

**March 09, 2014**

**First Sunday  
in  
Lent**



**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

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

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 08 TO MARCH 16**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 08</b>	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 09</b>	
9:00 am	Mark Julius Coelho	
11:00 am	Etel Radich	Catherine Kelly
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Mar. 10</b>	
	Christopher Fonseca	Josie Pizzuco
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Mar. 11</b>	
8:30 am	Bob Bowness	Marjorie Duguay
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Mar. 12</b>	
8:30 am	Edda Ricci	The Gafoor family
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Mar. 13</b>	
8:30 am	Eileen Claridge	Carrie & Glen Doyle
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar. 14</b>	
8:30 am	Gerald French	Yvette Jackson
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 15</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>
4:30 pm	Hélène Trepanier-Pratt	Peter Trepanier
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 16</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Elena Fiorino	Rosemary & Joe Furino

**Weekday Readings**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>Mar. 10</b>	Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18	Mt 25: 31-46
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Mar. 11</b>	Is 55: 10-11	Mt 6: 7-15
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Mar. 12</b>	Jon 3: 1-10	Lk 11: 29-32
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Mar. 13</b>	Est c: 12, 14-16, 23-25	Mt 7: 7-12
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Mar. 14</b>	Ez 18:21-28	Mt 9: 14-15

**SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of March 09:** Francis Mendonza, requested by his wife, Philomena.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 11, at 12 o'clock in Cahill Hall.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** Cookies, crackers. Thanks to your continued support, our shelves are full! Drivers and packers are always needed. Young, single mom needs kitchen table, two twin beds. Call 514-626-4111.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEB 22/23**

Offerings: \$ 5982.75

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Forty Days of Purification)

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 (Creation Story)

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19 (Grace Overflows)

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 (Jesus Fasted)

**Adults:** What roots of sin lie at the source of the temptations I deal with on a regular basis?

**Children:** How can I show my love for God this Lenten season?

## FAITH FIRST NEWS

### UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

High School Confirmation Gathering, **March 9, at 12:45pm.**

Confirmation Reconciliation Celebration: **Saturday, March 15, 10am**

Level 2/3, SP3 Gathering #3: **Tuesday, March 25**

Confirmation Reconciliation Celebration: **Saturday, March 15, 10am**

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

I was a disciple of Christ when I...

Helped my sister when she was hurt. *Kirsten Z.-C*

Skated with a little girl because she was skating alone. *Karissa N.*

Held the door for someone and I smiled at them. *Julianne P.*

Let my friend go on the team he wanted. *Massimo D.*

Gave my teacher a hug because she was sad. *Gabriel F.*

Played with a girl who was lonely. *Trista M.*

I spent time with my grandmother. *Nico D.*

Prayed with my mom. *Dahlia R.*

Comforted my friend when she was sad. *Valentina S.*

When I was nice to my sister. *Justin S.*

**LENTEN MISSION AT BECKET** which will take place on **March 9, 10 & 11 at 7:00 p.m. each evening.** Fr. Gerry Westphal will preach on the topic of The New Evangelization, drawing on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel). There will be time for prayer and reflection. All Welcome!

**BECKET'S ALTAR GUILD** will meet after morning Mass on **March 10<sup>th</sup>** in Cahill Hall.



**A CELTIC CONCERT BY SERAPHINA:** Join us on **Saturday, March 15 at 3:00 p.m.**, for a Celtic concert featuring Susan Toman, Celtic harpist and harpsichordist, along with Dawn Bailey, soprano.

**Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children** and are available through the parish office and after Masses, and at the door. Proceeds go to Becket Furnace Fund.

Visit [www.ensembleseraphina.com](http://www.ensembleseraphina.com) or call 514-626-4111.

## YOUTH ZONE:

Please visit our new Becket Youth Website for details about upcoming events and activities such as inter-parish hockey tournaments, Youth Alpha, outreach activities, our soccer team and more or call 626-4111 ext 223.

[www.becket.ca](http://www.becket.ca)



## LIFE AND FAITH SESSIONS

Comments received at the Crown of Thorns Lenten Activity:  
 “Very special and enlightening”  
 “Great idea to journey with the family during Lent”  
 “Gave me a new perspective of Lent”

Mark your calendars for these great upcoming events that will be sure to enhance our Lenten Journey:

### **Wed. March 19 at 7:00pm**

Sin separates us from the love of God, but the cultivation of virtue can restore a right relationship with Him. This Lent, begin the journey from sin to sanctity with Father Robert Barron's *Seven Deadly Sins/Seven Lively Virtues* DVD series Hosted by by Deacon Marco in Cahill Hall

### **Thurs. March 20 at 7:00 pm**

***Beyond the Vanishing Point:*** A guided meditation for those who are hovering on the edge! Led by Lauren Percival. Let’s take some well-deserved time to sit back and decompress from our hectic lives while Lauren leads us into this wonderful meditation using her own life stories, along with some strategies that she has learned that can help us focus on the importance of making space for God in our lives.

Details about these and many other LAFs can be found at: [www.becket.ca](http://www.becket.ca) submenu Adult Faith Enrichment. Come join for some LAFs! All welcome.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL:** The annual prayer vigil to end abortion will begin Wednesday, March 5, and run for forty consecutive days until Sunday, April 13. Meeting place: 30 Saint-Joseph Blvd. east, from 7 am to 7 p.m.

**BECKET FILM FEST PRESENTS: JOSHUA:** A feature film about a stranger who inspires a small town to become a real community through his miraculous actions, prompting the locals to suspect he is the Second Coming of Christ. "Joshua" asks the question, "Aren't all of us supposed to be like Jesus on Earth?" Hopefully, the answer for the faithful will be obvious. **Saturday, March 29, at 7:00 pm.** All Becket’s family and friends are welcome. Free admission. Coffee tea, snacks, (and yes, Fr. Marco, popcorn) available.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED** in our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras celebration. Much fun was had by all. We netted \$120.00 which was donated to the Helping Others.

## ††† WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE †††

St. Thomas à Becket	Sat.	March 22	10 am to 12 noon
St. Edmund of Canterbury	Tues.	March 30	7:30 pm
Jesus Light of the World (MQP)	Sun.	March 30	5:00 pm
St. Veronica	Sat.	April 05	10:30 am to 12 noon
St. Luke	Thurs.	April 10	7:00 pm
St. John Fisher	Sat.	April 12	10:30 am to 12 noon