

January 06,
2013

*The Epiphany
of the Lord*



*Weekday Masses:
Jan. 07: No Mass., Jan 08, 09, 10, 11: 8:30 a.m.*

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: DEC. JAN. 05 TO JAN. 13

Saturday	Jan. 05	The Epiphany of the Lord
4:30 pm	Our parishioners	
Sunday	Jan. 06	
9:00 am	Leonard Findlay	Tony & Pam
11:00 am	Damiano Ramogida	family
Monday	Jan. 07	
4:30 pm	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan. 08	
10:00 am	David Marolly	Franciscans
Wed.	Jan. 09	
8:30 am	Hélène Therrien	The Robertson family
Thurs.	Jan. 10	
8:30 am	Paul Paquin	Ernie & Audrey
Friday	Jan. 11	
8:30 am	Helen Pinto	Ron & Joy Pinto
Saturday	Jan. 12	The Baptism of the Lord
4:30 pm	David Marolly	The Marollys
Sunday	Jan. 13	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Hélène Therrien	The Bondyra family

Weekday Readings:

Mon. Jan. 07	1 Jn 3: 22—4:6	Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tues. Jan. 08	1 Jn 4: 7-10	Mk 6: 34-44
Wed. Jan. 09	1 Jn 4: 11-18	Mk 6: 45-52
Thurs. Jan. 10	1 Jn 4: 19—5:4	Lk 4: 14-22a
Fri. Jan. 11	1 Jn 5: 5-13	Lk 5: 12-16

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of January 6: Bronislawa Kulmacz, requested by Mary Gargul.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: The astrologers brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh. What treasures do I have to give to the Lord? Is he calling me to be a priest, brother, or sister?

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Adults: When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

Children: When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?

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...

did Faith First. **Pierre W.**

went to St. Joseph's Oratory with my family. **Gabriel P.**

did my homework so when I finished I could help my brother with his homework. **Victoria R.**

took care of my grandmother. **Mario G.**

took my dog for a walk. **Mariano M.**

spent some time with my grandma. **Amanda M.-M.**

learned some prayers. **Mateo E.**

really enjoyed learning a new song at Faith First class. **Oswaldo A.**

UPCOMING FAITH FIRST GATHERINGS:

CONFIRMATION #4:

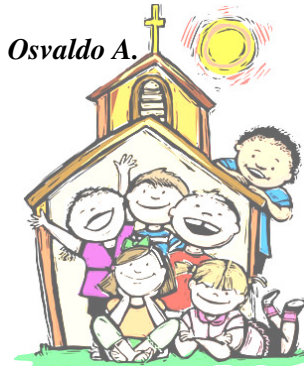
Thurs Jan 10 – Adult and Child must attend

EUCCHARIST #4:

Tues. Jan 15 – Adult and Child must attend

LEVEL 5/6 #2 SP5 and SP6:

Thurs. Jan 17



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

BECKET'S YOUTH NEWS: December 14, 2012: It was a dark and stormy night...o.k., it was early evening, brightly lit by neighbourhood Christmas lights and the winds were calm. Twenty-three youth, accompanied by parents and staff and led by our intrepid youth coordinators, Tara and Damian, went out Christmas carolling. We treated Becket's neighbours to classic Christmas tunes and hand bells and collected \$40.08 for Dans la Rue, which offers shelter, support and outreach to homeless youth. Thank you Tara and Damian for organizing a wonderful evening that began with a very inspiring and heartwarming video showing how those with very little can help those with even less. What great things WE can do if we share our abundance!

All youth who have been confirmed are welcomed to join our parish youth group. Please contact the parish office at 514-626-4111 for more information.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS:

Dec. 15/16: \$7464.95

N.B. Due to holiday printing schedules the contribution amounts for Dec. 22/23, Christmas, and Dec. 29/30 will be published in the next bulletin.

CALLING ALL KNITPICKERS TO OUR FIRST MEETING OF 2013!

Friday, January 11 at 1:30 pm marks the recommencement of our monthly meetings! Can't wait to see you all again - so many stories to share.

~ Elizabeth Barroso



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 Kojoiian, Antonia Pantin, Domenico & Giuseppina De Cicco, Dominic Ide Odenigbo, Ebele Akosa, Giovanni Ambrosio, Gabriela Mastromonaco, Anthony & Grozdana Listes, John & Helen Gareau, Art & Terry Tobin, The Lee Loy, Wilson and Charles families, Stella & Stanley Szuszkowski, Anneliese Kunz-Del Fabbro, Mrs. Germaine Franklin, Mrs. Joan Harkin & family, Jim Thibodeau, Dawn Taylor, Vera Juchart, Louis A. Pereira, Selwyn Fitzwilliam, Gerry Emsley, The Maddocks & Floreani families, Adolph & Rose Rivet, Violet & Jim Stanton.*

ATTENTION FAITH FIRST PARENTS! Even though iPhone Virtual Video Glasses, iPad Arcade Consoles, Air Guitars with Laser Strings, and NFL Logo Toasters may have topped the Christmas wish lists this year, we know that what every child REALLY wanted was more Christian Holiday Quizzes! Try the Epiphany quiz below with your children. Have fun!

1. How many Wise Men (Magi) visited Joseph, Jesus and Mary in Bethlehem?
a) Nobody knows b) Three c) Two d) Four
 2. Which King of Israel wanted to kill the baby who would grow to become the Messiah?
a) Flavius Josephus b) Caesar Augustus c) Herod d) Burger
 3. The story of the visit of the Wise Men (Magi) appears in the Gospel according to whom?
a) John b) Mark c) Matthew d) Ringo
 4. What are/were the three traditional names assigned to the Wise Men (Magi)?
a) Huey, Dewey and Louie b) Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego
c) Peter, Paul and James d) Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar
 5. What is myrrh?
a) The Arabic word for silver b) The dried sap of an African tree used anciently in embalming ointments and burned at funerals. c) like a purr, but louder d) A mercurial compound used to treat flesh wounds
 6. What is the origin and meaning of the word "epiphany"?
a) From the Greek, meaning "to show forth" b) From the Latin, meaning "astrologers or magicians" c) From the Greek, meaning "before Lent" d) From the German, meaning "after Christmas"
- Bonus question for parents:*
7. "The Adoration of the Magi" was commissioned in the late 15th century as an altarpiece for the Augustinian monks of San Donato a Scopeto in Florence. It was unfinished and now hangs in the Uffizi Gallery in Florence. Who painted it?
a) Leonardo da Vinci b) Fra Angelico and Fra Filippo Lippi c) Andrea del Verrocchio d) Sandro Botticelli

Answers: 1. a 2. c 3. c 4. d
5. b 6. a 7. a

