

January 19, 2014

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

January 18-25, 2014

How can we have unity among Christians if we do not have unity among Catholics? Seek unity. Unity builds the Church and comes from the Holy Spirit to build unity!

~ Pope Francis June 19, 2013.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JANUARY 18 TO JANUARY 26

Saturday	Jan. 18	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Deceased members of the Rodrigues & Marolly families	Marolly family
Sunday	Jan. 19	
9:00 am	Our parishioners	
11:00 am	Chris Kolodnicki	Mike & Rina Callard
Monday	Jan. 20	
	No Mass	
Tues.	Jan. 21	
8:30 am	André Trepanier	Peter Trepanier
Wed.	Jan. 22	
8:30 am	Stanley Szuszkowski	Linda Kuntz & family
Thurs.	Jan. 23	
8:30 am	Giuseppe Giglione	family
Friday	Jan. 24	
8:30 am	Jack Gilles	Shirley Legath
Saturday	Jan. 25	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Terry Pereira & De Rozario	The Pereira family
Sunday	Jan. 26	
9:00 am	Beatrice & James Waters	Barbara & Brian Stewart
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Weekday Readings

Mon	Jan. 20	1 Sm 15: 16-23	Mk 2: 18-22
Tues.	Jan. 21	1 Sm 16: 1-13	Mk 1: 21-28
Wed.	Jan. 22	1 Sm 17: 32-33,37,40-51	Mk 3: 1-6
Thurs.	Jan. 23	1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7	Mk 3: 7-12
Fri.	Jan. 24	1 Sm 24:3-21	Mk 3: 13-19

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of January 19: Chris Kolodnicki requested by Willy & Alf Kolodnicki.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS recently deceased parishioners and their loved ones: Leelia Sabapathy, wife of Frank Sabapathy

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Ham, tomato paste, pasta sauce, jam, sugar, cereal, pudding mix, juice, muffin/cake mix, kleenex, toilet tissue, laundry detergent. Please NO PASTA nor SOUP – we have plenty!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Dec. 24/25	\$19502.00	
Jan. 11/12	\$ 4919.34	Helping Others: \$ 2629.00

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (A light to the Nations)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 (Called to be Holy)

Gospel: John 1:29-34 (Behold, the Lamb of God)

Adults: When have you been surprised to see goodness that you had overlooked in someone?

Children: Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?

FAITH FIRST NEWS

UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

Level 2/3, SP3 Gathering #2: Tuesday, Jan. 21

Level 5, SP5, SP6 Gathering #2: Thursday, Jan. 23

First Communion 2014 Parent Meeting: Wednesday, January 29 at 7:00pm

Confirmation 2014 Parent meeting: Wednesday, January 29 at 8:00pm

Please note our new email address and update your contacts list:
faithfirst@becket.ca

Following are some reflections that the children shared with us over the holidays:

I was a disciple of Christ when I...

helped my dad. **Ryan K.**

was nice to my brother. **Alexa S.**

helped my brother. **Erica S.**

remembered to pray every night. **Julia G.**

listened to mommy and daddy. **Gianni L.**

fed my fish every day. **Kristina D.**

helped my friend with his school work. **William D.**

helped someone get up when they fell. **Juliana M.**

listened to my parents **Bianca T.**

helped my mom clean my room. **Giordana G.**

ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY: This weekend we have the annual Missionary Society collection. We collect funds and send them to the missionary society of our choice. For the past few years we have supported the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. You can learn more about M.I.C. here: <http://www.soeurs-mic.qc.ca/>

LIFE AND FAITH SESSIONS have been developed to help all members of our parish community, families & friends. Offered from January through June, LAFs invite us to discover more about our Christian traditions and spiritual heritage and deepen and enrich our life of prayer. Join us!



Tues. Jan. 21 "Communion of Saints" 5:00 - 6:00pm repeated at 6:45-7:45pm, Presenter: Daniel Garvin - in the church

Thurs. Jan. 23 "Living Change: A Spirituality of Transition" 5:00 - 6:00pm repeated at 6:45-7:45pm. Presenter: Cathie Macaulay - in the church

Thurs. Jan 30 Fr. Baron's DVD series: New Evangelization #5 - Topic "New Methods" at 7pm in Main Hall hosted by Rina & Mike Callard.

For more details/clips/posters and upcoming events at Becket and Around Town please visit our website at: www.becket.ca submenu Adult Faith Enrichment.

CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE at St. Luke's Parish **Sunday Jan. 26, 4 pm.**
All welcome!

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: Today the church celebrates the 100th world day of migrants and refugees. The theme chosen by Pope Francis is "Migrants and Refugees: Towards a Better World". In the conclusion of his Message, the Holy Father says to migrants and refugees: "Never lose the hope that you too are facing a more secure future, that on your journey you will encounter an outstretched hand, and that you can experience fraternal solidarity and the warmth of friendship! To all of you, and to those who have devoted their lives and their efforts to helping you, I give the assurance of my prayers and I cordially impart my Apostolic Blessing."

LOVE AT ITS FINEST THROUGH OUR TALENTS: Pot-Luck at 5:30 pm in Cahill Hall followed by a terrific Valentine Show by the talented people of St. Thomas à Becket. Friday, February 14, at 7 p.m. in the church. Meet Fr. Marco & the parish crew. Vita 514-694-1118.

YOUTH ZONE:

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT Saturday February 01, 7:00 pm. Join us for fun, friendship, free popcorn and drinks, in Cahill Hall as we watch the feature film *Narnia* - an adaptation of C.S. Lewis's children classic *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

MINI STICKS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT: Becket's youth don't only kneel in when they are in church. Play mini sticks with us! For ages 7-12. Date to be determined –stay tuned. Sign up will be available soon in the Narthex.

JOIN OUR CO-ED INTRAMURAL SOCCER TEAM!

We need youth between the ages of 12-16 to join the BECKET BOMBERS. Email us youth@becket.ca
Come join in the fun.

CAMPUS ALPHA: Where do you go to ask your big questions? Campus Alpha is a seven week course starting February 16 for youth 18+. We meet for dinner and conversation every Sunday evening from 6:30-8:30 in the parish hall. Contact Lucie: 514-626-4111 ext 223 youth@becket.ca

Check out our Youth Zone at the parish website www.becket.ca

A MESSAGE FROM THE BISHOP OF CUERNAVACA: Bishop Ramon Castro Castro has written to us to thank us for our support of the people of Saint Francis Assisi Parish, in Amacuzac, Morelos, Mexico. As you know we had a collection for the flood victims of Mexico and sent \$22,000.00 to help them rebuild their community. Following is an excerpt from Bishop Castro Castro's letter: *I share with you what the Holy Father Francis says in the Apostolic exhortation Evangelii Gaudium (179): God's word teaches that our brothers and sisters are the prolongation of the incarnation for each of us: "As you did it to one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it to me" (Mt 25:40)...*
By her very nature, the Church is missionary: she abounds in effective charity and a compassion which understands, assists and promotes. Fr. Marco Antonio, please thank (your) community and let them know that we will send details of your help. The entire letter is available at parish office for anyone who may wish to read it.

CONTEMPLATIVE RETREAT WITH FR. KRULL: A contemplative program in everyday life for those who have a longing for a simpler and more direct union with God, having formerly meditated on scripture with satisfaction, but feel an increasing frustration and inability to go on doing so. The program involves following a detailed guidebook, giving an hour a day to contemplative meditation, and meeting with the group once a week. Suggested contribution: \$100 for 20 sessions (no one will be turned away due to a lack of funds). Day and time to be determined by participants. Info 514-481-1064 or centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca