

*Twentieth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time*

August 16, 2015



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 15 TO AUGUST 23

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Saturday	Aug. 15	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Aug. 16	
9:00 am	Concetta Ilaqua	Giovanna Andreoli
11:00 am	Alice O'Neil	Fran & Carl Jorgensen
Monday	Aug. 17	
8:30 am	No Mass	
Tuesday	Aug. 18	
8:30 am	Ignazio Buscemi	Graziella Family
Wednesday	Aug. 19	
8:30 am	Elpidio, Venancia, Ignacio Sacayanan, and Pina, Cecile, Filippo, Natalina & Nando Gaeta	
		Erlinda Sacayanan
Thursday	Aug. 20	
8:30 am	Germaine Demers	Ray & Cynthia Delapaz
Friday	Aug. 21	
8:30 am	Rosina, Paulina & Luigi Reda	Rina Reda & family
Saturday	Aug. 22	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Aug. 23	
9:00 am	Anthony & Lira D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza & family
11:00 am	Leonard Adams	Richard & Dianne Beaulieu

SANCTUARY LAMP Week of August 16: Andrew Mahendrarajah, requested by his family.

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

Eileen Jenkins, sister of Tom Heald;

Bonnie Donald, mother of Kimberley Peppe, grandmother of Caterina and Branden.

BOWLERS NEEDED: The St. Thomas à Becket Bowling League is looking for bowlers. We bowl Friday nights from September until May at 7 p.m. We are a fun group and if you would like to join us you can call Trudy McKinnon at 438-257-1033.

FAITH FIRST

The summer days are winding down and we are getting ready for another Faith First year.

Faith First is a 6-year program beginning in Grade 1 with First Communion celebrated in grade 2 and Confirmation celebrated in grade 6 once all requirements are met.

Registration for the 2015-2016 year is still open for new and returning families.

If you are wishing to join us, registration is online at becket.ca.

Please note that the deadline to register is **Tuesday, September 8, 2015**.

PILGRIMAGES FROM BECKET

Sat. Aug. 30 - Pilgrimage to the birthplace of St. Andre in Mont Saint Gregoire

Departing from St. Thomas à Becket 9:30 am return 4:30 pm

\$25.00 includes transportation and lunch.

For tickets please contact Bernard Ratneiya at 514-697-7950 or bratneiya@yahoo.com



BOOK YOUR PARISH ACTIVITIES NOW!

All parish groups, councils, committees, organizations, choirs, clubs, and ministry leaders are invited to come to the office to book your activities. Bookings are made in the master schedule binder and later transferred to the parish web calendar. Please make sure to check your bookings on the parish web calendar at www.becket.ca in early autumn, to ensure all your dates and times are correct.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Prv 9: 1-6

Psalm 34

Ephesians 5:15-20

John 6: 51-58

Adults: When anyone questions my faith, do I remember the confidence and conviction with which Jesus spoke when he said, “the one who eats this Bread will live forever”?

Youth: What do you think might be the difference between seeking wisdom and seeking knowledge? How might we recognize someone who is foolish in God's eyes? Describe a person you know who is wise. How do you think this person has become wise?

Children: What do you remember about your First Communion? Why was that day special to you and your family? How do you think receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus makes a difference in your life?

ADORATION AT ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY: All are welcome to participate in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Joseph Oratory every Tuesday evening, in English, from 6:30 to 7:30 followed by Mass. A priest leads the adoration. Please spread the word around and that the adoration in English will take place every Tuesday at the Oratory. It's comforting to know that there is an oasis to go to in the city!

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: gravy, spaghetti sauce, noodle mix, juice, toilet paper.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

August 08/09

Offerings: \$ 4009.00

Helping Others \$ 2205.00

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

This Saturday (August 15) we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. Whenever Pope Francis passes a statue or icon of Mary, he kisses it or allows his hand to rest tenderly upon it. The Pope calls upon Our Lady's intercession for families, martyrs and all those in need of her love and friendship.

"From Mary, full of grace, we learn that Christian freedom is more than liberation from sin. It is freedom for a new, spiritual way of seeing earthly realities. It is the freedom to love God and our brothers and sisters with a pure heart, and to live a life of joyful hope for the coming of Christ's Kingdom."

~ Pope Francis, the Solemnity of the Assumption, August 15, 2014

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Catholic elementary school for lunch. At the head of the table was a large pile of apples.

The nun made a note, and posted on the apple tray: "Take only ONE. God is watching."

Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies.

A child had written a note, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

"Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Speak in a low, persuasive tone. Listen; be teachable. Laugh at good stories and learn to tell them."

~ Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: half an hour before 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 Fr. Tijo or Deacon Marco for more information.

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