

**January 20,
2013**

**Second Sunday
in Ordinary
Time**



Weekday Masses:
Jan. 21: No Mass., Jan 22, 23, 24, 25: 8:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: DEC. JAN. 19 TO JAN. 27

Saturday	Jan. 19	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm	Chris Kolodnicki		Mike and Rina Callard
Sunday	Jan. 20		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Molly Lee Loy		Anne Cox
Monday	Jan. 21		
	No Mass		
Tuesday	Jan. 22		
8:30 am	Stanley Szuszkowski		Linda Kunz
Wed.	Jan. 23		
8:30 am	Olinda Braganza		Mr. & Mrs. Braganza
Thurs.	Jan. 24		
8:30 am	Beverly Barrowcliffe		Gisele & Jack Harper
Friday	Jan. 25		
8:30 am	Robert Clark Sr.		Atwell D'Souza & family
Saturday	Jan. 26	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	Jan. 27		
9:00 am	Cindy Cottone		Mangoni family
11:00 am	Kelshall Rivas		Marjorie

Weekday Readings:

Mon.	Jan. 21	Heb 5: 1-10	Mk 2: 18-22
Tues.	Jan. 22	Heb 6: 10-20	Mk 1: 23-28
Wed.	Jan. 23	Heb 7: 1-3,15-17	Mk 3: 1-6
Thurs.	Jan. 24	Heb 7: 25- 8:6	Mk 3: 7-12
Fri.	Jan. 25	Acts 22: 3-16	Mk 16: 15-18

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of January 20: Guillermo Soriano, requested by Gemma Soriano.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: You are filled with the Spirit! What is your gift? What is your ministry? Pray for wisdom and knowledge, faith and healing power. Pray to know how God wants you to use your gifts. (1 Corinthians 12:4-11).
Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11

Adults: When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Children: What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

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 those people who are going through hard times. **Jasmine S.**

read my brother a book. **Mikaela V.**

learned about Jesus' parables. **Isabella G.**

enjoyed the outside and nature. **Masimo R.**

said the rosary with my family. **Angelina C.**

helped a friend with homework. **Emma B.**

prayed to Jesus, asking for my aunt to get better. **Shaylee D.**

was at church. **Sabrina F.**

*****SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION EVENING***** for parents of children receiving a sacrament this spring (2013). Please take note that attendance is mandatory.

First Communion: January 31 @ 7:00 pm

Confirmation: January 31 @ 8:00 pm

UPCOMING FAITH FIRST GATHERINGS:

LEVEL 2/3 # 2 SP LEVEL 4:

Tues. Jan. 22

HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING

Sun. Jan. 27



CAFES 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!

Wed. Jan. 23, 7-9 pm: Vatican II Series: Nostra Aetate, Relations of the Church to Non-Christian Religions. Presenter: Lucie McElligott

Thurs. Jan. 24, 7-9 pm Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary the Mother of God.

Fri. Jan. 25, 7-8 Breaking Open the Word with Fr. Michael Leclerc.

Mon. Jan 28, 7-8:30 pm: An Invitation to Journey Together Through Lent. Presented by Louise Eberwein and Paul Emsall.

Fri. Feb. 01, 5-6 or 6:45-7:45: Praying with your Children. Presenter: Sean Donovan

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JANUARY 13:

Offerings: \$ 5542.00

Helping Others: \$ 2360.00

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! This course is offered to any married couple who would like to enrich their marriage. Over the course of seven evenings, in a warm and relaxing setting, you and your spouse can spend quality time discovering the essence of a healthy marriage, and privately discuss the topics covered each evening. There are absolutely no group discussions. The cost is \$60 per couple. The next course will be held in the West Island, on Sunday nights at 7:15 pm, **starting on Feb 3 and ending March 17.**

For information or to register, please call Nathalie or John Bondyra 514-695-7896.

