



# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 2012

**Weekday Masses:**  
June 18, 7:15 pm; June 19, 20, 21, 22: 8:30 am

*Please note that there will be no Monday evening Masses at Becket during the months of July and August.*

**CONGRATULATIONS FR. MICHAEL LECLERC** on the occasion of your third anniversary of ordination to the priesthood, June 19. Thank you for all you do for us at Becket. We wish you continued blessings and much joy in your ministry!

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 16 TO JUNE 24

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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>June 16</b>   | <b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |
| 4:30 pm         | John Bednarz     | Ed & Helen Samoluk                      |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>June 17</b>   |   |
| 9:00 am         | Helen McGachy    | Betty & Andy Quinn                      |
| 11:00 am        | Our Parishioners |   |
| <b>Mon.</b>     | <b>June 18</b>   |   |
| 7:15 pm         | Our Parishioners |   |
| <b>Tues.</b>    | <b>June 19</b>   | Gisele & Leo                            |
| 8:30 am         | Rita Cormier     | Leman & family                          |
| <b>Wed.</b>     | <b>June 20</b>   |   |
| 8:30 am         | Neng Follet      | Lise Emsley                             |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>June 21</b>   |   |
| 8:30 am         | Maryanne D'Souza | Ron & Joy Pinto                         |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>June 22</b>   |   |
| 8:30 am         | Joseph D'Souza   | Patrick & Patricia Dias                 |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>June 23</b>   | <b>St. John the Baptist</b>             |
| 4:30 pm         | Jeanette Moniz   | The Marolly family                      |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>June 24</b>   |   |
| 9:00 am         | Ines Serafinelli |   |
| 11:00 am        | Our parishioners |   |

Weekday Readings:

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| <b>Mon. June 18</b>   | 1 Kgs 21:1-16          | Mk 5: 38-42      |
| <b>Tues. June 19</b>  | 1 Kgs 21:17-29         | Mk 5: 43-48      |
| <b>Wed. June 20</b>   | 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14        | Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18 |
| <b>Thurs. June 21</b> | Sir 48:1-14            | Mt 6:7-15        |
| <b>Fri. June 22</b>   | 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 | Mt 6:19-23       |

Erratum: Last weekend's bulletin listed the wrong weekday readings. We apologize for the error.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is offered this week for Gerry MacDonald, requested by his children and grandchildren.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE 09/10**

OFFERINGS: \$ 4883.00  
HELPING OTHERS \$ 2601.00

## 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 is 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. Photo & DVD pick for First Communion: **June 19, 8-9 pm & June 20, 3-7 pm**. Photo & DVD pick for Confirmation **June 28, 7 – 9 pm**



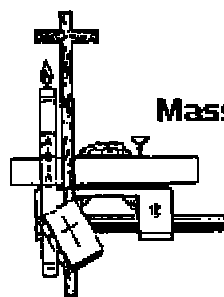
**CONFIRMATIONS 2012:** Congratulations to all the children who were confirmed on **June 16**. It was a very special occasion for you, your families, our parish and the whole church! We hope that you will always remember the day that you were confirmed – a day in which you chose to receive special graces of the Holy Spirit. As true witnesses of Christ, you are now ready to

set out on the road, like the apostles, companions faithful to one another, adventuring for the sake of others. This was Jesus' hope for those disciples, men and women, who journeyed with him on his travels; he hoped to find in them both faithfulness and excitement for the new. Bear much fruit for Jesus as you continue your faith journey and be a light to the world. Remember that your parish community loves you and needs your gifts of time, talent and energy. Have a blessed summer and continue to live and serve God joyfully with the gifts of the Holy Spirit that you've been given.

**MORNING CELEBRATION:** *Melanie-Anne B., Justin B., Jonathan B., Francesca C., Erica C., Noah D'A., Cassandra D-R., Sian D., Jonathan Di I., Kayla D., Erin E., Lauren F., Maxime G., James K., Emily M., Michael M., Alessandro N., Vanessa P., Adam R., Melissa R., Alessandro S., Cynthia S., Chiara S., Andrea T., Madison W., Evan W.*

**AFTERNOON CELEBRATION:** *David B., Matthew B., Jarod B., Salvatore C., Bianca C., Tanya C., Amanda D., Victoria Di F., Angela F., Alessandro F., Emily G., Claudio G., Veronica I., Rachel K., Cassandra L., Nisholle L., Stefano R., Patrick O., Paul O., Alessandro P., Victoria P., Kimberly A.-P., Vanessa S.-V., Renee S., Gabrielle S., Matthew S., Teresa T., Anthony T., Massimo Z., Gabriel Z.*

**FR. ROB WILL TAKE YOUR MASS INTENTIONS TO ROME:** Fr Rob is



### Mass Intentions

accepting requests to celebrate Masses when he returns to Rome this autumn. These Masses will be "unannounced" which means that no specific date or time is mentioned. Unannounced Masses cost \$5.00 and can be offered in thanksgiving, for a special intention, for the sick, the dying, or the deceased. If you would like to have an unannounced Mass celebrated by Fr. Rob, please contact the parish office.

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** The Lord has planted the seeds of service in the hearts of young people. We will reap the harvest when we cultivate it through prayer, invitation, and encouragement. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. [vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org)

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(The Sower)

First Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22–24 (I will Raise the Trees)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6–10 (We Trust)

Gospel: Mark 4: 26–34 (The Seed Germinates)

**Adults:** Do I allow God to be in my life or do I try to control my spiritual development without him?

**Children:** What problems do I need to put into God's hands?

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** "Come and you will see". March 28<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013. Organized by Amal Shomali 514-457-0470 shomali@bellnet.ca  
Information session - June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Cahill hall. All invited.

**LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO FEEL "KNITTISH"!** Are you interested in sharing your knitting skills for charitable purposes? I would like to start up a group of knitters who would like to meet regularly and form a community-based outreach program – to create items in great demand such as "chemo caps" for people fighting cancer (including babies, children and adults) and "lapghans" for elderly residents in seniors homes whose laps and legs are usually cold. Based on the number of responses I receive, I will contact each interested person to provide more details. Looking forward to meeting with "Becket Knitpickers"! Please contact Elizabeth Barroso through the Parish Office. NB Please disregard the Grapevine notice that this group will begin in June and July. In fact our projects will be on-going throughout the year.

### A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Make me the father, O Lord, who will show my children the strength to face weakness; the courage to face fear; the grace to accept honest defeat; and the humility and gentleness to accept victory.

Make me the father who will show my children not a path of ease and comfort, but the ability to accept the challenges of stress and difficulty. Use me, I pray, to be the example of one who can stand up in the storm, and there learn compassion for those who fail.

Make me the father who will teach his children the value of a clear heart and a high goal; to look in the mirror of their own faults before they find fault in others; to learn to laugh, yet never forget how to cry; to reach into the future without ever forgetting the past.

Make me the father, O Lord, who will show my children enough of a sense of humour, so that they will always be serious, but never take themselves too seriously. Give them humility, so they will always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength.

And after all these things are theirs, add for me, I pray, the wisdom to show them the dubious value of titles, positions, money, and material gain; and, in the service of others, the eternal value of prayer, the Holy Bible, a Christian home, and a saving relationship with Your Son Jesus Christ.

Then I, their father, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."

*adapted from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's "A Father's Prayer".*

