

*24<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 16, 2012*



**Weekday Masses:**  
*Sept. 17 no Mass; Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21: 8:30 a.m.*

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 15 TO SEPT. 23**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 15 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Erminia Lucente	Maria & John Bastone
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	
9:00 am	Our parishioners	
11:00 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Sept. 17</b>	
~ NO MASS ~		
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Sept. 18</b>	
8:30 am	Robert Clark Sr.	Joann & Heinz Bruez
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Sept. 19</b>	
8:30 am	Robert Clark Sr.	The Taillon family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 20</b>	
8:30 am	Charles Philip	Adele Philip
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 21 Saint Matthew Apostle and Evangelist</b>	
8:30 am	Elmo & Alfonso Reda	Rina Reda
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 22 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Dave Drayton	Dawn & Gerry Richardson
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 23</b>	
9:00 am	Roland Paul (Roly) Daoust	Serge & Rose Duguay
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

*Weekday Readings:*

<b>Mon. Sept. 17</b>	1 Cor 11: 17-26, 33	Lk 7: 1-10
<b>Tues. Sept. 18</b>	1 Cor 12: 12-14, 27-31a	Lk 7: 11-17
<b>Wed. Sept. 19</b>	1 Cor 12: 31-13:13	Lk 7: 31-35
<b>Thurs. Sept. 20</b>	1 Cor 15: 1-11	Lk 7: 36-50
<b>Fri. Sept. 21</b>	Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13	Mt 9: 9-13

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of September 16: Richard and Helena Jakimowicz, requested by their family.

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** The Lord opens our ears that we may hear. Lord, what are you asking of me? How do you want me to serve you? Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**  
(You are the Messiah)  
First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a (I Offered my Back)  
Second Reading: James 2:14-18 (Faith In Works)  
Gospel: Mark 8:27-35 (Who am I?)

**Adults:** What is one thing that I can do every day this week to show others that Jesus is the Messiah?

**Children:** What can I do this week to be a friend to someone who really needs one?

\*\*\*\*\***IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR FAITH FIRST PARENTS**\*\*\*\*\*

Regretfully we are obliged to **cancel book pick up this weekend**. Our book order has not yet arrived. We are very sorry for the delay, unfortunately it is out of our control. We have been told the books should be arriving by Monday Sept. 17. In which case, we will have book pick up the following weekend, Sept. 22-23. All registered Faith First families will receive an email to confirm the new book pick up dates as soon as the books arrive. Stay tuned!



**A COMMITTED JOURNEY WITH YOUR CHILD:** *Mandatory for all Level 1 children and new families. Thurs., Sept 20, 7-9pm.* Learn how to get the most out of the program with your child. We will share important information with you, and also creative and original ideas to make your Faith First journey enjoyable and enriching.

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION MEETING: Sun., Sept. 23, 12:45 - 2:30 pm.** Please be sure to reserve the whole time for this important meeting. This meeting is for ALL high school students and must be attended by both the teen and one parent.

**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT INFORMATION EVENING: Wed., Sept 26, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.** All parents of children receiving Eucharist this year must attend this important information meeting for our updated Eucharist program. New and important aspects of the program will be discussed. Please ensure you or a proxy are available to attend the entire evening.

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION EVENING: Wed., Sept 26, 8 - 9pm**  
All parents and children receiving Confirmation this year must attend this important information meeting for our updated Confirmation program. We will not be using the Faith First workbook but a special concise confirmation edition workbook. Other new and important aspects of the program will be discussed. Please ensure you or a proxy are available to attend the entire evening as well as pick up your child's confirmation kit.



**ST. THOMAS À BECKET ALTAR SERVERS:** All young parishioners eight years and older who have made their First Communion are invited to join Becket Altar Servers. Practices take place **every other Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.** We also enjoy social gatherings where we play sports, go on outings, have parties, make crafts, and make many new friends in the process. Contact Deacon Marco Argentino 514-624-8745 marco\_argentino@hotmail.com

**BLESS YOUR SCHOOL BAGS AND BOOKS!** Our annual blessing of school bags, books will be held at all weekend Masses, **September 22/23.** Preschool to university welcome!



