

*28th Sunday
in Ordinary
Time*

*October 14,
2012*

*Jesus looked at them
and said, "For
humans it is
impossible, but not for
God; for God all
things are possible."*

Weekday Masses:
Oct. 15 no Mass; Oct. 16, 17, 18, 19: 8:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCT. 13 TO OCT. 21

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| Saturday | Oct. 13 | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 4:30 pm | Claude Barretto | C. & M. Fernandes & family |
| Sunday | Oct. 14 | |
| 9:00 am | Our Parishioners | |
| 11:00 am | Vittorina Pin | Mio family |
| Mon. | Oct. 15 | |
| ~ NO MASS ~ | | |
| Tues. | Oct. 16 | |
| 8:30 am | Mary Carroll | family |
| Wed. | Oct. 17 | St. Ignatius of Antioch |
| 8:30 am | Chester Samoszewski | Joanne & family |
| Thursday | Oct. 18 | St. Luke Evangelist |
| 8:30 am | Gerry Emsley | Adele Philip |
| Friday | Oct. 19 | |
| 8:30 am | Mary D'Souza | Ron & Joy Pinto |
| Saturday | Oct. 20 | Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 4:30 pm | Eddy Abud | Mr. & Mrs. E. Villeneuve |
| Sunday | Oct. 21 | |
| 9:00 am | Mary Carroll | |
| 11:00 am | Our Parishioners | |

Weekday Readings:

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| Mon. Oct. 15 | Gal 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1 | Lk 11: 29-32 |
| Tues. Oct. 16 | Gal 5: 1-6 | Lk 11: 37-41 |
| Wed. Oct. 17 | Gal 5: 18-25 | Lk 11: 42-46 |
| Thurs. Oct. 18 | 2 Tm 4: 10-17b | Lk 10: 1-9 |
| Fri. Oct. 19 | Eph 1: 11-14 | Lk 12: 1-7 |

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of October 14: Mary Carroll requested by her family.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: *Go and sell what you have and give it to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Come and follow me.* The rich young man left sad. How will we respond? Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
Go and sell all your belongings

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11 (Invoke Wisdom)
Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13 (God's Word is Alive)
Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27 (Follow Me)

Adults: In what difficult situations have I experienced God's wondrous intervention?
Children: When has God helped me through a difficult time?

FAITH FIRST WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Following are some of the reflections we have received from the children this past week: *I show I believe in God when I ...* say a prayer for my Grandpa Archie. **Juliana B.** read the bible and come to church. **Keisha F.** I thank God for my life. **Christopher D.** making friends with animals. **Nicholas D.** respected everyone at my grandfather's funeral. **Jayde C.** went to my first funeral Mass for a member of my family who passed away too young. **Nicolas F.**



UPCOMING FAITH FIRST GATHERINGS:

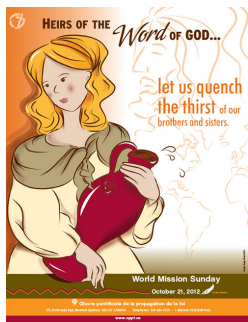
- Tues. Oct. 16: NET Launch** Adult and Child Confirmation - Gathering #1
Reminder: Bring \$5 offering
- Thurs. Oct. 18** Adult and Child Eucharist - Gathering #1
- Tues. Oct. 23** Levels 5, 6, SP5 & SP6 - Gathering #1
- Thurs. Oct. 25** Levels 2 & 3 -SP Level 4 - Gathering #1

FALL DINNER AND DANCE hosted by Becket's Knights of Columbus. **Saturday October 20, 7:00 p.m.** Enjoy good food, great music, dancing & door prizes. \$15.00/person. Cash bar selling beer, wine & soft drinks. For tickets: Guy Taillon 514-887-4898 or Lorne Flavelle 514-620-1156. All proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus charities.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS OCT. 06/07:
OFFERINGS: \$ 7343.00

“HEIRS OF THE WORD OF GOD...let us quench the thirst of our brothers and sisters.” The call of the rich young man leads us to the following questions: What kind of relationship do I have with money? How do I share with the poorest people? Towards whom or what do I intend my generosity? Let us thank the richest people in our society for their great generosity and their missionary solidarity. Let us pray that they will continue to share their wealth with the most disadvantaged people and specially, with the poorest countries. Let us pray for the missionaries who give up all they have to share their wealth for the mission.



BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: regulation crib and mattress, canned fruit, laundry detergent, jam, toilet paper.

BATHED IN COMPASSION Presented by Sr. Mary-Ellen Francoeur, this will be a meditative experience as we explore the presence of Compassion from the creation of the universe to the hearts of the present day. Blending spirituality, psychology and cosmology, we will experience the life-giving and healing power of Compassion. Mary-Ellen is a Sister of Service. She has a doctorate in clinical psychology, years of experience as a spiritual director, with an interest in the richness of all the spiritual traditions and the spiritual dimension of cosmology.

Fri, Oct. 19 from 7 pm to 9pm and Sat., Oct. 20 from 9 am to 4 pm at The Ignatian Centre, 4567 West Broadway, Montreal

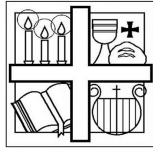
HALLOWEEN BAKE SALE OCT 28: Come buy some delicious home baked goodies after both Masses on Sunday, October 28. All proceeds will go towards our annual Christmas Basket project.



Donations are most welcome and can be dropped off in the parish hall on Sat. Oct. 26 after 12 noon. Please package your goodies ready for sale and indicate if they contain nuts. Help us to help others have a brighter Christmas!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION AT ST. THOMAS À BECKET

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD: Come and join us as we share together Sunday's readings on Friday evenings. Beginning Friday October 19, 7:00-8:00 pm in the Church.



WHAT IS THE MASS? PART 1: Gathering and Sending Forth. Come and explore these two parts of the mass. October 24, 7-9pm in the parish hall.

SOCIAL JUSTICE EVENT: St. Edward the Confessor and St. John's United will present a talk by Juan José Monterosa, a lawyer working in San Marcos, Guatemala. He will speak (in Spanish with English translation) on human rights in Guatemala. Tuesday, Oct. 16, 7:30 pm at 98 Aurora in Pointe Claire. For more information, please call 514-695-2117.

HELPING OTHERS COMMITTEE NEWS: This past spring, the Helping Others Committee distributed collected funds to local organizations, based on the suggestions from the parish community. Following are just a few of the heartwarming thank you notes that we have received from our benefactors:

On behalf of our Board of Directors, our staff, our advocates, and in particular, our protégés, I wish to express my most sincere thanks for your generous donation of \$1200.00. As requested, the funds will be used for our Seniors Advocacy Program.

~ Mary Clare Tanguay, Director, West Island Citizen Advocacy

C'est au nom des personnes qui vivent à L'Arche que je vous remercie. En effect, votre générosité a un impact direct sur les hommes et les femmes qui on une déficience intellectuelle ainsi que sur les jeunes gens qui vivent une experience des plus enrichissantes en s'engageant avec L'Arche.

~ Nathan Ball Directeur Exécutif, L'Arche Canada

You have no idea what a blessing it was to receive your generous donation this week. I had just been talking with my accountant about how we were struggling financially. In ministry, I go through times where I am wondering, Lord are you listening? Monday was one of those days. Then I arrived at the office and your encouraging letter and cheque are sitting on my desk! You were the voice and hand of God for me, reminding me that He is listening and very much in control. Thank you for your commitment to the work we strive to do in this community.

~ Kim Reid, President, On Rock Ministries (Food Bank)

It is with a warm and grateful heart that I express a thank you for your wonderful donation of \$1000.00 it will enable us to continue to help others, especially women and children.

~John Wilkinson, Director, Birthright

We are most grateful to St. Thomas à Becket Parish for its generous donation of \$1500.00...your contribution will be dedicated to the Portage Academy for Anglophone youth in the West Island. In the words of one youth, who recently came through the Portage program, 'I don't think I would have been able to do it without Portage's help. Portage saved my life, and the lives of many other addicts who suffered just as I did. I will always be grateful for that'.

~ Peter Howlett, C.M. President, Portage