



*St. Thomas à Becket  
Parish*

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

*September 15, 2013*

***Parish Priest:***

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***Deacon:***

*Rev. Mr. Marco Argentino*

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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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## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPTEMBER 14 TO SEPTEMBER 22

**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

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**Monday Sept. 16**

No Mass

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**Tues. Sept. 17**

8:30 am Mark Julius Coelho Pat & Donny

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**Wed. Sept. 18**

8:30 am Louis Pinto Ron & Joy Pinto

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**Thurs. Sept. 19**

8:30 am Domenico Ambrosio Antoinetta & family

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**Friday Sept. 20**

8:30 am Ving Sue-Ping The Soriano family

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**Saturday Sept. 21 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 pm Mathieu Frenette Joan Hopkirk

**Sunday Sept. 22**

9:00 am Our Parishioners

11:00 am Domenico Rachella his family

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### **Weekday Readings**

**Mon Sept. 16** 1 Tm 2: 1-8 Lk 7: 1-10

**Tues. Sept. 17** 1 Tm 3: 1-13 Lk 7: 11-17

**Wed. Sept. 18** 1 Tm 3: 14-16 Lk 7: 31-35

**Thurs. Sept. 19** 1 Tm 4: 12-16 Lk 7: 36-50

**Fri. Sept. 20** 1 Tm 6: 2c-12 Lk 8: 1-3

### **SANCTUARY LAMP:**

**Week of Sept. 15:** Raymond Tawa requested by Sylvia Thaemlitz.

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

New members are most welcome.

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** What do I spend most of my day thinking about, pursuing, and striving after? Where does time with and thoughts about God fit in during the day? Will I sense Him nudging me, will I hear Him calling me to serve His church as a priest, sister or brother, as a married or single person? Vocations office: 514-925-4348.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPT. 07/08:**

Offerings: \$ 6114.00

Helping Others: \$ 2652.00

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** Stew, tuna, salmon, tinned ham, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, tomato juice, noodle-mix, Zoodles, Kraft Dinner, coffee, tea, cereal, crackers, cake & muffin mix, cookies, pudding, tinned fruit, jam, fruit juice, gravy, Jello, shampoo, toilet tissue, laundry detergent.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Exodus 32:7–11, 13–14 (Moses Implores the Lord)

Reading II: 1 Timothy 1:12–17 (Christ Came to Save Sinners)

Gospel: Luke 15:1–32 (The Prodigal Son)

**Adults:** Who in your community would be accused of “welcoming sinners and eating with them?” What kind of relationship do you have with these people?

**Children:** How did I feel when I lost something for a time and then found it?

**CHILDREN’S LITURGY REGISTRATION** takes place **Sunday Sept. 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.

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 our parish, 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.

**MOTHERS FOREVER:** A free public lecture by Sandra Fox, bereaved mother and author. This inspirational talk is offered to all those who are grieving the death of a child, and who wish to learn about ways to deal with their grief. **Tues., Sept. 24, 7:00 pm** at Selwyn House School, 95 Côte-Sainte-Antoine.



**LIFE AND FAITH Sessions** have been developed to help all members of our parish community, families & friends. Offered from October through June, LAFs invite us to discover more about our Christian traditions and spiritual heritage and deepen and enrich our life of prayer. Our first session is the video presentation of Fr. Robert Barron Catholicism #1: Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Becoming Man for more information they can visit our website. **Tues. Sept. 24 9:30 am.** For more information visit the parish website [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org).

## **FAITH FIRST NEWS**

### **CONFIRMATION: Parent and Child Info Meeting for 2014 Confirmands**

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

### **FIRST COMMUNION: Parents only Info Meeting for 2014 First Communicants**

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

### **Committed Journey Parent Meeting (new families & table leaders)**

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](http://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.

**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.

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING: September 18 at 9:15 am** in Cahill hall.

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**BECKET SENIORS MEETING: September 19, 1:30 pm** in Parish Hall.

**BECKET'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be hosting a dinner & dance on October 26. Please watch this space for more details.

**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.