

*25th Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2012*



Weekday Masses:
Sept. 24 no Mass; Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28: 8:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 22 TO SEPT. 30

Saturday	Sept. 22	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm	Dave Drayton		Dawn & Gerry Richardson
Sunday	Sept. 23		
9:00 am	Roland Paul (Roly) Daoust		Serge & Rose Duguay
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Mon.	Sept. 24		
~ NO MASS ~			
Tues.	Sept. 25		
8:30 am	Catharine Wilson		Eleanor & Jack Fitzgerald
Wed.	Sept. 26		
8:30 am	Anthony Gallo		Adele Philip
Thursday	Sept. 27		
8:30 am	Mark Coelho		Juliette Coelho
Friday	Sept. 28		
8:30 am	Mark Coelho		Wendy & Serge
Saturday	Sept. 29	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm	Mark Julius Coelho		Pat & Donny
Sunday	Sept. 30		
9:00 am	Provvidenza Infantino-Battaglia		daughters & husband
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

Weekday Readings:

Mon. Sept. 24	Prv 3: 27-34	Lk 8: 16-18
Tues. Sept. 25	Prv 21: 1-6, 10-13	Lk 8: 19-21
Wed. Sept. 26	Prv 30:5-9	Lk 9: 1-6
Thurs. Sept. 27	Eccl 1: 2-11	Lk 9: 7-9
Fri. Sept. 28	Eccl 3: 1-11	Lk 9: 18-22

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of September 23: Vanessa Empsall requested by Becket's Faith First families.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Jesus made himself the servant of all. Am I willing to be a servant for Jesus' people? Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
(Be servant to all)
First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (The Just Annoys Us)
Second Reading: James 3:16—4:3 (Be Pure)
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 (What were you arguing about?)

Adults: How can I be a servant to the most vulnerable among my family and friends? How can I serve him or her?

Children: Do I understand that treating those who I do not like with kindness is a way of serving Jesus himself?

FAITH FIRST BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!

Book pick up takes place:

Sat. Sept. 22, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sun. Sept. 23, 10-11 a.m. and noon to 1:00 p.m.



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.

BECKET CHILDREN'S CHOIR resumes Sept. 30. Practice begins at 8:00 am sharp. All children of the parish are welcome to join our choir – must be able to read song lyrics. Children's Choir director Kathleen Lalonde 514-695-7230.

KNITPICKERS UPDATE! The Knitpickers met on September 14, (this time we had 12 knitters!). Our beautiful knitting has produced 121 chemo-caps, 11 lapghans and 3 prayer shawls. Please go to our website under Adult Faith Formation and click on Becket Knitpickers to see what happened this week! Bravo for your selfless efforts!!

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

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!

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Stew, canned pasta, ham, tomato sauce, toilet paper. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS SEPT. 15/16

OFFERINGS: \$ 5336.00

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA Each year,



Catholics are invited to collaborate with their Bishops through the annual Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This collection is held every year during the month of September in parishes across the country. Throughout 2012, many important events are taking place in the Church: the Synod of Bishops on the New Evangelization, the canonization of Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, the 50th anniversary celebrations of the opening of the Second Vatican Council, as well as the launching of the Year

of Faith by Pope Benedict XVI. The Bishops of Canada are closely connected to all of these events, which are occasions to gather in unity and communion. Your contribution to the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will support the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. The effectiveness of the Church's existing services to fulfil its mission in this world and provide spiritual leadership is involved. The Bishops of Canada thank you in advance for your generosity and your commitment to the Church, following Christ's example.

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 2nd and ending Nov 13th. Information and reservations: John or Nathalie Bondyra 514-695-7896.

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – KICK-OFF EVENT. All are 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

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.

INVITATION TO PRAYER WITH LOUISE EBERWEIN & PAUL EMPSALL

This course is offered to any person who has experienced the desire to make a spirit of prayer a more committed and joyful part of their life. The focus will be on learning to pray with Scripture, a centuries old tradition in the church and suitable for persons of all walks of life. Various topics related to this theme will be explored, but considerable emphasis will also be placed on actual practice and sharing of experiences within a group setting. The main purpose is to support and to encourage each other. Limited to 8 spaces. For more information, please call Paul Empsall at 514-626-9462. To register, please call the Ignatian Centre at 514-481-1064 or email at centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca.

Eight Tuesdays, from October 9 to November 27. 7:30 pm – 9 pm. The Ignatian Centre, 4567 West Broadway, Cost: \$25

ST. PATRICK OF THE ISLAND PARISH invites all former parishioners to their 50th anniversary Mass on **Saturday November 17, at 5pm** at the Church, followed by a dinner-dance at 7:00pm at the Pincourt Omni Center.

RSVP: Don Le Clair 450-424-4986 - donaldleclair@videotron.ca