

January 10 2016

Baptism of the Lord



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JAN. 09 TO JAN. 17

Please note that Mass is offered at 8:30 am and 7:15 pm every Monday.

(L) indicates a living intention

Saturday	Jan. 09	The Baptism of the Lord	
4:30 pm		Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Jan. 10		
9:00		Salvatore Garofalo	Joan Hopkirk
11:00		Biagio Martorana, Billy, Caterina & Lucia Calogero	Cathy Dorsa
Monday	Jan. 11		
8:30 am		Albanesse family	
7:15 pm		For the sick of the parish	
Tuesday	Jan. 12		
8:30 am		Nicola Galatone	St. Thomas à Becket CWL
Wednesday	Jan. 13		
8:30 am		Mariette Mollot	Mabel Oliviera
Thursday	Jan. 14		
8:30 am		Dorotea, Giuseppe & Vito Marario	Rina Della Rocca
Friday	Jan. 15		
8:30 am		Nicola Galatone	Giulia Principe
Saturday	Jan. 16	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm		Vincenzo Bono	Claudia Bono & family
Sunday	Jan. 17		
9:00		Our Parishioners	
11:00		Liliane Tawa	Sylvia Thaemlitz

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of:

Jan. 10: Danielle Mondou (L) requested by Venise Mondou

Jan. 17: Chris Kolodnicki requested by Alf & Willy Kolodnicki

DAYTIME MIXED SENIORS VOLLEYBALL commences Monday Jan. 04 at Kirkland Sports Complex 1-3pm. Beginners welcome! For information Richard Merlo 514-626-0984 rmerlo@colba.net.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS:

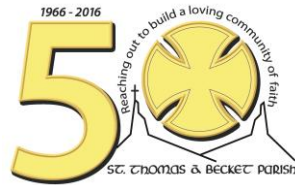
Dec. 19/20: \$ 5,666.00 Religious Education: \$ 1,492.00

Dec. 24/25: \$ 20,199.00

Dec. 26/27: \$ 4,961.00 Building Fund: \$1,572.00 Helping Others: 1,950.00

Jan. 31/01: \$ 2,852.00

Jan. 02/03: \$ 5,835.00



50TH JUBILEE NEWS: Fr. Mike Shaw will be celebrating Mass on Monday, January 18, at 7:15 p.m. Fr. Mike was curate of St. Thomas à Becket from September, 1975 to October 1981.

If you were unable to have your photo taken for the parish directory, you can submit a family picture and

\$12.50, for which you will get a copy of the book. We will also have a memorial page in the parish directory. If you wish to have your deceased love one (s) included, please submit a photo to 50th@becket.ca Info: Rina 514-915-7586

A message from the Webmaster: View historical parish videos at www.becket.ca

CONFESSONAL LIGHTS: Please note that we have installed indicator lights in the south-side confessional. When the green light is lit, it means the priest is available to hear confessions. When the red light is lit, it means that a penitent is in the confessional with the priest.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: We are called to holiness by virtue of our baptism. How can we faithfully live out Jesus' call to us?

Youth: After his Baptism, Jesus went about doing good works and healing those who were enslaved by sin. Following his example, what good or healing work will you do this week?

Children: What happens at baptism? Who does today's Gospel show will be with Jesus in his work?



The Baptism of the Lord

The Christmas season comes to its close when we celebrate the

Baptism of the Lord. To begin his public ministry, Jesus presented himself to be baptized by John the Baptist, and God manifested Jesus as the divine Son. Because we associate baptism with the forgiveness of sins, the idea that the sinless Jesus would undergo baptism seems out of place. But the baptism of Jesus had nothing to do with forgiveness; it had everything to do with manifestation. It was a new beginning because it publicly revealed Jesus' identity, and that testimony came not from just any witness but from God. Three incidents in the Bible are traditionally called the 'epiphany' events or the 'manifestations of Jesus': the visit of the Magi, the Baptism, and the miracle at the wedding in Cana.

Paul Turner

All the Old Covenant prefigurations find their fulfilment in Christ Jesus. He begins his public life after having himself baptized by St. John the Baptist in the Jordan. After his resurrection Christ gives this mission to his apostles: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."

Our Lord voluntarily submitted himself to the baptism of St. John, intended for sinners, in order to "fulfill all righteousness." Jesus' gesture is a manifestation of his self-emptying. The Spirit who had hovered over the waters of the first creation descended then on the Christ as a prelude of the new creation, and the Father revealed Jesus as his "beloved Son."
Catechism of the Catholic Church 1223-1224

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.