

March 15, 2015

*Fourth Sunday
of Lent*



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: are prayed every weekday morning during Lent at 8:05 a.m. before morning Mass. All are most welcome to join us.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 14 TO MARCH 22

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Saturday	Mar. 14	Fourth Sunday of Lent
4:30 pm	Nunziata Di Loretto	Rose & Don Saunders
Sunday	Mar. 15	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Salvatore Ilaqua	Giovanna & Giovanni Andreoli
Monday	Mar. 16	
8:30 am	Diane Gallo	Venise Mijtovich
Tuesday	Mar. 17	
8:30 am	Joseph Figueredo	Ron & Joyce Pinto
Wednesday	Mar. 18	
8:30 am	Conjetta Tilli	family
Thursday	Mar. 19	
8:30 am	Domingo Jipos	Lourdes Jipos
Friday	Mar. 20	
8:30 am	Max Fernandes	Mr & Mrs Braganza
Saturday	Mar. 21	Fifth Sunday of Lent
4:30 am	Emil Chiz	Bill & Maureen Kelly
Sunday	Mar. 22	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Vito & Lina Marcario & family	Rina Della Rocca

SANCTUARY LAMP Week of March 15: Maria Barone requested by family.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 07/08

Offerings: \$ 5017.00

Helping Others: \$ 2634.00

PARISH LOGO: The 50th Anniversary committee is looking for a logo that represents our Parish of St. Thomas à Becket for our 50th anniversary year. Please submit your designs by March 15 to mikerinacallard@sympatico.ca. The winner will be announced by Easter, April 5.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LECTOR? Have you ever felt the urge to proclaim God's Word? Becket is recruiting new lectors for the Saturday 4:30 and Sunday 9:00 am Masses. Training will be provided. Would you like to learn more about this important ministry? Please contact Tobias Koikaran (514-594-0830) for more information.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: 2 Chronicles 36:14-17a, 19-23

Reading II: Ephesians 2:4-10

Gospel: John 3: 14-21

Adults: Do I see the world as good or evil and how does it impact my life?

Youth: Today is Laetare Sunday or 'Rejoicing' Sunday. Do I remember that, no matter what, Jesus always loves me? How do I share my joy in Jesus with others?

Children: What are some of the ways that God shows his love for me? How can I show God my love?

FAITH FIRST:

Upcoming Events:

Confirmation Reconciliation Celebration: **Saturday, March 14, 10am-noon.**

ST. LUKE, ST. THOMAS à BECKET JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD

invite you to attend this year's Lenten Mission on **March 26-27-28**. Theme: "What Does Your Heart Desire?" Animator Michael Dopp, Mission of the Redeemer Ministries, will guide us through prayer, reflection, sharing and music. Church opens at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday; call to worship: 7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration will follow the Friday presentation. Coffee and fellowship in the parish hall each evening. Pot Luck Supper Saturday following 5 p.m. Mass. (Please bring a hot or cold dish for 4-6 people.) Call to worship: 7:30 p.m. Enjoy music provided by Aeternal, St. Thomas Becket and the Youth Choirs from the two other parishes. Free will offering each evening. Theologia Book Ministry will be available throughout the Mission. Everyone welcome. Contact information: Phone: (514) 684-6488; E-mail: wendy@st-luke.ca or elsa@becket.ca

St. John's words in today's Gospel state: "...those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God." In this 4th week of Lent, is my heart living in God's truth and light?

THINKING ABOUT WHAT TO DO FOR LENT? Consider attending a diocesan-wide Lenten Mission with fellow parishioners. Lent is a chance to renew our faith. In addition to fasting and giving alms, we are invited to pray and reflect. This year, all English-speaking parishes have the chance to do so together at a diocesan-wide Lenten Mission on **March 17-18-19**. The mission is all about The Catholic Faith and You! The preacher is Bishop Thomas Dowd, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal. All evenings begin at 7 p.m. at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, 11775 Filion, Montreal.

ZUMBA AT BECKET: Men & Women Wanted! Feed your Mind, Body & Soul. Enjoy! Have FUN! Tuesdays 9:30-10:30 in the parish hall
Call Vita at 694-1118 or 696-6311. A CWL initiative. All proceeds go towards parish needs.



WORLD YOUTH DAY - KRAKÓW 2016 Great news! Eight parish youth have signed up to attend WYD in Krakow, and more may join us. All youth aged 18 or over (or 16 yrs accompanied by an adult) are invited to join us for this extraordinary pilgrimage to Poland. Info: Fr. Tijo at 514-626-411 ext 232.

††† WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE †††

St. Luke: March 27 (during Lenten Mission evening).
Jesus Light of the World March 27 (at St. Luke's)
St. Edmund: March 25, 7:00 pm

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who have died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

Matiti, grandmother of Hilda Moreno and Ana Rivas; *Kathy Dwyer*, daughter of Peter & Gwen Dwyer, *Marie Cameron* niece of Dianne Beaulieu.

BECKET SENIORS meet on March 19 in the big hall 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

51st INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS (IEC) - 2016

You are invited to join a Canadian delegation attending the next International Eucharistic Congress (IEC), which will be held in Cebu, Philippines. In addition to the Congress, several visits are included in this trip, scheduled from **January 20th to February 4th, 2016**. We will spend 4 days in Hong Kong, and 10 days in Cebu, Philippines, staying in 4-Star Hotels. Departure is from Montreal with Air Canada. Price: \$4370.00/pers. Double Occupancy. For more information and free brochure: 514-288-6077.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CHARITY BREAKFAST TO BENEFIT WIPCR

On Tuesday, March 17th please drop by McKibbins Irish pub Point Claire between 6:30 am and 10:30 am for our annual Charity Breakfast for the West Island Palliative Care Residence. Tickets are \$15.00 and include full breakfast and an Irish Coffee. Please help us support this deserving charity that helps terminally ill patients spend their final days in comfort and dignity. Thank you in advance to Brent Laderoute, Rick Fon and all the staff at McKibbin's Irish Pub for their support. Info: Ken Doran 514-244-5508.

BECKET'S 2015 MARRIAGE JUBILEE: Is your wedding anniversary this year divisible by 5? Join us at our Annual Marriage Jubilee on April 24 & 25. Sign up after all Masses starting March 21 or call Rina at 514-695-6995.

FAITH FIRST UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

Eucharist Gathering #6: **Tuesday, March 17**
Confirmation Gathering #5: **Tuesday, March 24**
Level 2/3 Gathering #3: **Thursday, March 26**

RECENT TELEPHONE CALL TO OUR PARISH OFFICE: "Hello, this is Estate of Bliss Realtors, and we are wondering if you would like to sell your church. We have some serious buyers. They are Chinese, and would like to turn your church into a temple."

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

during weekend Masses or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: by appointment

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration:

First Friday of the month

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Baptism: Please contact the office

Marriage: Please contact the office one year in advance

Vocations: Please contact our Priests or Deacon for more information.

R.C.I.A.: Deacon Marco Argentino