

December
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2012

Weekday Masses: Dec. 31: 4:30 p.m.;
Jan. 01: 10:00 a.m., Jan 02, 03, 04: 8:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: DEC. 29 TO JAN. 06

Saturday	Dec. 29	The Holy Family	
4:30 pm	David Marolly		The Marolllys
Sunday	Dec. 30		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Helen Boober		Mike Shaw
Monday	Dec. 31	Mary, The Holy Mother Of God	
4:30 pm	Jim Lyons		Marie Foggo & Becket Pantry
Tuesday	Jan. 01		
10:00 am	Walter D'Silva		Alwyn D'Souza & family
Wed.	Jan.02		
8:30 am	Clarence Cussen		Jack & Gisele Harper
Thurs.	Jan.03		
8:30 am	Joan Paquet		Brenda Fitzpatrick
Friday	Jan 04		
8:30 am	Susan McCracken		Brenda Fitzpatrick
Saturday	Jan. 05	The Epiphany of the Lord	
4:30 pm	Clarence Cussen		Janet Arts
Sunday	Jan. 06		
9:00 am	Leonard Findlay		Tony & Pam family
11:00 am	Damiano Ramogida		

Weekday Readings:

Mon. Dec. 31	1 Jn 2: 18-21	Jn 1: 1-18
Tues. Jan. 01	Nm 6:22-27 / Gal 4:4-7	Lk 2: 16-21
Wed. Jan. 02	1 Jn 2: 22-28	Jn 1: 19-28
Thurs. Jan. 03	1 Jn 2: 29 -3:6	Jn 1: 29-34
Fri. Jan. 04	1 Jn 3:7-10	Jn 1: 35-42

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of December 30: Robert Clark Sr. requested by Dawn & Gerry Richardson.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Jesus was born into a Holy Family, not a storybook family. Today, pray for married couples and for parents, who strive to remain faithful to their commitments in a changing and challenging world. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

COME AND SEE: Interested in learning about the Priesthood? Join us for an informal get-together, Jan. 18, at 5:30 pm at St. Willibrord's Parish, 351 Willibrord Ave. Verdun. Metro Verdun. For men 18-54 years. The evening includes supper, recreation, prayer, input and sharing. Info: Fr. Steven Otvos 514-925-4348.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Second reading: Colossians 3:12-21 [or 3:12-17]

Gospel: Luke 2:41-52

Adults: What does your family do to honor and respect its older members?

Children: Why did Jesus leave the temple? How can Jesus be an example for you?

FAITH FIRST WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Following are some of the reflections we have received from the children this past week: *I took some time to get to know God when I...*

Prayed for my mom to get better. **Tyler M.**

Help my family prepare dinner. **Jordan M.**

I made my friend feel better when she lost a game and people laughed. **Elizabeth A.**

Helped my friend with her math studies. **Miranda I.**

Went to church. **Katelyn D.**

Helped make a cake for my cousins. **Ryan M.**

called my Nonna to say hello. **Jason D.**

prayed to Him at night. **Lucas M.**

CAFES 2012-2013

The Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment Series are offered to all our parishioners as a means of deepening their life of prayer and learning more about our faith.

Join us in the New Year as we offer more CAFES such as:

- Breaking Open the Word (every Friday beginning Jan. 18, 2012)
- Growing in Love as a Couple (Jan. 16)
- What is Vatican II? (Jan. 23)
- Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary the Mother of God. (Jan. 24)
- Praying with your Children (Feb. 01)

Visit the parish website for more information www.stthomasabecket.org

Following are some comments from our cafes series:

October 11, Vatican II, *"This was excellent, I learned so much."*

October 24, The Mass, *"Great way to spend an evening."*

November 1, Catholicism #1, *"Very good source in enriching our faith."*

November 8, Centering Prayer, *"Very enlightening, peaceful, calm, uplifting."*

November 9, Breaking open the Word. *"I learned a lot."*

November 15, Parenting in the age of Technology, *"There should be more cafes with topics like this that care about everyday life and society."*

November 20, Catholicism #2, *"Very interesting movie, very relevant and well put together."*

November 28, Saint Thomas à Becket, *"Interesting and informative, very good to know about our patron saint."*

December 13, Catholicism #3, *"This is my second Catholicism series gathering, I enjoy them very much."*

Due to holiday printing schedules the contribution amounts for Dec. 16, 23 & 30 will be published in the New Year.

NEW YEAR AT BECKET

2012 – 2013

**Holy Hour of Prayer for God's
Peace in the world**

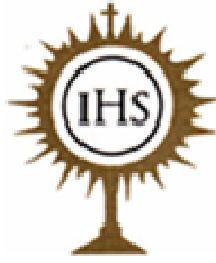
Mon. Dec. 31, 3:15 p.m.

Mary, Mother of God

Mon. Dec. 31, 4:30 p.m.

Tues. Jan. 1, 10:00 a.m.

PRO-LIFE PRAYERS: All are invited to join us for Pro-Life Prayers on Saturday, January 05, right after the 4:30 pm Mass. Sponsored by Couples for Christ.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: January 4 is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY: Please join us on every First Friday of the month from 8:00 to 9:00 pm to pray for your family in our church in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL

Thank you to all who helped to cover the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants! Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made: *Frances & Bill Cunningham, Alfonso Mio, Maria Verdone, Oreste Testa, Carmela Bonta, Antonio Bonta, Patrick Loffredo, Mike and Mary Saukas, Mary Hyjek, Paul & Gisèle Gervais, Wilfrid & Opale Dugauy, Joseph Zizek, Agnes O'Donnell, Jane & Peter Holloran, Anne Marie Watkinson, Sean Richardson, deceased members of the Obregon and Lawton families, Joyce, Sabina, Rudy, Tony, Rocky, Flo, Mimi, Anna, & Michel Gallo, Albert & Martin Kojoian, Antonia Pantin*

Names received after December 14 will be published in the bulletins in January 2013.



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

PRAYER FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’ But how can they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how can they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone to preach? And how can people preach unless they are sent?”

~ Romans 10: 13-15

Heavenly Father,
 Pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire me with these words from Holy Scripture.
 Stir in my soul the desire to renew my faith and deepen my relationship with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ so that I might truly believe in and live the Good News.
 Open my heart to hear the Gospel and grant me the confidence to proclaim the Good News to others.
 Pour out your Spirit, so that I might be strengthened to go forth and witness to the Gospel in my everyday life through my words and actions.
 In moments of hesitation, remind me:
 If not me, then who will proclaim the Gospel?
 If not now, then when will the Gospel be proclaimed?
 If not the truth of the Gospel, then what shall I proclaim?
 God, our Father, I pray that through the Holy Spirit I might hear the call of the New Evangelization to deepen my faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel and boldly witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.

The parish and Faith First offices will be closed from Dec. 24 to Jan. 07