FOR BETTER & FOREVER: An invitation to: The Marriage Preparation Course *The Marriage Preparation Course* is for all engaged couples who wish to discover more about themselves, and married life, before they say "I do!" The key to having a great marriage is not finding the right spouse, but being the right spouse! You are invited to join us over five weekly sessions in a relaxed, warm atmosphere, on Tuesday evenings starting **Feb. 5 to March 5.** There is absolutely no group work and all discussions remain completely private between you and your partner. The fee for the course is \$45.00 per couple. Info: Nathalie or John Bondyra at 514-695-7896

KNITPICKER KNEWS! We're back in full swing for 2013! By last January 11 we had a total of 100 Preemie hats, 150 newborn hats, 26 adult/teen hats, 8 chemo caps, 4 sets of hats and baby booties, 6 baby blankets, 5 sets of hats and scarves, 8 prayer shawls and 5 lapghans. A small number of these had been dropped off at the Becket during the month of December. These works of art are nothing short of amazing. A heart-felt thanks to our visible and invisible knitters/crocheters, who are touching countless people with their kindness and generosity. Next meeting is set for **Friday, February 15 at 1:30 p.m.** We continue to be delighted by new faces and welcome one and all.

MEN'S BREAKFAST RECOLLECTION at 9:00 am **Saturday, February 9**, at Mary Queen of Peace, 11075, boul. Gouin Ouest in Pierrefonds. We will commence with mass at 9:00 am, followed by breakfast in the church hall and the Keynote address from Bishop Thomas Dowd. Men, let us gather in fellowship and prayer.

GOT QUESTIONS? ASK THE PASTOR! If you have a question about religion, faith or life, that you would like Fr. Michael to answer, send your questions to askthepastor@stthomasabecket.org. Fr. Michael has already answered many interesting questions and has offered links to additional resources.

Visit: www.stthomasabecket.com / Ask the Pastor page to learn more.

WHAT IS THE MASS FOR "OUR PARISHIONERS"? As Catholics, we believe that there is inestimable value in "having a Mass celebrated" for a particular intention as prayers of intercession and thanksgiving. This refers to holding up to the Lord a special intention in addition to the intentions that are included in the celebration at every Eucharist: the Holy Father, the diocesan bishop, the clergy and "the entire people your Son has gained for you". Therefore, whenever the Mass is celebrated, it embraces the entire human family, both living and dead. It is not limited to one person or one intention. The benefits of each Eucharist are infinite and include the whole world. Every parish priest is bound to offer one Mass every weekend and every holy day of obligation for the people entrusted to him – that's us! (c. 534). This Mass is referred to in Latin as the "Missa Pro Populo" ("Mass for the People"). No offering may be accepted for such Masses. When you hear the lector announce that the Mass is celebrated for "Our Parishioners", this is our Mass for the People for that weekend.

YOUTH NEWS: All youth aged 14-18 are invited to attend the Teen Forum, a workshop presented by Archbishop Christian Lepine. Come share your thoughts, visions, dreams and hopes as we discuss the hot topics that affect the Church and the world in which you live. Celebrate your faith in Christ with fellow youth and find ways to respond to God's call. **Feb. 2, 9 am to 9:30 pm., Feb. 3, 9 am to 4 pm.** Don Bosco Youth leadership Centre, 11991 Pierre Baillargeon, R.D.P. \$70.00 includes all materials and food. Info: 514-925-4300.



2013 Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity

Open our hearts O Jesus to share more perfectly in your prayer to the Father that we may be one, so that as we journey together we may draw closer to each other. Send your Spirit to empower and challenge us to answer your call to unity. Show us what your Father, the God of Life, requires of us, and lead us to justice, peace and oneness in your name, our Lord, with the Father and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen!

Graymoor Eucumenical & Interreligious Institute
Garrison, NY 10524-0300 www.geii.org

THE NORTSHORE ECUMENICAL COMMITTEE: is organising an Interdenominational Unity Service at St. Genevieve United (St John's boul. north) at **4 pm on Sunday, January 20**, as part of the Week of Prayers for Christian Unity. Becket will be participating, and your presence is invited. For more information, call Darroch 514-626-3648.