

***Twenty-Second
Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
August 30, 2015***



WELCOME FR. PETER SABBATH! Fr. Peter Sabbath has been appointed Pastor of St. Thomas à Becket Parish. This appointment becomes effective on September 1, 2015. A native Montrealer, Fr. Peter has been serving in various ministries in the Diocese of Montreal since 1998. A warm welcome to you, Fr. Peter, and may God abundantly bless you in your new ministry at our parish.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 29 TO SEPTEMBER 06

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	Aug. 29	Twenty-second in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Maria Ciccarelli (Comitini)	Walter & Mary Gargul
Sunday	Aug. 30	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Alice O'Neil	Alice & Gerry Jr. Clayton
Monday	Aug. 31	
8:30 am	No Mass	
Tuesday	Sept. 01	
8:30 am	Germaine Demers	Mary Ponniah
Wednesday	Sept. 02	
8:30 am	Bruno Soares	Wendy & Serge
Thursday	Sept. 03	
8:30 am	Irma DeLuca	Adele Philip
Friday	Sept. 04	
8:30 am	Millie & Jim Ross	the family
Saturday	Sept. 05	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Tammy Charron	friends at Becket
Sunday	Sept. 06	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Chiara Genio	Elio, Luigi & Franco Genio

MONDAY MASS: Please note that Monday Mass will resume on September 07. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. All intentions previously scheduled for Monday at 8:30 a.m. have been moved to Monday at 7:30 p.m., unless they have already been rescheduled for another day.

SANCTUARY LAMP Week of August 30: Nicola Galatone, requested by Yucca and Leonard Bocarro.

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

Mariette Di Cicco, wife of Lorne Mollot

Hywyn Furtado, brother of Griba Furtado

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

Maria Manzo-De Notaris, godmother of Deacon Marco Argentino

BECKET'S ALTAR GUILD will meet on Tuesday September 8th 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.

HOME BLESSINGS: Fr. Tijo is available to bless your home. If you would like to schedule a blessing, please call 514-626-4111 ext 232, or email [tjomcbs@gmail.com](mailto:tijomcbs@gmail.com)

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.**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Adults: Why does Moses instruct the people not to "add or subtract" from God's law? What would you say to a friend who told you that he or she did not accept one or more of the Ten Commandments?

Youth: Why do you think God gave the Israelites the Ten Commandments? What might have happened to them in the Promised Land if they did not have the Commandments?

Children: What sacrament can help us to know the difference between just following the rules and following Jesus?

OPEN HOUSE AT THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF MONTREAL.

Fifth and sixth grade girls considering enrolment at Sacred Heart - a Catholic all-girls high school in Montreal - are invited to visit the school during Open House on **Saturday, Sept. 26, from 12:30 pm to 4 pm.** 3635 Atwater Avenue. Parking available. For information 514-937-2845 or www.sacredheart.qc.ca

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

August 22/23

Offerings: \$ 4251.00

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

HUSH – SONGS FOR THE CRADLE VOL.1, an instrumental lullaby CD, is available through Sabhail music. Visit www.soulopliano.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 couple 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).

A BLESSING FOR STUDENTS:

Gracious God, you have promised to be present with your never-failing love and care. Remind us that wherever we go, you are always with us. Fill all the students in our parish and our Faith First children with the joy of learning new things so that we may be better equipped to be your servants in and to the world. Bless all those who stand with these students. Whatever their task or role, guide them to act in love and faithfulness to you, knowing that even the most ordinary task becomes extraordinary when done in your name. We ask all things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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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