

*November 29,
2015
First Sunday
of Advent*



Happy Anniversary Deacon Marco Argentino, on the occasion of your sixth anniversary of ordination to the diaconate on December 4. Thank you for your generous and devoted service to our parish. May God bless you and all your family, in all you do!

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOV. 28 TO DEC. 06

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Saturday	Nov. 28	First Sunday of Advent
4:30 pm	Clement Covone	his wife and family
Sunday	Nov. 29	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Antoino Fiori	Gafoor family
Monday	Nov. 30	St. Andrew, Apostle
8:30 am	Peter Perri	Maria & John Bastone
7:15 pm	Tim Kelly	The Kelly family
Tuesday	Dec. 01	
8:30 am	Elmo & Alfonso Reda	Rina Reda & family
Wednesday	Dec. 02	
8:30 am	Ida & Giuseppe Bastone	Rina Reda & family
Thursday	Dec. 03	
8:30 am	Frank & Sandra Pulice & family	Rina Reda & family
Friday	Dec. 04	
8:30 am	Richard Geisler	Audrey & Gerry Poisson
Saturday	Dec. 05	Second Sunday of Advent
4:30 pm	Christopher Sebastian	Tobias, Suzanna & family
Sunday	Dec. 06	
9:00 am	Thida Teresa Buor & Solidad Javier	family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of:

Nov. 29: Gerry McDonald requested by Reda & family

Dec. 06: Pat & Donny Coelho requested by his family

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

Deacon Owen Alexander Carter, husband of Ann Bryson and father to Carolyn, Jim, Barbara-Ann, and Jean-Marie.

Fr. Joseph Desmond Scanlan, C.S.s.R., brother of Johanna Buccongello.

HELP DECORATE YOUR PARISH FOR CHRISTMAS! We need donations of Christmas lights (indoor and outdoor), garlands, bows or other items that could be used to decorate the interior and exterior of the church this Christmas. Please contact the parish office before dropping off any items. 514-626-4111.

ANNUAL NATIVITY PLAY: *The Promise*, an animated musical, will be presented on **Sunday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m.** We are looking for the following items to be loaned or donated: Wireless microphones, wood, fake beards, wigs, make up, 220v extension cord, heavy duty 120v extension cords. Make-up artists. See Mark and Cathy Cerisano after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass or contact them at mrtunerservice@gmail.com.

FABRIQUE AND H.O. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS DEC. 06, 2015, 12 PM
All parishioners are invited to the election of Churchwardens and Helping Others Committee members on Dec. 06, immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass. All parishioners of full age (18 yrs), of the Roman Catholic Faith, and who live within the parish boundaries are entitled to nominate, be nominated, and vote at the Meeting of Parishioners. (Act Respecting Fabriques). A warden is a parishioner elected to be a director, or administrator, of the church corporation whose object is to acquire, possess, hold and administer property for the practice of the Roman Catholic religion. Therefore the warden is not a pastoral agent directing the spiritual and pastoral life of the parish. Professional or business experience and ability to work in a team are assets. Info: 514-626-4111.

FAITH FIRST

UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

Confirmation Gathering #3 Tuesday, December 8th

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Jer 33:14-16 1 Thes 3: 12-4:2 Lk 21: 25-28, 34-36

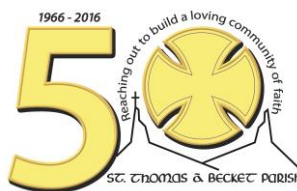
Adults: What are some practical steps you can take to demonstrate more deeply Christ's love, and your love, to your family and to others? In what way will this love in action help them to be more ready to receive Christ?

Youth: Hope is a virtue. Virtue means "strength." Why do you think hopeful people are strong people?

Children: How do you prepare for an important visitor to your family or your school? When Jesus comes, he will not be looking for ceremonies or special songs. What will Jesus be looking for? How will you use the time of Advent to follow Paul's advice in this reading?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOV. 21/22

Offerings: \$ 5286.99



Fr. Robert Clark will be at all masses next weekend.

Souvenir 50th Jubilee Calendars are still available. Please call Darroch @ 514-626-3648

50th Jubilee Christmas Bake Sale on Sunday December 6. Please check out all our goodies. Donations of baked goods greatly appreciated.

GREAT NEWS! We were able to get 2 additional dates to have family portraits taken for the Parish Directory. December 18 & 19.

For more info please visit the website or call Rina: 514-915-7586

LIFE AND FAITH SESSIONS (LAFS) invite us to discover more about our Christian traditions and spiritual heritage, and help us deepen and enrich our life of prayer. Please visit our website at www.becket.ca under Adult Faith Enrichment, submenu LAFs, for details, trailers, speakers and upcoming events.
Monday, Nov. 30 at 7:00 pm: *The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul, and the Missionary Adventure*. Part of the Catholicism
Please contact Elsa for more information at: elsa@becket.ca or 626-4111 ext. 222

GUADALUPE: THE MIRACLE AND THE MESSAGE

Salt and Light Catholic Media Foundation is pleased to announce that a new Knights of Columbus produced documentary about Our Lady of Guadalupe will air on S+L on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 9 pm ET/ 6:00 pm PT. Narrated by actor Jim Caviezel, (Jesus in *The Passion*). *Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message* paints a comprehensive and inspiring picture of the history, facts, legacy and continued relevance of Our Lady of Guadalupe throughout the western hemisphere and beyond. Visit <http://goo.gl/5ZJWSM>

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: rice, jam.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL: Help us make our sanctuary beautiful for Christmas. We invite you to make a donation towards our Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one. Include your donation in an envelope that is clearly marked "Christmas flower donations". Write on the envelope: name of your loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please include your parish envelope number if applicable. Drop your envelope in the Christmas flower donation box at the church doors. Names of loved ones will be included in upcoming holiday bulletins.

RAY OF HOPE TREE: Benedict Labre House, a day centre for the homeless of Montreal needs our help. Benedict Labre House will be serving Christmas dinner to approximately 250 homeless people and are once again asking for our donations of small gifts to be given during the dinner. Pick a tag off the Ray of Hope Tree that is near the Sanctuary and purchase the item listed on the tag. Place the gift in a gift bag and attach the tag from the tree, so we know what is in the bag. (Do not wrap gifts please.) Then place the gift under the tree. Deadline for drop off: Sunday Dec. 13 Thank you and God bless.

HOLY YEAR OF MERCY: December 12 - 7:30 pm All are invited to a Mass Commemorating the beginning of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy for the Universal Church and the Opening of the Door of Mercy at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral

WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR at the St. Thomas à Becket Annual New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance on Thursday Dec. 31, at 6:30 pm. Hosted by the Becket Social Club. Enjoy a gourmet catered meal, Chicken Masala or Grouper, great music & dancing. Tickets available until Dec 23. \$40.00 pp. Meal choice can be ordered at time of ticket purchase. 15 & older, BYOBeverage. Info or tickets: Gord 514-421-8699 or Guy 514-887-4898.

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

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

presented by

The Communion and Liberation
Choir

Saturday, December 19, 7pm

Grand Séminaire de Montréal
2065 rue Sherbrooke West.

Tickets:

<http://tinyurl.com/qg9mjk9>

514-667-5709 or

secretary@clonline.ca