



*St. Thomas à Becket
Parish*

*Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

September 8, 2013

Parish Priest:

Fr. Marco Guzman

Deacon:

Rev. Mr. Marco Argentino

Faith First

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Mass Schedule

Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m.

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Office Hours:

*Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00
p.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

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A MESSAGE FROM FR. MARCO GUZMAN: I would like to briefly introduce myself to the parish. I was born in Mexico City on April 17, 1963, the youngest of six children. I studied at the diocesan seminary in Mexico City and was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Saltillo on March 19, 1993. As a priest, I have worked as a prison and hospital chaplain for the Hispanic ministry in Houston Texas, and Jackson, MS. Over the last 20 years, I have worked as a Pastor at three parishes. In 2007-2008 I was Assistant Pastor at Holy Name of Jesus Parish in Laval, while Fr. Michael Leclerc was an intern there. This past summer I did replacement ministry at St. Kevin's and at St. Patrick's Basilica. I feel blessed for this opportunity that Our Lord is giving me to share my journey with you here at St. Thomas à Becket.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPTMEBER 07 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Saturday	Sept. 07	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Sept. 08	
9:00 am	Shannon McElligott	Mary & Guy Taillon
11:00 am	Sean Richardson	Mom, Dad & family
Monday	Sept. 09	
	No Mass	
Tues.	Sept. 10	
8:30 am	Erminia Perri	Nella & Bento Rinaldi
Wed.	Sept. 11	
8:30 am	James Varricchio	Audrey & Gerry Poisson
Thurs.	Sept. 12	
8:30 am	Lawrence Brennan	Mark & Gloria
Friday	Sept. 13	
8:30 am	Antonio Caputo	Maria Caputo
Saturday	Sept. 14	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Vicki Simatos	Atwell D'Souza
Sunday	Sept. 15	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	André Laurin	Line Argentino

Weekday Readings

Mon	Sept. 09	Col 1:24-2:3	Lk 6: 6-11
Tues.	Sept. 10	Col 2:6-15	Lk 6: 12-19
Wed.	Sept. 11	Col 3: 1-11	Lk 6: 20-26
Thurs.	Sept. 12	Col 3: 12-17	Lk 6: 27-38
Fri.	Sept. 13	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14	Lk 6: 39-42

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of Sept. 08 George D'Lima, requested by his family.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING: September 18 at 9:15 a.m. in Cahill hall.

New members are most welcome.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS:

Aug. 31/ Sept. 01:

Offerings: \$ 5180.00

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 resume Thursday morning, **Sept 19, at 9:15** in Cahill Hall. For more information, call Louise at 514-825-5198.

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 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. Call Nathalie or John Bondyra at 695-7896 for info or to register.

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

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Stew, tinned ham, tinned fruit, tomato sauce, tomato juice, noodle-mix, coffee, tea, crackers, cake & muffin mix, cookies, pudding, jam, fruit juice, gravy, Jello, shampoo, toilet tissue.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION takes place **Sunday Sept 8, 15 and 22** before and after Masses. Children aged 4 to 12 are welcome to join us as we communicate the message of the weekly Gospel using "child-friendly" words and activities.

Volunteers for the 2013-14 Children's Liturgy session: To have a successful year, we require volunteers Teachers, Helpers and a Coordinator for each Mass. One does not have to be a teacher by profession to volunteer. The desire to work with kids and share God's message with them are the only requirements. Your presence would be required for approximately 45 minutes (15 minutes before the start of Mass to approximately half past). For more information, come see us at the registration table in the Hall (see dates and times above) or contact Sophia 514 694-4758 (evenings please).

An informal gathering will be organized in late September/early October. More information will be communicated to those who sign up.

GREETERS: If you are someone who does not have a lot of time, but would like to participate in a ministry at S.T.A.B, perhaps becoming a Greeter would suit you. Greeting is also an opportunity to include the family unit. Please stop by the Greeter table in the Narthex after each mass this weekend to get more details on this worthwhile endeavour. Norma Cook Tel: 514-620-2019. We are also looking for Greeters to assist with our Faith First attendance 10 minutes before and after Mass.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Next meeting **Sept. 10, 1:30 p.m.** in Cahill Hall. Please try to attend as this is the time to plan the balance of our season. Come share your thoughts on how our council will continue.

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Confirmation Info Meeting- for Children celebrating Confirmation spring 2014 (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 . Exclusively for Faith First families.

(Tweets also appear on our webpage: 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 or call

A BIG THANK YOU to the PPC, Knights of Columbus, CWL and Social Club for helping make Fr. Mike's Vaya Con Dios Party a great success.

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.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD: Every Friday, 7-8 p.m. beginning October 4. Join us as we reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings to better prepare ourselves to receive the Word. All welcome. Presenter: Fr. Marco Guzman.

THE PHOTO GROUP is meeting again on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Information, please call Darroch on (514) 626-3648.

RCIA MEET AND GREET: for anyone who wishes to convert to the Catholic faith or for those who have been baptised and wish to become fully initiated Catholics. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a guided conversion process lead by a team of lay church members and clergy over a seven month period from September to Easter. If you are interested, please join us on **Sept. 25, 7:30 pm** at 4414 Imperial, Pierrefonds. Deacon Marco Argentino 514-624-8745.