

*Thirtieth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
October 25, 2015*



Turn the clocks
back one hour on
Sunday, November 1st

FALL BACK! Daylight Saving
Time ends at 2:00 am November
01. Don't forget to set your
clocks **BACK** one hour before
bed on October 31.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 24 TO NOVEMBER 01

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	Oct. 24	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm	Betty Brady		Kathleen & Tom Heald
Sunday	Oct. 25		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Alice O'Neil		Carol & Alex Hamilton
Monday	Oct. 26		
8:30 am	Thomas Fernandes		Zenon & Edna Soares
7:15 pm	Mark Julius Coelho		Pat & Donny
Tuesday	Oct. 27		
8:30 am	Betty Brady		Betty & Andy Quinn
Wednesday	Oct. 28	Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles	
8:30 am	Stell Szuszkowski		Linda Kunz & family
Thursday	Oct. 29		
8:30 am	Steven Williams		Diane & Lorne Flavelle
Friday	Oct. 30		
8:30 am	Ann Little		The Richelieu Rose Group of Associates & Sisters
Saturday	Oct. 31	All Saints	
4:30 pm	Flo Gallo		family
Sunday	Nov.01		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Jack Adams		Richard & Dianne Beaulieu

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of October 25: Catherine Massondo Lamarque, Chatal Théraux.

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

Christina Rose, mother of Perry Rose

Antonio Scerbo, father of Lucille Scerbo

Maria Grazia Braunwell,

Raymond Jacques, brother of Nicole Muise

Reynaldo Reyes, brother –in-law of Tessie Demers.

Gerry Robertson, friend of Terry Hayes

50TH ANNIVERSARY OFFER: Have your portrait taken for our parish directory to celebrate our 50th Jubilee. Every family photographed gets a free parish directory and a free 8" x 10" photo. Please pick up a flyer at the back of the church. Appointments deadline: November 15.

For more information on any of our 50th Jubilee events please go to our website www.becket.ca and follow the 50th Jubilee link or call Rina: 514-915-7586.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN. LET'S CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS. The Angels of Mercy are in need of winter clothing for homeless men: coats, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, jeans, blankets, sleeping bags, WINTER socks and WINTER gloves, shoes and boots. Collections take place after Masses October 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29. We also need toothbrushes & toothpaste for our hygiene kits. This year we are giving out plasticized shopping bags for the homeless to stash away their belongings. Clothing & bags can be placed in the wooden bin in the Narthex marked "Angels of Mercy". Separate receptacle for hygiene items. Please **ONLY MEN'S WINTER** clothing. Thank you!

FAITH FIRST

UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

Eucharist Gathering #2 **Tuesday, October 27**

WYD ANNOUNCEMENTS: The winners of last week's 50/50 were Derek & Bridie H. who generously donated their winnings back to the cause. Our next 50/50 raffle will be at the Arts & Crafts Fair the weekend of October 31, November 01. Come out to support us!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

Hebrews 5: 1-6

Mark 10: 46-52

Adults: Why did Bartimaeus "throw aside his cloak" before jumping up to meet Jesus? Do we need to throw aside our "cloaks" of self-sufficiency, our busyness and inability to live mindfully? What hinders us from really seeing holy mystery in everything and everyone around us?

Youth: If you could interview a priest, what questions would you want to ask him about his vocation? If you asked him how his parishioners had helped and supported him, what do you think he might say?

Children: Why do you think the crowd was so upset by the blind beggar's behavior? Sometimes we are embarrassed by those who are odd or different. How does Jesus's response differ from the crowd's? Why do you think Jesus heals Bartimaeus?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCTOBER 17/18:

Offerings: \$ 5,439.00

Evangelization of the Nations: \$ 1,632.00

THINKING ABOUT THE NEW YEAR? WE ARE! This year, we have a special opportunity as we celebrate Mary the Mother of God. New Year's Day falls on a First Friday, and so we will offer adoration after the 10:00 Mass until 11:00 p.m. Please see the sign-up sheet next week at the back of the church.

BECKET WEBSITE UPDATE: Please note that the domain name www.stthomasabecket.org will expire at the end of November. Please update your bookmarks and address books to www.becket.ca Many thanks to Peter Cook for generously maintaining the registration of our old domain name for the past 15 years.

ALL SOULS DAY – MONDAY NOVEMBER 2: All Souls Day or the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is celebrated this year on Monday November 02. All parishioners, families and friends are welcome to join us for Mass at 8:30 am or 7:15 pm. All are invited to bring a photo of their deceased loved one(s) to be placed below the altar during the Mass.

BOOK OF THE NAMES OF THE DEAD: All are invited to inscribe the name(s) of their deceased loved ones in our Book of the Dead. The book can be found at the back of the church near the doors. If you have inscribed a name (or names) in the past, it is not necessary to add them again. Every year on November 2nd, we will honor and remember in prayer all the souls listed in this book. The book will remain available throughout the month of November.

EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IDEA: So it's not even Advent yet, but if you are already thinking about Christmas gifts, there's a great way to make it easy on yourself and help our WYD Pilgrims at the same time: buy a Fundscrip gift card for a favourite store or service. It does not cost you a penny more, but the parish receives a percentage of your sales (up to 10%). For more information call 514-626-4485.

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR: We will be holding our annual Arts and Crafts Fair in the Parish Hall on Saturday October 31st from 10 am to 6 pm and on Sunday, November 01 from 9 am to 1 pm. Jewellery, painting, Christmas decorations and gifts, photography, knitting, organic skin care products, cards for all occasions, bake sale, half and half draw, wood products, and more. Lunch café on site.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Gravy, tomato paste, tomato juice, rice soda crackers assorted crackers jams muffin mix, cookie mix, cake mix tinned fruit (28oz or less) creamed corn, stew. THANK YOU to everyone who so generously responded to our recent request for donations for a local needy family. The family still need a stroller. Please see Fr. Tijo or call 514-626-4111 ext 232.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS: This year we will be offering a **Sponsor-a-Family** Christmas Basket program that will match generous parishioners with a family in need. This program provides parish families an opportunity to deliver a personalized Christmas Basket filled with items that will help a needy family enjoy a brighter Christmas. We will provide details including family size, age and gender of each family member. We ask that all baskets contain the items listed in the minimum guidelines, but you are welcome to add more items. If you would like to participate in the program, please contact the parish office at 514-626-4111.

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: before all Masses or by request.

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. Peter, Fr. Tijo or Deacon Marco for more information.

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