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS SEPT. 09/10**

OFFERINGS: \$ 5120.00  
HELPING OTHERS: \$ 2529.00

**STRUGGLING WITH GRIEF?** Crib and Cross Franciscan Ministries offers during the Fall-Winter seasons two group workshop series - From Death to New Life: A Christian View of Loss. For persons struggling with a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, divorce or other difficult change. Practical tools for working through bereavement will be presented in talks, reflections and discussions are centered on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with more than 20 years experience assisting people in grief. **Fridays, September 21 to November 30, 2012** from 7 to 9 p.m. Location: TBD. \$90, includes printed materials. Information & registration - (514) 697-9813 or richard.boileau@videotron.ca

**THE MARRIAGE COURSE:** Looking for an intimate and effective way to make your marriage stronger, healthier and last a lifetime? A new session of The Marriage Course is about to begin! You will learn how to make a good marriage even better, or give a struggling marriage the tools necessary to overcome the issues being faced. In a welcome 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. \$60 per couple. The next course will be held in the West Island, on **Tuesday nights at 7:15 pm, starting on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> and ending Nov 13<sup>th</sup>.** Information and reservations: John or Nathalie Bondyra 514-695-7896.

**THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER AND STUDY GROUP:** This is a group that gathers people who wish to explore with others how to live out their faith more meaningfully and joyfully in everyday life. The format is kept simple and friendly, and consists of prayer, study exercises based on Scripture, and faith-sharing. Our regular meetings will resume on **Thursday morning, September 27**, in Cahill Hall. For more information, call Louise at 514-825-5198.

**BECKET'S CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT 2012:** All those interested in participating **MUST** attend a meeting on **October 2, at 7:30 pm** in Cahill hall. What if you've already participated in previous years? Yes, you must attend. What if you think you already know how it works? Yes, you must attend. What if you just want a family to help on your own? Yes, you must attend. See you there!

**COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA**  
Since its foundation in 1943, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has played an important role in helping the Church be present and involved, nationally and internationally. The CCCB is the country's national assembly of Catholic Bishops, including the Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. It supports the Bishops in their pastoral ministry, in the fields of catechesis, ecumenism, interfaith relations, social justice, liturgy, doctrine, relations with Indigenous peoples, international aid and family life. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will be held on **September 29 and 30, 2012**. Through your contribution to the Collection, you too can collaborate with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

**QUEEN OF ANGELS ACADEMY** will host an open house on **Sun. Sept. 30, 1:00 – 4:00 pm and Thursday, October 04, 4:00 – 7:00 pm**. QAA offers an arts/science curriculum, third language and award winning activities. Info 514-636-0900 ext 268. Visit us on Face book and [www.qaa.qc.ca](http://www.qaa.qc.ca)

**LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL** will be hosting an Open House for all prospective students on **Sat., Sept. 22, from 9:00 a.m. until noon**. If you are interested in a Catholic education for your son, come and meet the students, teachers and administrators who make up the Loyola family. Financial Aid is available to students who qualify. For more information visit [www.loyola.ca](http://www.loyola.ca)

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE – KICK-OFF EVENT.** You all welcomed to join us on **Tuesday, September 25**, to inaugurate this fall's prayer vigil, the aim of which is to end abortion. This will be our eighth vigil. We will gather at 7 p.m. in Lahaie Park – corner St. Joseph East and St. Laurent Blvds, for prayers. The vigil runs from September 26 through to November 4. To get more information, contact: Brian Jenkins at (514) 344-2686, [40daysforlifemontreal@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifemontreal@gmail.com)

**EASTER PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** "Come and you will see". **March 28 to April 3, 2013**. Organized by Amal Shomali 514-457-0470 [shomali@bellnet.ca](mailto:shomali@bellnet.ca) A great way to celebrate the upcoming Year of Faith.

**ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR AND ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH** will co-sponsor a presentation by Debra Bercovici, entitled *Climate Crisis* on **Wed., Sept. 26, at 7:30 pm.**, 98 Aurora Ave. in Pointe Claire. The presentation includes an updated and personalized version of Al Gore's An Inconvenient Truth. All invited. 514-695-2117.