

*Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 24, 2014*



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 23 TO AUGUST 31

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| Saturday | Aug 23 | Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 4:30 pm | Our Parishioners | |
| Sunday | Aug 24 | |
| 9:00 am | Maria & Victor Kozlowski | family |
| 11:00 am | Shirley Beaudin | Mary & Guy Taillon |
| Monday | Aug 25 | |
| 8:30 am | Therese Lebel Tremblay | Boyle & Yap families |
| Tues. | Aug 26 | |
| 8:30 am | Pierre Alarie | Julia & Rose |
| Wed. | Aug 27 | |
| 8:30 am | Conjetta Tilli | family |
| Thurs. | Aug 28 | |
| 8:30 am | Bill Topp | Pat Fahey |
| Friday | Aug 29 | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Bernard Aubry | Richard Gortler & neighbours |
| Saturday | Aug 30 | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 4:30 pm | Nicole Desjardins | The Di Marco family |
| Sunday | Aug 31 | |
| 9:00 am | Our Parishioners | |
| 11:00 am | Marie François | Fran & Carl Jorgensen |

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of August 24: Edwin Zentner , requested by Moms in Touch.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

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| Mon | Aug. 25 | 2 Thes 1: 1-5, 11-12 | Mt 23:13-22 |
| Tues. | Aug. 26 | 2 Thes 2: 1-3, 14-17 | Mt 23:23-26 |
| Wed. | Aug. 27 | 2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18 | Mt 23:27-32 |
| Thurs. | Aug. 28 | 1 Cor 1: 1-9 | Mt 24:42-51 |
| Fri. | Aug. 29 | 1Cor 1: 17-25 | Mk 6: 17-29 |

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS for August 16/17 will appear in the bulletin of September 6/7. Thank you.

LET'S HEAT UP BECKET on **Saturday, September 20** for a Furnace Fundraiser Dinner –Dance and Silent Auction. Doors open at 6pm. Dinner will be served at 7:30pm. Tickets \$40 per person. BYOBeverage. For tickets, or more information please call Rina 514-695-6995.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Isaiah 22:19-23 (The Key of the House of David)

Reading II: Romans 11:33-36 (How Unsearchable His Ways)

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20 (Who Do You Say That I Am?)

Adults: As you wrestle with today's Gospel, what signs do you see in your own life that you are "with God."

Youth: Jesus tells us that being His disciple will be very hard. Of all the things that Jesus tells us about the way that we are to live our lives, what is the hardest thing for you to do? Why?

Children: How do you show that you are a follower of Jesus?

FAITH FIRST - IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

2014-2015 Registration DEADLINE: September 10.

To register please go to www.becket.ca Go to Faith First on the menu, then click on the link for online registration.

For those who missed the information evening you will need to view the slideshow to receive your Faith First registration key.

Final book verification: Wednesday, September 10, 4:00 - 7:00pm at the Parish office.

Book Pick-up (ONE WEEKEND ONLY):

Saturday, Sept. 13, 1:00pm-6:00pm, Cahill Hall

Sunday, Sept. 14, 8:30am-1:30pm, Cahill Hall

Faith First Office 514-626-4485

PILGRIMAGES FROM ST. THOMAS À BECKET

A pilgrimage is a sacred journey to a Holy place which helps us further discover the roots of our faith, and deepen it. With this understanding in mind I would like to ask you to join me in the next 2 pilgrimages.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES, RIGAUD, QUEBEC \$15 SEPTEMBER 6

The first one will take place on **September 6** to Our Lady of Lourdes in Rigaud, Quebec. It is scheduled at this time of the year to help us prepare for Our Blessed Mother's Birthday, and for our pastoral projects.

A bus will depart from our parking lot at 10am and return at 4pm, at a cost of \$ 15. Due to the various needs and likes of each one of us, I recommend you bring your own lunch.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY (NO CHARGE)

The second pilgrimage is scheduled for **September 27**. This is a challenging event to which all are invited, but a special call goes out to the youth of our community, especially those aged 18 to 25 years

This pilgrimage will be a walking event from our Church to St. Joseph's Oratory. It is approximately a 30 km walk which should take between 4 to 5 hours.

