

# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 30, 2013



*Weekday Masses:  
July 01: no Mass, July 02, 03, 04, 05: 8:30 a.m.*

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 29 TO JULY 7

NB (L) = Living

<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	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 01</b>	
	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>July 02</b>	
8:30 am	Antonio Cabral	his family
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>July 03</b>	
8:30 am	Joanne Nagel	Fr. Mike Shaw
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>July 04</b>	
8:30 am	Bill Leonhardt	Becket CWL
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 05</b>	
8:30 am	Anna Stapor	Di Marco-Kozlowski families
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 06</b>	
4:30 pm	Pat Coelho (L)	Juliette Coelho
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 07</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Gabriela Mastromonaco	Antonieta Ambrosio

*Weekday Readings:*

<b>Mon. July 01</b>	Gn 18: 16-33	Mt 8: 18-22
<b>Tues. July 02</b>	Gn 19:15-29	Mt 8: 23-27
<b>Wed. July 03</b>	Eph 2: 19-22	Jn 20: 24-29
<b>Thurs. July 04</b>	Gn 22: 1b-19	Mt 9: 1-8
<b>Fri. July 05</b>	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67	Mt 9: 9-13

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of June 30, Christopher Sebastien, requested by his family.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE 23/24:**

Offerings:	\$ 4893.00
Building Fund:	\$ 775.00

## THANK YOU TO OUR CLEANING BEES!



Twenty-five parishioners came out last Saturday, to help clean the entire sanctuary. We worked hard and had much fun meeting with fellow parishioners as we polished pews, scrubbed floors, cleaned carpets, and vacuumed many, many cobwebs from the wall crevices. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate with our plans to do yard work. Congratulations to Yoli Atendido who won the door prize of two tickets to see the Beach Boys. We are planning to make our sanctuary cleaning bee a twice-yearly event. Please stay tuned for our next cleaning bee. God bless!

~ *Chuck Lawton*  
*Chair, Pastoral Council*

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** Do you have the courage to say “I will follow wherever you go”? Don’t look back, fix your eyes on Jesus. He is the way.  
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### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading 1: 1 Kings 19: 16b, 19-21 (Elijah and Elisha)

Reading II: Galatians 5:1, 13-18 (Called for Freedom)

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62 (The Journey to Jerusalem)

**Adults:** When have you faltered or looked back during your journey of faith?

**Child:** What can you do to be a stronger follower of Jesus this week?

### 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.

### 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!

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS** dish soap, cereal, tomato paste, rice

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

**July 5** 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 5:00 to 6:00 pm to pray for your family in our church in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

### PRO-LIFE PRAYERS

All are invited to join us for Pro-Life Prayers on **Sat., July 6, right after the 4:30 pm Mass**. Sponsored by Couples for Christ.

## **KNITPICKERS' UPDATE**

O how I marvel at our members after every meeting. June 21 brought together people who had not been present for a few months but the works of art submitted continued to be breathtaking. The most incredible thing this month was the total number of squares that were knitted and crocheted for Suitcases for Africa in just a few weeks time. We completed 264 squares, a picture of which we have posted on the Parish website under Adult Faith Enrichment. We are, once again, in serious need of wool donations. Please check all those closets for your neglected stashes :) We will be organizing a raffle in the near future, with a lovely blanket as the prize - funds received will be entirely used for the purchase of wool. God bless you all for your generosity.

*~ Elizabeth Barroso*

## **MEMORABLE QUOTATIONS ABOUT OUR COUNTRY....**

*Canada is the greatest nation in this country.*

*~Former Toronto Mayor Allan Lamport*

*I don't even know what street Canada is on.*

*~Al Capone*

*Geography has made us neighbors.*

*History has made us friends.*

*Economics has made us partners. And necessity has made us allies. Those whom nature hath so joined together, let no man put asunder. What unites us is far greater than what divides us.*

*~John F. Kennedy, 1961*



## **DEAR FAITH FIRST FAMILIES,**

I wish to express what an honor and privilege it has been to journey with you in the Faith First program. I know that Elena will feel just as blessed and will also build strong, long lasting relationships rooted in Christ just as I have.

I feel overjoyed that this isn't really a goodbye but rather a change to an exciting new adventure together as I take over the Adult Faith Enrichment Ministry. I wish you all a wonderful, joy filled summer; I hope to see you at Mass, and remember that Jesus is close to you – on your travels, at the beach, on the soccer field, everywhere!

With gratitude and many blessings,

*~ Elsa*

## **HELPING OTHERS NEWS**

Below are some more excerpts from the thank-you notes we have received from local charities following the distribution of your collected donations:

*On behalf of NOVA West Island, I would like to thank you for your generous donation. We continue to serve the West Island community, providing home care and special expertise for clients who are dealing with cancer and ALS, at all stages of the disease... The thought and caring that resulted in this contribution is indicative of the community spirit which constantly drives us forward in an endeavor to provide quality health services.*

*~ Tom Thompson, President, NOVA West Island*

*Thank you so much for your generous donation once again to our parish...your help will enable us to continue our monthly distribution of food to some 200 families and individuals, as well as continuing our other outreach programs. Times are difficult for many...and we find our donations not as numerous as before, so this help is very much appreciated.*

*~ Sister Dianna Lieffers, nds, on behalf of St. Gabriel's Parish*