

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 23, 2013



*Weekday Masses:  
June 24: no Mass, June 25, 26, 27, 28: 8:30 a.m.*

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 22 TO JUNE 30

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 22</b>	
4:30 pm	Ida D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 23</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Vito Marcario	A. & R. Della Rocca
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 24</b>	<b>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>
	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>June 25</b>	Rina Della Rocca
8:30 am	Vito Marcario	and family
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>June 26</b>	
8:30 am	Antonio Cabral	his family
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>June 27</b>	Becket's Council of
8:30 am	Bill Leonhardt	Knights of Columbus
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 28</b>	
8:30 am	Connie Whittock Powers	Atwell D'Souza
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 29</b>	
4:30 pm	Gilles Bertrand	Mary & Guy Taillon
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 30</b>	
9:00 am	Paul Derrick	Barbara & Brian
11:00 am	Our parishioners	

#### *Weekday Readings:*

<b>Mon. June 24</b>	Is 49: 1-6 / Acts 13: 22-26	Lk 1: 57-66, 80
<b>Tues. June 25</b>	Gn 13: 2, 5-18	Mt 7: 6, 12-14
<b>Wed. June 26</b>	Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18	Mt 7: 15-20
<b>Thurs. June 27</b>	Gn 16: 1-12, 15-16	Mt 7: 21-29
<b>Fri. June 28</b>	Gn 17: 1, 9-10, 15-22	Mt 8: 1-4

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of June 23, Liliane Tawa, requested by Sylvia Thaemlitz.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE 15/16:

Offerings: \$ 4895.00  
Confirmation: \$ 1400.00

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** Those who wish to be my followers must deny themselves and take up my cross each day and follow in my footsteps. Losing life for the sake of Jesus is saving life indeed! Are you being called to spend your life as a priest or religious? Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.  
[vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org)

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading 1: Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1 (They Shall Mourn)

Reading II: Galatians 3:26-29 (Clothed with Christ)

Gospel: Luke 9:18-24 (The Son of Man Must Suffer)

**Adults:** What will people learn about Jesus if they see me at work or driving or interacting with my spouse and children?

**Children:** What can I do this week so that people see Jesus when they see me?

## HAPPY SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST, JUNE 24



Did you know, that in addition to being the Patron Saint of Quebec, Saint John the Baptist is the patron of 57 other cities and provinces around the world, as well the patron of baptism, bird dealers, converts, convulsive children, epileptics, farriers, lambs, monastic life, motorways, printers, tailors, and against convulsions, epilepsy, and hailstorms.

On Monday, we celebrate and bear witness to the unfolding of the creation's renewal now affirmed in the birth of John the Baptist. Previously bound to death, the creation begins to reflect its true identity. From the barrenness of Elizabeth emerges the forerunner of the one who is life. As members

of the body of Christ we are endowed with a prophetic calling. We are to proclaim and to show that the barrenness of creation has been filled with life. In the midst of desolation. God has brought John, the greatest of the prophets, to prepare the way of the Lord. Like St. John, we are to continue announcing the prophetic word which awakens the creation from the barren slumber of sin. Like St. John we are commissioned to lead an anxious and searching humanity to repentance by which it is drawn into the embrace of the Life Giver. Pray for us St. John the Baptist.

**WELCOME ELENA CASTIGLIONE!** Please join us as we welcome our new Faith First Coordinator, Elena Castiglione. Elena officially joined our pastoral team on June 18 and will be working full time in the Faith First department. Welcome, Elena to our team, may God bless you, and may you work in fruitful partnership with our pastoral team, staff and Faith First families to help build up our parish community, and His Kingdom! Elena can be reached at 514-626-4485.

## FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION NEWS

Photos, DVD and Mask Pick-Up: **Thurs. June 27, 6:30 - 9 PM**

**FROM THE DESK OF LUCIE MCELLIGOTT:** To all the Faith First families, thank you for two wonderful years among all of you. I have been so blessed to have been a part of your faith journey. You are truly a lovely body of Christ. I wish you a peace-filled summer. God bless you all. ~ *Lucie*

### **CONFIRMATION YOUTH GROUP**

This year's Confirmation Youth Group enjoyed many fun events such as Christmas carolling, games night, palm cross workshop, bowling, barbeque, guest speaker, and much more. Our closing barbeque was an afternoon of fun and laughter with team building games that included water balloons and a youth group leader as target. What a great time we had. Thank you Fr. Michael for manning the Barbeque. Our group meets once a month on a Friday evening throughout the school year for fun and friendship in our parish community. We are looking forward to more fun next year! Stay tuned for our fall bulletins for more information. Wishing you all a healthy, happy, and blessed summer.



~ *Tara and Damian*

### **SO YOU THINK YOU CAN SING?**

Becket is looking for individuals who would be interested in leading the singing during the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass for the months of July and August. Interested singers and/or instrumentalists, please contact our Music Ministry Coordinator, Lino Viegas at 514-626-0750.

**DIOCESAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION** offers 4 amazing, fun filled, faith-based, 1 week camping experiences for children, youth and families at beautiful **CAMP KINKORA**.

Liturgy Camp 6-15yrs (July 14-20)

Family Camp (July 21-27)

Youth In Action 7-14yrs (Aug 4-10)

Visions 14-19yrs (Aug.11-17).

Info. and Registration: 514-683-0703 or 514-636-2989.

### **APPOINTMENTS IN THE DIOCESE**

Many pastoral changes are happening in our parish. In addition to the changes in our catechetical staff, we learned last weekend that Fr. Michael Leclerc has been appointed to Saint Ignatius of Loyola Parish, effective September 1<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Michael has been ministering at Becket since he was ordained in June 2009. We will miss you greatly Fr. Michael, and we thank you for your friendship, your dedication and for all the work you have done at Becket. May God abundantly bless you, and may you find much joy in your new ministry. On September 1, we will welcome Fr. Savarimuthu Yesappan, HGN, who has been appointed to St. Thomas à Becket Parish. Fr. Yesappan goes by "Fr. Muthu", and is originally from the Diocese of Coimbatore (India). He has been in Canada for three years, and has been working as the assistant at St. Kevin's Parish. Fr. Michael will be on vacation during the month of July, and will be replaced by Fr. Robert Clark.

**ANNUAL BLESSINGS OF THE PETS:** Our annual blessing of the pets will take place on **July 07, at 1:30 pm**, on the apron outside the main church doors. All pets are welcome!