

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2014



WELCOME FR TIJO GEORGE! Fr. Tijo was born in Kerala, India, and is a member of the Missionary Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (MCBS). He was ordained on December 31, 2008. Fr. Tijo arrived in Montreal on September 30. He was working at a school before coming to Montreal. Welcome Fr. Tijo, to St. Thomas à Becket Parish. May God abundantly bless you in your new ministry.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 11 to OCTOBER 19

(L) indicates living intention

Saturday	Oct. 11	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	In thanksgiving from Clayton & Maureen Marolly & family	
Sunday	Oct. 12	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Patricia & Generoso Antazo	Jennelyn & family
Monday	Oct. 13	
8:30 am	Garfield Job	Wilma Job & family
Tues.	Oct. 14	
8:30 am	Conjetta Tilli	family
Wed.	Oct. 15	
8:30 am	Palma Carbone	The Smith family
Thurs.	Oct. 16	
8:30 am	Pat & Lena Vegas (L)	family
Friday	Oct. 17	
8:30 a.m.	Michael Oliveira	Lise Emsley
Saturday	Oct. 18	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Maria & Victor Kozlowski	family
Sunday	Oct. 19	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Andrine Florine	family

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of October 12: In thanksgiving from the Villacorta family.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon	Oct. 13	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5	Lk 11: 29-32
Tues.	Oct. 14	Gal 5: 1-6	Lk 11: 37-41
Wed.	Oct. 15	Gal 5: 18-25	Lk 11: 42-46
Thurs.	Oct. 16	Eph 1: 1-10	Lk 11: 47-54
Fri.	Oct. 10	Gal 3: 7-14	Lk 11:15-26

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCTOBER 4/5

OFFERINGS: \$ 6, 250.90

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The Banquet is Prepared

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6–10a (Prepare the Feast)

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20 (Everything is Possible)

Gospel: Matthew 22:1–14 (Invited to the Banquet)

Adults: What can I do this week to bring Christ to everyone that I meet?

Youth: How will I recognize God's invitation to His banquet?

Children: What is one thing I can do to show my friends that God loves them?

FAITH FIRST - UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

Confirmation Gathering #1: Tuesday, October 14 (Adult & Child)

Level 2/3 Gathering #1: Thursday, October 16

Level 5/6 Gathering #1: Tuesday, October 21

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR This will be held this year on **November 1& 2**.
Deadline to register is October 20. For more info, call Darroch (514)-626-3648.

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

MISA EN ESPAÑOL: Iniciando **el 05 de Octubre**, Padre Marco celebrará la Misa en español en la parroquia de St. Thomas à Becket los Domingos, a la **1:00 pm** - excepto el tercer Domingo del mes. Difundir la buena noticia!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will start the weekend of October 18-19. If you would like to register your child please contact Sophia at 514-694-4758

BECKET WOODWORKERS CLUB is planning to refurbish all the church kneelers. This is a big project, so many volunteers from the parish are needed. All help would be greatly appreciated – many hands make light work! Guidance and training will be provided by members of the Becket Woodworkers Club. Volunteers should have basic knowledge of woodworking tools. Most of the work will take place during the week days, evenings and Saturday mornings. Info: Marino Argentin - (514) 626- 2558 or Mike Callard - (514) 695-6995.

WORLD YOUTH DAY IN KRAKOW POLAND JULY 2016: Preparations are about to begin for World Youth Day 2016. We would like to send a group of young adults to Poland for this wonderful gathering of youth from all over the world. We have not sent any youth from our parish since WYD 2008 in Australia. If you are interested in participating in this event, or you know a young person who would be interested please contact Lucie McElligott, at youth@becket.ca or 514-626-4111 ext.223.

PROLIFE PRAYER VIGIL: Saint John Fisher Parish chapel every Monday and Friday, 7-8 pm. Come pray the Rosary with us for the intention of the unborn and for an end to abortion. All welcome.

CWL NEWS: General Meeting October 14, 1:30 pm in Cahill Hall.



HAPPY 48TH ANNIVERSARY ST. THOMAS À BECKET PARISH FOR OCTOBER 11

Thank you to all those, who by their generosity and sacrifice over the last 48 years, have made Becket a truly vibrant Christian community!

ANGELS OF MERCY will be collecting men's outdoor winter-wear on the weekends of October 18/19, 24/25 and Nov 01/02. We need three individuals or couples for each of the weekends that clothing is to be collected. This would involve bringing the bags of clothing to our storage room at Mary Queen of Peace Church after the 11:00 am Mass and sorting them onto the shelves. With an "Angel" to assist you, this should only take about one hour of your time. This can be a fun & community building activity. Jesus is asking you to be his hands & feet. Please sign up or call Catherine at 514-684-1606.

GOSPEL CALL – AN ECUMENICAL MISSION:

October 25, 7:30-9 pm at St. Luke's

October 26, 4-5:30 pm at St. Luke's

October 27, 10-11:30 am at St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church,

October 27, 7:30-9 pm at St. Thomas à Becket, Pierrefonds

Preachers: world-renowned ecumenists from the USA, Paulist Father Tom Ryan and Reformed Church Rev. John Armstrong. The mission is sponsored by the Office for English Pastoral Services, Office of the Archdiocese of Montreal and supported by the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism with attendance by Archbishop Christian Lépine, Auxiliary Bishop Thomas Dowd, and Anglican Bishop Barry Clarke. All are welcome. Free-will offering (with tax-deductible receipts). Info: Deacon Brian Cordeiro 514-545-8709 or brian.cordeiro89@gmail.com.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: pasta, fruit, tinned ham/turkey/chicken, rice, sides (packaged mashed potatoes, noodles, etc) rice, tinned legumes, crackers, tea, toilet tissue, Kleenex. Thank you for your generous support!

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Many of your relatives and friends might enjoy receiving a Christmas card from you. Please, take the opportunity to purchase beautiful, religious and well-priced cards. Look at the catalogues in the parish hall after Mass, and place your orders. Proceeds go to support the education of children in Uganda. Info: Fr. David, 514-426-5593; or cell.514-213-5778.

LIFE AND FAITH SESSIONS:

Wednesday October 15, 7 – 9pm *Mary through the Eyes of Art*

Presenter: Vita Lewis.

Friday October 17, 7 - 9 pm *Women in Scripture*

Presenter: Rev. Michelle Eason

Sunday October 19, 12 – 1pm *An Introduction to Healing Prayer*

Presenter: Helen Foucault

Detailed information about these and many other "LAFS" can be found at www.becket.ca under Adult Faith Enrichment, sub menu LAFs.

JOIN US IN OUR PARISH SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY: Are you concerned about what you hear on the news? Would you like to find a way to help promote peace in the world and to bring justice and equality to the millions who are suffering? Come join our Parish Social Justice Ministry where we link our faith to our desire to make the world a better place. The St. Thomas à Becket Social Justice Ministry works closely with the programs of The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada. D&P's mission is to support partners in the Global South who promote alternatives to unfair social, political and economic structures, educate the Canadians about the causes of poverty, and mobilize Canadians towards actions for change. Our parish participates in D&P's two annual campaigns, in late fall and during Lent. The small parish team wants to welcome any parishioner who feels a call to this ministry or who simply wants to see what it is all about. Commitment is only two to four times a year. Contact Yvonne Bourque 514-697-8512