

**March 24,
2013**

**Palm
Sunday**



*Weekday Masses:
Please see below for Holy Week celebrations*

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 23 TO MARCH 31

Saturday	Mar. 23	PALM SUNDAY	
4:30 pm	Vanessa Empsall		Barbara & Nicole Percival
Sunday	Mar. 24		
9:00 am	Lucie De Leeuw		Marilyn & Pierre Gauthier
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Monday	Mar. 25		
	No Mass		
Tues.	Mar. 26		
8:30 am	A special intention		
Wed.	Mar. 27		
8:30 am	Bronislawa Kulmacz		Jack & Gisele Harper
Thurs.	Mar. 28	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER	
8:00 pm	Lucien Drysdale		Denise Mangoni, Carm Carrara & Noella Momesso
Friday	Mar. 29	GOOD FRIDAY (<i>a day of fast & abstinence</i>)	
3:00 pm	No Mass – Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord		
		EASTER	
Saturday	Mar. 30		
8:00 pm	The Gallo family		Anna Gallo
Sunday	Mar. 31 (Church)		
9:00 am	Dusan & Karl Medvescek		Maria Medvescek & family
11:00 am	Andrew Mahendrarajah		his family
12:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	Mar.31 (Hall)		
9:00 am	Steven Fields		Amanda McElligott
11:00 am	Filipina Fernandez		Marieta & Chuck Lawton

Weekday Readings:

Mon.	Mar. 25	Is 42: 1-7	Jn 12: 1-11
Tues.	Mar. 26	Is 49: 1-6	Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed.	Mar. 27	Is 50:4-9a	Mt 26:14-25
Thurs.	Mar. 28	Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14; 1Cor 11: 23-26	Jn 13: 1-15
Fri.	Mar. 29	Is 52:13--53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9	Jn 18: 1--19:42

CHILDREN'S CHOIR DIRECTOR (S) We have one young parishioner who has generously stepped forward to help lead the children's choir. We are however still looking for one or more people to assist in accompanying her. Contact LinoViegas or Fr. Michael. 514-626-4111.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Isaiah 43:16-21 (New Things)

Reading II: Philippians 3:8-14 (Maturity in Faith)

Gospel: Luke 22: 14 – 23: 56 (The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ)

Adults: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

Children: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of March 24: Giuseppina Ripa-Galatone requested by her family.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Here are some reflections that our Faith First children shared with us last week:

I took some time to get to know God when ...

I prayed for the new Pope. **Isabelle R.**

I celebrated my first reconciliation. **Mia F.**

I read the bible every night. **Juliana B.**

I go to church and pray. **John B.**

I watched how we got a new Pope **Lara D.**

I helped my teacher for “Free the Children” fundraiser. **Mariano M.**

I pray for my family at dinner. **Victoria T.**

I celebrated my first reconciliation. **Alessandro P.**

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.

Fridays 7-8 pm Breaking Open the Word – prepare for Sunday worship by reviewing and reflecting on the readings. No meeting will be held on Good Friday, We will resume on April 5.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 16/17

Offerings: \$ 5148.00

Development and Peace: \$ 2677.00

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, brother, and sisters? Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.

vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE: Diocesan Card Party **April 9 at 7 pm** at Resurrection of Our Lord, Lachine, play any game, prizes and refreshments. Best deal in town: \$6.00, April 27 Diocesan Convention at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. Guest speaker sister Pat O’Neill, \$20.00 lunch included. May 24-26 Provincial Convention in Quebec City. To register contact Shirley at 514-626-4002

BE AN EASTER FLOWER DONOR: We invite you to make a donation toward our Easter Flower Fund for your personal intentions. Donations may be sent to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket any weekend Mass. Please include on the envelope: name of your intention or loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please also include your parish envelope number if you have one. Names of loved ones and intentions will be included in upcoming holiday bulletins. God bless.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT BECKET

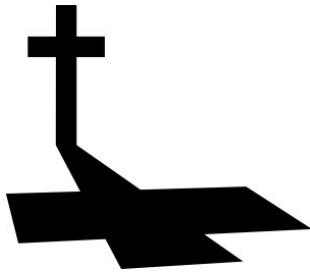
March 27: Chrism Mass Mary Queen of the World Cathedral
@ 8:00 p.m. (en Français)
March 28: Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper @ 8:00 p.m.
March 29: Good Friday Walk with the Cross from Pointe Claire
Beginning @ 12 noon
Confessions - 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Celebration of the Lord's Passion and
Veneration of the Cross - 3:00 p.m.
Youth Passion Play - 8:00 p.m.

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

March 30: Holy Saturday Pascal Vigil @ 8:00 pm.
March 31: Easter Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: stew, tinned ham, chicken and salmon, (no tuna please) canned pasta meals, small bags of rice, tinned fruit, jello/pudding, shampoo, laundry detergent. Thank you for your generosity.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK WITH THE CROSS, MARCH 29: All parishioners, family, neighbours and friends, are invited to join us for our annual Walk with the Cross from Pointe-Claire to Becket on Good Friday, March 29. We will meet at the northeast corner of the Brunswick intersection (955 St. Jean), at 12 noon. The walk begins at 12:30 p.m. and proceeds north along St. Jean, west on Harry Worth, winding our way to Pierrefonds boulevard westward, then south up Ste-Anne to the church.



Join us for this inspiring Lenten devotional as we publicly witness our faith and help in evangelizing our wider community - so in need of the consoling message of God's love.

I would like that all of us, after these days of grace, might have the courage - the courage - to walk in the presence of the Lord, with the Cross of the Lord: to build the Church on the Blood of the Lord, which is shed on the Cross, and to profess the one glory, Christ Crucified. In this way, the Church will go forward.

~ from Pope Francis' first homily, March 14, 2013

EASTER BREADS: We invite you to bring your Easter breads to church before Mass begins on **Holy Thursday, March 28**, to have them blessed. Please place your breads below the altar and Father will bless them during the 8 p.m. celebration.

RING BELLS WITH US ON HOLY THURSDAY AND EASTER VIGIL



All are invited to bring a small bell to Mass on Holy Thursday and the Easter Vigil. Please ring the bells all through the "Gloria". As part of our church's Holy Week tradition bells are not rung from the end of the Gloria at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, until the beginning of the Gloria at the Easter Vigil as we solemnly commemorate the passion, crucifixion, and death of Our Lord.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS of our hockey ticket raffle. Both winners have decided to "pay it forward" by donating their tickets to other raffles. All are invited to join a silent auction for two tickets to the March 30 Habs vs Rangers game at the Bell Center. Sign up in the parish hall after Mass. The other set of tickets will be used to help raise funds for a home for disabled children. Thank you to all who participated in the draw. God bless!