

April 6, 2014

*Fifth Sunday
of Lent*



Weekday Mass Schedule:

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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 05 TO APRIL 13

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Saturday	Apr. 05	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
4:30 pm	Italo Falcone		Adamo, Sabrina & Daniele
Sunday	Apr. 06		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Raymond Tawa		Sylvia Thaemlitz
Monday	Apr. 07		
8:30 am	Cyril & Austin Lee Loy & Austin Wilson	Ailsa Lee Loy	
Tues.	Apr. 08		
8:30 am	Palma Carbone		The Smith family
Wed.	Apr. 09		
8:30 am	Stefan Tohn		Becket's CWL
Thurs.	Apr. 10		
8:30 am	Eugenio Giovanni Fulginiti		Tootsie & Gordie Meath
Friday	Apr. 11		
8:30 am	Aldo De Gregorio		family
Saturday	Apr. 12	Palm Sunday	
4:30 pm	Frank Follett		Mary & Guy Taillon & family
Sunday	Apr. 13		
9:00 am	Vito Tarica		his daughter
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

Weekday Readings

Mon	Apr. 07	Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	Jn 8: 1-11
Tues.	Apr. 08	Nm 21:4-9	Jn 8: 21-30
Wed.	Apr. 09	Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95	Jn 8: 31-42
Thurs.	Apr. 10	Gn 17:3-9	Jn 8: 51-59
Fri.	Apr. 11	Jer 20:10-13	Jn 10:31-42

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of April 06: Alberta Fiori requested by the Gafoor family.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(I am the Resurrection)

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14 (The Spirit is Life)

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-11 (The Spirit dwells Here)

Gospel: John 11:1-45 (Lazarus, come out)

Adults: How does the prospect of dying shift the way that I view my life today? How can it draw me into deeper faith?

Children: What do you hope for after your life on earth has ended?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 29/30

Offerings: \$ 4518.00

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS: CWL regular monthly meeting will be in Cahill Hall on **Tues., April 8, at 1:30 p.m.** The annual diocesan card party will also be on **April 8,** at Resurrection Parish in Lachine at **7:00 p.m.** Contact Shirley for tickets: 514-626-4002.

St. Thomas à Becket CWL council will celebrate its 50th anniversary on **April 26, 2014** with a special Mass and dinner. All former members and their guests are welcome to join us. Reservations are required for dinner. Cost \$35/person. Cash bar. To reserve please call Shirley 514-626-4002 or Helen 514-696-7463 before March 31st.

FAITH FIRST NEWS

UPCOMING GATHERINGS AND EVENTS:

Level 5, SP6 Gathering #3 **Tuesday, April 8**
(Final Book Verification - completed up to gathering date)

Level 1 Gathering #3 **Friday, April 11**
(Final Book Verification - completed up to gathering date)

Confirmation Retreat - Mandatory: **Saturday, April 12 from 12:30-5pm**
World Youth Day (downtown beginning at Santa Cruz Mission)

All SP-Levels: **Palm Sunday Mass: 9:00am or 11:00am**
(come in through the Hall)

Following are some reflections that the children shared with us last week:

I was a disciple of Christ when I...

was good. **Madison M.**

helped my mom make cookies. **Megan E.**

set the table. **Matthew M.**

helped my daddy to cook. **Ashley R.**

prayed before going to bed. **Sofia C.**

when I helped my friend shovel the snow. **Osualdo A.**

got Maria glasses for her. **Angelina C.**

fed the cat. **Stefano F.**

prayed to God. **Raffy F.**

was I was a baby. **Christopher P.**

love the church. **Emma P.**



APRIL 6 SOLIDARITY

SUNDAY: During this Lenten season, DEVELOPMENT AND

PEACE invites you to think about the poor and marginalized in the Global South, who face the injustices of war, poverty, hunger and denial of human rights every day. In today's liturgical reading, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead. He does not turn away from the brother he loves and demonstrates that God's love makes life eternal.

Today is Solidarity Sunday. There will be a special collection in support of the work of DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, whose efforts alongside the most poor and marginalized in the Global South are an expression of love to mankind, which fulfills Jesus' message of hope, justice and kindness. Thank you for your generosity and solidarity. We are all one human family, and your gift will help to make a place at the table for the poor and ensure that everyone receives their daily bread.

REMINDER FOR BECKET KNITPICKERS: Our next meeting will take place on April 11, at 1:30 pm as usual. Looking forward to seeing you all!

~ Elizabeth Barroso

YOUTH ZONE:

During Ordinary Time, as you know, we recite a prayer for vocations at the end of all Masses. During Lent this year, we have been reciting the Development and Peace Campaign Prayer *Food for All*. During the Easter season, we will be reciting a prayer for youth, and especially for the youth of our parish. We would like to develop this prayer with the input of all our parishioners. Please send us any of your thoughts, intentions or ideas for this prayer. We would like this prayer to be a powerful call to our youth, to embolden them in their faith and to help them to recognize their place in the New Evangelization. Consider making this a family or parish group exercise.

Please send your suggestions to youth@becket.ca

May God bless all your efforts and please keep our youth in your prayers!

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

www.becket.ca



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun. April 6, 2pm in the Parish Hall

Palm Workshop

Come and learn the special art of palm flowers and help us prepare the palm fronds for distribution on Palm Sunday.

All are welcome!

Tues. April 8, 5-6pm repeated 6:45-7:45pm in the Church

"Faith & Joy on the Christian Walk from Suffering to Resurrection" with Deacon Brian Cordeiro

Wed., April 9 at 7:00pm

Seven Deadly Sins/Seven Lively Virtues DVD series. Hosted by Deacon Marco Argentino

Fri. April 11, 5-6pm repeated 6:45-7:45pm in the Church

"Prayer - Letting God Find You" with Elizabeth Koessler

Details about these and many other LAFs can be found at: www.becket.ca submenu Adult Faith Enrichment. Come join us for some LAFs! All welcome.

††† WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE †††

St. Luke	Thurs. April 10	7:00 pm
St. John Fisher	Sat. April 12	10:30 am to 12 noon

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: We invite you to make a donation toward our Easter Flower Fund for your personal intentions. Donations may be sent to the parish office or dropped in the Easter flower box. Please include on the envelope: name of your intention or loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please also include your parish envelope number if you have one. Names of loved ones and intentions will be included in upcoming Easter bulletins.

PALM SPLITTING WORKSHOP APRIL 12: Come help us split palms in preparation for Palm Sunday. We will meet in the parish hall **April 12, at 8:30 a.m.** Bring your gardening gloves. Info: 514-626-4111.

SPRING CLEAN THE CHURCH FOR EASTER! All parishioners are invited to join us, to help clean the church interior on **April 12, from 9 am to 12 noon.** All parishioners are invited to come help us clean the church interior. You supply the rags, gloves, buckets, and shop vac if you have one, and we will supply the cleaning products. Just three hours of your time...come as a family! Many hands make light work!