, \$10 students. Enjoys musical interpretations from many cultures including gospel, worship songs & world music. Tickets: 514-731-3603 [orbischorale@live.ca](mailto:orbischorale@live.ca)

**THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD:** As great a feast as Easter is, one day (not even three days!) is sufficient to celebrate the fullness of the mystery of the Resurrection. So, as Christians, we keep a fifty-day-long festival, punctuated by the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord – the fortieth day of Easter. The feast of the Ascension, like a prism, helps us focus the wondrous colors of the Easter spectrum.

These images from the Ascension liturgy give us a sense of the hope and joy that color this feast: "Christ's ascension is our glory and hope." "The joy of the resurrection and the ascension renews the whole world." "Where Christ has gone, we hope to follow." "Christ has passed beyond our sight, not to abandon us, but to be our hope." "Christ was taken up to heaven to claim for us a share in divine life."

If we have been united with Christ through baptism in this death and resurrection, we are surely united with him in the transformation and redemption of his humanity. What we celebrate, however, is not only a past or future event. We are given glimpses of our glorious destiny even now. So, feet firmly planted on earth, the community gathers to rejoice in the life we share with the risen Lord.

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