Upon arrival we will listen to the life story of St. Brother Andre. The presentation will be followed by prayer and meditation.

The return home is left to each individual's personal arrangements.

Let's get both physically and spiritually ready for this unique event.

Saint Luke's Parish invites members of our local sister parishes to join us in celebrating our **50th Anniversary Multicultural Festival** on Sunday, September 7, 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 pm. **Free admission** includes music, entertainment by talented performers and games for children. **Tickets** must be purchased to taste a variety of ethnic foods and delicious desserts, as well as to be eligible for door prizes. Tickets available from the Parish Office and on the day of the event. Adults: \$10; children under 12 and seniors (60+): \$7; families (2 adults and unlimited # of children under 12): \$30. Come and join us. Info: Rosa Lam, (514) 908-7658.

THANK YOU TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Special thanks to the District Deputy, Grand Knights, and other Knights and their families for hosting the ten Crossroads Walkers on August 9/10. Thanks also to the various parishes that permitted the youth to meet their parishioners: Saint John Fisher, Saint Thomas à Becket, Corpus Christi, Saint Brendan, and Our lady of Czestochowa.

~ *Br. Brian Jenkins*

MASS IN SPANISH: Beginning Sunday October 5, 2014, Fr. Marco will celebrate Mass in Spanish at St. Thomas à Becket Parish at 1:00 pm – except for the third Sunday of the month. Spread the Good news!

MISA EN ESPAÑOL: Iniciando el 05 de octubre de 2014, Padre Marco celebrará la Misa en español en la parroquia de St. Thomas à Becket a la 1:00 pm - excepto el tercer domingo del mes. Difundir las buenas noticias!

PASTORAL HOME CARE VISITORS - LISTENERS WANTED! Are you a good listener with a concern for those who are ill, isolated or elderly? We are currently looking for volunteers who can give of their time (one hour a week) to visit those who are unable to connect to the community due to immobility or illness. Visits would take place in the person's home or senior's residence and can be arranged according to your own schedule. Formation will be provided through six Thursday evening formation sessions beginning September 18 through October 23 from 6:30pm-9:00pm. Basic skills of listening and spiritual accompaniment will be explored. If interested, please contact Father Jason at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Chomedy, Laval, or Cathie Macaulay at 514-931-7311 ext 354.

RCIA DAY OF FORMATION - TO ACCOMPANY OR TO CATECHIZE?

A Catechumenal Journey of Accompaniment and Evangelization

Saturday September 27, 9 am to 12 noon

Archdiocese of Montreal 2000, Sherbrooke St. W. Rm 135

For all those involved in the RCIA process: catechists, guides, sponsors, pastors. Presenter: Fr. Badeea, Pastor of Notre Dame des Victoires, PhD in Practical Theology. To register, or for more information contact Cynthia Paginado before Thursday Sept. 25, at 514-931-7311 ext 229 cpaginado@diocesemontreal.org

BECKET SOCIAL CLUB will be celebrating Milestone Birthdays for several of our members on Saturday, September 13 with a potluck – BYOB supper in the parish hall. If you would like to join us please RSVP Gina: 514-626-3648 or Margaret: 514-626-0841. All welcome.

A CAB DRIVER reaches the Pearly Gates and announces his presence to St. Peter, who looks him up in his Big Book. Upon reading the entry for the cabby, St. Peter invites him to grab a silk robe and a golden staff and to proceed into Heaven.

A preacher is next in line behind the cabby and has been watching these proceedings with interest. He announces himself to St. Peter. Upon scanning the preacher's entry in the Big Book, St. Peter furrows his brow and says, "Okay, we'll let you in, but take that cloth robe and wooden staff." The preacher is astonished and replies, "But I am a man of the cloth. You gave that cab driver a gold staff and a silk robe. Surely I rate higher than a cabby."

St. Peter responded matter-of-factly: "Here we are interested in results. When you preached, people slept. When the cabby drove his taxi, people prayed."