

# Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1<sup>st</sup> 2013



*N.B. Imprimerie Drouin, who has been printing our parish bulletin for many years, is closing their publishing operations in Montreal. We would like to thank all the team at Drouin for their service and assistance over the years. Special thanks to our sponsors who have made the bulletin possible by supporting us through the back page advertising.*

*Imprimerie Litho St. Paul will be taking over the printing of our parish bulletin beginning September 22. For the weeks of September 8 & 15 we will publish an interim bulletin in-house.*

*If you are interested in advertising in the parish bulletin please contact Litho St. Paul at 514-273-7414.*

### **Weekday Mass Schedule:**

*Mass is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday to Friday*

### **MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 31 TO SEPTEMBER 08**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 01</b>	
9:00 am	Pauline Jasmine, Raymond Desormeaux Sr.	Marjorie Ramchandran
11:00 am	Elio, Luigi & Frank Genio	Chiara Genio
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Sept. 02</b>	
	No Mass	
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Sept. 03</b>	
8:30 am	James Lyons	Flores – Lyons family
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Sept. 04</b>	
8:30 am	Erminia Perri	Maria & Frank Perri
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Sept. 05</b>	
8:30 am	Domenico Di Filippo, Sante Tallini, Donato Mancini, Anna & Antonio Iocovella, Gino Singnano, Tony Pizzanelli	Rita & Mike
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 06</b>	
8:30 am	Sean Richardson	Stephanie & Dave
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 07</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 08</b>	
9:00 am	Shannon McElligott	Mary & Guy Taillon
11:00 am	Sean Richardson	Mom, Dad & family

### **Weekday Readings**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Sept. 02</b>	1 Thes 4:13-18	Lk 4: 16-30
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Sept. 03</b>	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11	Lk 4: 31-37
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Sept. 04</b>	Col 1: 1-8	Lk 4: 38-44
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Sept. 05</b>	Col 1:9-14	Lk 5: 1-11
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Sept. 06</b>	Col 1: 15-20	Lk 5: 33-39

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

**Week of Sept. 01** Sean Richardson requested by Dawn and Gerry Richardson.

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.

[vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org)

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Reading I: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 (Humble Yourself)**

**Reading II: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a (Approaching Mount Zion)**

**Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14 (The Humble Will Be Exalted)**

**Adults:** In what ways do I practice the virtue of humility? How might I be more humble in the coming week?

**Children:** What can I do to make others feel valued and welcome during the coming week?

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** Stew, tinned ham, tinned fruit, crackers, jello, pudding, tomato juice, cookies, jam, fruit juice, toilet tissue, tea, jam, cookies, cake & muffin mix, jello, shampoo. (Only the above items please.)

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING: September 18 at 9:15 a.m. in Cahill hall.** New members are most welcome.

**SQUARE DANCE WITH A+ SQUARES** Good healthy FUN for everyone, young and old! Break the intergenerational gap and learn to square dance with A+ Squares. We go into senior residences and bring them joy. Experience the essence of freely giving. Call Vita 514-694-1118.

**THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER AND STUDY GROUP**

This is a group of parishioners and friends who wish to explore with others how to live out their faith more meaningfully and joyfully in everyday life. The format is kept simple and friendly, and consists of prayer, study exercises based on Scripture, and faith-sharing.

Our main study this fall is taken from a book entitled, "Walking the Sacred Path," which consists of a series of suggested prayer exercises loosely based on the on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Our regular meetings will resume on Thursday morning, September 19, at 9:15 in Cahill Hall. For more information, call Louise at 514-825-5198.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS:**

**August 24/25**

Offerings: \$ 4651.84

Building Fund: \$ 1245.85

**FOR BETTER & FOREVER!** An invitation to: *The Marriage Preparation Course*. All couples considering marriage (whether currently engaged or not) are encouraged to learn how to lay the foundation for a relationship that will last a lifetime. *The Marriage Preparation Course* is ideal for 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 5 weekly sessions in a relaxed, warm atmosphere, starting the week of September 9, in Kirkland.

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.

Please call Nathalie or John Bondyra at 514-695-7896 for info or to register.

**FITNESS CLASSES AT BECKET** Once or twice weekly – you choose Monday and Thursday 9:15 to 10:15 am, Sept. 9 to Dec. 9 (except Monday October 14). Cost \$130 for full session, or \$5 per class. To register call Dolores 514-620-7158.

Beginners welcome – music and exercises suited for all ages. You will need exercise mat, small hands weights, small weighted ball. To register call: 514-620-7158.

**THANK YOU:** I feel truly blessed that I was able to spend my first 4 years as a priest with you here at Becket. You were quick to welcome me into this community and I have learnt an awful lot about what it means to be a priest from all of you. It has been a pleasure to try, in my way, to serve you.

I want to thank Fr. Robert in particular for being a mentor and Deacon Marco for his zeal and enthusiasm in his ministry; they have been true friends to me. I would also like to thank all the staff at Becket who I hold in such high regard; your dedication to the parish is an inspiration and you have made my time here a true blessing. For anyone who would like to stay in touch I can be reached at St. Ignatius (514) 481-7768 or [fr\\_michaelleclerc@yahoo.ca](mailto:fr_michaelleclerc@yahoo.ca)

*Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the LORD has been good to you.*

*How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me?*

*I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.*

*I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people*

*Psalms 116:7,12-14*

~ Fr. Michael Leclerc

**ST. THOMAS À BECKET BOWLING LEAGUE** is looking for new members between the ages of 18 and 99 years young. Come and spend a couple of fun hours bowling with parishioners and new friends! Looking forward to bowling with you Gisele Harper 514-626-2698 or email [johngisele@videotron.ca](mailto:johngisele@videotron.ca)

#### **FAITH FIRST NEWS**

**Late Registration:** Please note that the deadline to register is Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013. You can register online at [stthomasabecket.org](http://stthomasabecket.org) on the Faith First page.

**Book Pick-up: \*\*NEW DATE\*\* ONE WEEKEND ONLY**

Sat., Sept. 7 from 1pm-7pm & Sunday, Sept. 8 from 9am-2pm - in Cahill Hall  
\*\*\*Do to availability of space, time and resources, these are the ONLY 2 days for book pick-up. Therefore if you cannot make it, please send a family member, friend or ask another faith first parent to retrieve your book.\*\*\*

**Confirmation Info Meeting (parent & child): \*\*NEW DATE\*\***

Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 6:30pm - in the Church

**First Communion Info Meeting (parent only): \*\*NEW DATE\*\***

Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 8:00pm - in the Church

**Committed Journey Parent Meeting (New Families & table leaders):**

**\*\*NEW DATE\*\***

Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7:00pm - in the Church

**Tweet, Tweet!** For quick reminders of upcoming events and activities follow us at [twitter.com/BecketFF](https://twitter.com/BecketFF) exclusively for Faith First families.

(Tweets also appear on our webpage: [stthomasabecket.org](http://stthomasabecket.org) - Faith First)

N.B. Our twitter account is for *outgoing messages only*. We will not respond to incoming tweets.

You can also follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/stthomasabecket](https://www.facebook.com/stthomasabecket) or call us during office hours 514-626-4485.

#### **BECKET ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR**

The Parish Council is organising an Arts and Crafts Fair to be held here at Becket on **October 19 and 20**. Anything created by the exhibitor, him or herself, can be entered. A modest charge will be made for small or large tables, and the proceeds from any sale remains with the exhibitor. Please join us and show off your talents or those of anyone you know. For more information please call Darroch 514-626-3648, Dawn 514-694-2984 or Rina 514-695-6995. Reservations will close on September 30.