

***Twenty-First  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time  
August 23, 2015***



**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 15 TO AUGUST 23**

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 22</b>	<b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 23</b>	
9:00 am	Anthony & Lira D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza & family
11:00 am	Leonard Adams	Richard & Dianne Beaulieu
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Aug. 24</b>	
8:30 am	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Aug. 25</b>	
8:30 am	Germaine Demers	Steve & Gloria Enes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Aug. 26</b>	
8:30 am	Germaine Demers	Steve & Gloria Enes
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	
8:30 am	Paolo Reda	Rina Reda & family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug. 28</b>	
8:30 am	Clyde & Michael Oliveira	Mabel Oliveira & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 29</b>	<b>Twenty-second in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Maria Ciccarelli (Comitini)	Walter & Mary Gargul
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 30</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Alice O'Neil	Alice & Gerry Jr. Clayton

**SANCTUARY LAMP** Week of August 23: World Youth Day Pilgrims.

**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.

*Mariette Di Cicco*, wife of Lorne Mollot

*Hywyn Furtado*, brother of Griba Furtado

*Michael Collins*, husband of Ruth, father of Kelly & Karen

**BECKET'S ALTAR GUILD** will meet on Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> in Cahill Hall after morning Mass. New members are most welcome.

**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](http://becket.ca).

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

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

*Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b*

*Ephesians 5:21-32*

*John 6:60-69*

**Adults:** How do you and everyone in your household serve the Lord? In what ways do you choose to serve the Lord rather than the false "gods" of greed, violence, dishonesty, or selfishness?

**Youth:** Jesus asked a challenging question of his disciples: "Do you also wish to go away?" What do you find challenging about Jesus' teachings? Do you remember to turn to the Eucharist for strength?

**Children:** Every time we offer kindness and forgiveness, the angels sing and the Lord rejoices. What are some other ways you can imitate Our Lord?

## MAKING OUR VOICES HEARD – 2015 FEDERAL ELECTION GUIDE

(CCCB – Ottawa)... With the federal election campaign underway, the Commission for Justice and Peace of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) has issued a guide inviting Catholics to vote with discernment. In its "2015 Federal Election Guide", the Commission lists some basic principles from Catholic moral and social teaching to help voters analyze and evaluate public policies and programs.

As in the previous Guide for the 2011 Election, the document focuses on respect for life and the dignity of the human person, social justice, the family, world peace, and the environment.

While recognizing that there are times when "choices may prove very difficult," the Episcopal Commission recalls that "It is a sign of a healthy community when informed and responsible citizens engage in an ongoing dialogue on major social issues with their political leaders."

A link to the guide is available here:

<http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/media-room/4243-guide-for-2015-federal-election>

Copies of the guide are also available in the parish office, at the back of the church, and a copy is posted in the Narthex.

*One of the penalties for refusing to participate in politics is that you end up being governed by your inferiors.*

*~ Plato*

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

**August 15/16**

Offerings: \$ 4081.00

Helping Others \$ 2205.00

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** rice, cookies, tins of ham, turkey, chicken, jello, jello pudding, juice, zoodles, Prem Kam, gray spaghetti sauce, noodle mix, toilet tissue.

**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 Ratneiyya at 514-697-7950 or  
bratneiyya@yahoo.com

**HUSH – SONGS FOR THE CRADLES VOL.1** is available through Sabhail music. Visit [www.soulpiano.com](http://www.soulpiano.com) for more info. Proceeds to benefit Becket Pantry

**BECKET CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Becket children will once again help us to worship through music at the 9:00 am Masses beginning September 6. A Mini practice/orientation will take place **Saturday, Sept. 5 from 10:30am-12noon** in Cahill hall. Regular practices will begin at **8:00 am on Sunday Sept 6**. New voices are always welcome! Info: Kimberley Ricafort  
(514) 827-4132 kim\_ricafort@hotmail.com

**THE MARRIAGE COURSE** A Fall 2015 session of "The Marriage Course" is about to begin! This course is available for any couples who wants to invest in their relationship, whether they have been together for 1 or 61 years, whether they feel they have a strong relationship, or a struggling one, and whether they are married or living together.

Regular check-ups help a car run smoothly and reduce the risk of breakdown. It is the same with a marriage. A strong, loving and lifelong relationship doesn't happen by chance. It takes effort and dedication to keep the fun and romance alive. We can all learn how to make even the happiest marriages better!

Over the course of 7 evenings, in a warm and relaxing setting, you and your spouse can spend quality time discovering the essence of a healthy marriage, as you listen to some practical talks that are informative and fun. Throughout the evening, you will have the opportunity to privately discuss the topics that are covered in that session. There are absolutely no group discussions!

The cost is \$70 per couple. The next course will be held in the West Island, on Wednesday nights at 7:15p.m., starting on September 9 and ending on October 28.

To register and/or for more information, please call Nathalie or John Bondyra at (514-695-7896) or email at (kahndyra@sympatico.ca).

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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