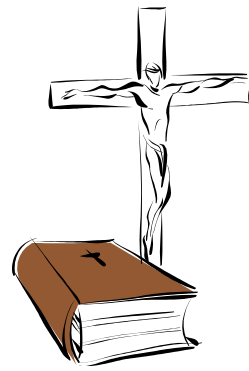


# *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

## *May 18, 2014*



### **MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 17 TO MAY 25**

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>	
4:30 pm	Emerson Curran		Kevin & Beverley Donoghue
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 18</b>		
9:00 am	Lucille Poletto		Nina Gallo
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 19</b>		
8:30 am	Luigi, Pasquale, & Giovanni Fata & Angelina Filipelli		Chiara Genio
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>May 20</b>		
8:30 am	Lucille Poletto		family
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>May 21</b>		
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho & Julius Coelho		Pat & Donny
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>May 22</b>		
8:30 am	Bob Nagy		Pat Fahey
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 23</b>		
8:30 a.m.	Bryant McCrory		Florence & Robert Holt
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 24</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>	
4:30 pm	Anthony & Lira D'Souza		Atwell D'Souza & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 25</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Johnny Yap		Chuck & Marieta Lawton

#### **Weekday Readings**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>May 19</b>	Acts 14:5-18	Jn 14:21-26
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>May 20</b>	Acts 14: 19-28	Jn 14:27-31
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>May 21</b>	Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>May 22</b>	Acts 15:7-21	Jn 15:9-11
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>May 23</b>	Acts 15:22-31	Jn 15:12-17

**SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of May 18:** Marjorie Lee Loy, requested by the Ailsa Lee Loy.

#### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Reading I: Acts 6:1-7 (Increasing Disciples)  
 Reading II: 1 Peter 2:4-9 (A Royal Priesthood)  
 Gospel: John 14:1-12 (I Am in the Father)

**Adults:** In what areas of my life do I need a stronger faith?

**Children:** Am I worried or afraid about something? How can Jesus help me?



***Happy Victoria Day!***



The date of the last LAF session entitled Spiritual Simplicity with John Bondyra has been changed to **Wed. May 21 at 7pm.**

Thank you to all the parishioners, and friends of Becket for your help in preparing the LAF sessions, for all those who presented, hosted or moderated a LAF session, for your feedback, comments and suggestions for future LAFs. It has been a privilege to help advance the mission of the Church in forming adults after the likeness of Christ. I pray that our LAF sessions have led to a deepening of your love for Jesus, and His Church.

Please feel free to contact me during the summer if there is anything more you would like to share with me: [adulted@becket.ca](mailto:adulted@becket.ca) 514-626-4111 ext 222

Wishing you all a blessed, safe and fun summer!

~ *Elsa*

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#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY 03/04:**

Confirmation (May 10):	\$ 902.00
Weekend Offerings:	\$ 5,273.86
Helping Others:	\$ 3,174.00

As announced, \$21,000.00 will be allocated from the building fund account for the new furnace. The wardens have been hard at work to ensure that a new natural gas furnace will be installed and keeping our church and hall cozy in time for fall. Thanks to your many generous donations, we are just over our targeted \$30,000.00! Thank you and God bless! Stay tuned for news about other building projects, such as repairing the kneelers, and painting the hall.

**LOST AND FOUND:** If you have lost any valuables in the church, please contact the parish office. We have a collection of eye glasses, jewelry, and even a set of car keys – how did you get home?

**BECKET'S 2014 MARRIAGE JUBILEE:** Is your wedding anniversary this year divisible by 5? Join us at our Annual Marriage Jubilee on **May 23 & 24.** Sign up after all Masses or call Rina at 514-695-6995.

**SQUARE DANCING AT BECKET:** Year-long fun and friendship at St. Thomas à Becket Parish. Learn to Square Dance at your own pace. Tuesdays at 11 a.m. in Cahill Hall. Give back to society by performing in residences and different organizations. All ages are welcome. Let's break the generation gap. Call Vita 514-694-1118.

#### **FAITH FIRST NEWS**

**NEW FAMILIES** Faith First Registration Information Session Tuesday, June 3, at 3pm and repeated at 7pm.

**FINAL BOOK VERIFICATION:** Tuesday, June 3, between 3pm-7pm.

**THANK YOU BECKET PARISHIONERS FOR 2013/2014: The Angels of Mercy** season has come to an end. Our 140 angels served over 3500 meals, distributed 300 hygiene kits and gave out a ton of clothing, both new and used. In the name of the homeless, a grand thank you goes out to all the coordinators, drivers, distributors, sandwich & soup makers. The immense amount of nearly-new clothing and blankets that you, the parishioners, gave the AOM this year, provided great warmth to our homeless brothers and sisters throughout this very rough winter. We could not have done this without all of your generous help and donations. A warm and very heartfelt thank you, thank you, and thank you goes out to each and every one of you! May your generosity and kindness come back to you 100 fold! Have a most blessed and safe summer ahead!

**BECKET FILM FEST PRESENTS:** *Secrets of Jonathan Sperry* a feature film about a wise old Christian man who imparts Biblical truths to three boys during the summer of 1970. May 31 at 7 p.m. in Cahill hall. Bring your family and friends. Free. Info: Steve Barillaro 514-808-0634.

**OUR LADY'S STATUE GARDEN:** All those interested in helping with the upkeep of Our Lady's statue garden are invited to sign up at the back of the church. Duties will include weekly watering and weeding. Project will run from June 1<sup>st</sup> to Oct 1<sup>st</sup>. God bless!

**PRAYER BASKET:** A basket will be available for prayer intentions. Please drop your intentions in the basket and they will be prayed for by our Rosary team every weekday morning. The prayer basket will be left under the Altar on Friday. Intentions can be dropped in any time, except during Mass.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all our Faith First Children who were confirmed at Becket on **May 17:**

*Franzea Faura A., Francine A., Elizabeth A., John B., Alexandra B., Julianna B., Kira B., Tyler B., Daniel C., Nicholas C., Marc C., Makayla C., Kaitlyn C., Katrina C., Rebecca D-I., Katelyn D., David D-F., Julia F., Bianca F., Marc F., Bianca F-B., Laura F-A., Massimo G., Dante G., Justin G., Mario G., Dhinishan K., Sienna L., Cristina L., Amanda M-M., Julia M., Daniel M., Ryan M., Kara M., Daniella M., Mariano M., Sofia O., Emilia P., Marianne P., Serafino P., Luca P., Emma P., Bianca P., Catherine R., Giovanni R., Lucas R., Alisha S., Gabriel S., Michael T., Matthew V., Christine W., Anna Li Z.,*

#### **YOUTH ZONE:**

Youth Intramural Soccer has begun! We play be 3 vs 3 soccer, perfect for working on your skills! Meet in the parish hall. Please bring a black t-shirt and a white t-shirt, and your water bottle. See you there!

#### **Schedule:**

Sunday May 18, 2:00-4:00      Sunday May 25, 2:00-4:00

We need donations of hockey nets, soccer nets, and a basketball net. If anyone has these items to donate, please contact Lucy at 514-626-4111 ext 223

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#### **CALLING ALL YOUTH: WYD PREPARATIONS HAVE BEGUN!**

Here in Canada live in peace and freedom. We have at our disposal everything and anything we need or want. We are truly blessed. That is not the case for many in our world today.

Is there anything **we** can do?

Fasting is a powerful spiritual practice used by many world religions. **Jesus** fasted for 40 days and 40 nights in the desert to test his faith. **Nelson Mandela** fasted in protest against injustices. **Mahatma Gandhi** fasted to bring about freedom through non-violent means. **Pope Francis** called for a global day of fasting and prayer for peace in Syria and the Middle East.

Join us in a 24-hour fast for peace. We will fast for peace in our world, peace in our communities, peace in ourselves. **Starts Saturday June 7 at 11:00 am** at St Thomas à Becket, ending Pentecost **Sunday June 8, 11:00 am** with a wonderful breakfast. Registration forms and pledge forms are available by contacting youth@becket.ca.



For more information about these and other events call Lucie 626-4111 ext 223.

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