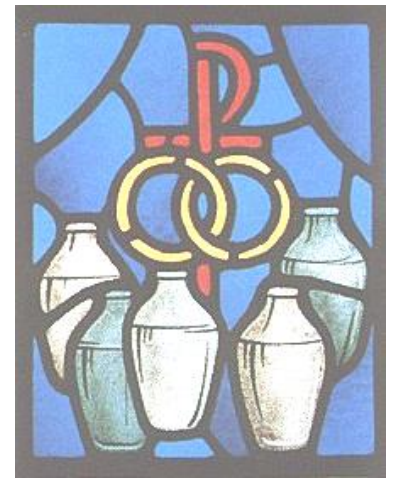


**January 17
2016**

**Second Sunday
of
Ordinary Time**



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JAN. 16 TO JAN. 24

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

(L) indicates a living intention

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
Monday	Jan. 18	
8:30 am	Albanesse family	
7:15 pm	Ida D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza & family
Tuesday	Jan. 19	
8:30 am	Chris Kolodnicki	Mike & Rina Callard
Wednesday	Jan. 20	
8:30 am	Manuel Antonio Martins	Rose & James
Thursday	Jan. 21	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Friday	Jan. 22	
8:30 am	Stanley Szuskowski	Linda & family
Saturday	Jan. 23	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Jan. 24	
9:00	Marion Fernandes (L)	Juliette Coelho
11:00	Frances Corace	Ackad family

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of:

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

Jan. 24: Marino Argentin requested by Becket Social Club

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS JAN. 09/10:

Offerings: \$ 5,607.00

Helping Others: \$ 2,249.00

REMINDER: For those who are donating online, please remember to include contributions for any second collection taking place. These will appear weekly (as a choice) in the dropdown box on the Canada Helps website. If you use envelopes you may also use the appropriate envelope either as your donation or as a prompt to donate online. Your continued generosity towards our second collections is always greatly appreciated. This weekend's second collection is for Missionary Societies.

For those of you who have switched to donating on-line, please feel free to place a blank envelope in the basket (see contribution envelopes in the pews) to indicate that you have made your contribution. Thank you and God bless.

FIND GOD IN THE SILENCE OF YOUR OWN HEART...Silent, directed weekend retreat at La Maison de Prière Notre-Dame, in Longueuil. Begins Friday evening February 26, and ends Sunday afternoon. Info: 514-626-9462 or 514-633-1172 or visit www.montrealretreats.org

BOWL-A-THON FUNDRAISER Loyola High School students and St. Thomas à Becket Parish invite you to join us for a Family Bowling Night Fundraiser on Saturday January 30 from 7-9pm at Laurentian Lanes (222 Montee de Liesse, Ville St Laurent). Tickets are \$15 per person- which includes two games, shoe rental and taxes. All proceeds will go directly to our parish! Tickets will be sold after masses Jan 16, 17, 23 and 24. Tickets are limited, so first come first served! Info: Grace 514-883-7175.

TUESDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP will resume on January 26, in Cahill hall following the 8:30 am Mass.

2016 LIFE AND FAITH SESSIONS:

Jan. 23 - 9:00-1:00 pm: *Living Change:*

A morning of reflection on the theme of "Living Change" with Cathie Macaulay. Light lunch will be provided. Good will offering accepted. **RSVP before Jan. 16** by calling Vita at 514-694-1118 or vitalewis@gmail.com details can be found on our website

For more LAFS visit our parish website at www.becket.ca

FAITH FIRST

Upcoming Gatherings:

Eucharist Parent Meeting: Wednesday, Jan 20th 7pm-8pm Church

Confirmation Parent Meeting: Wednesday, Jan 20th 8pm-9pm Church

Level 5 (SP5, SP6) Gathering #2: Tuesday, Jan 26th

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.

FR. MANUS BRADLEY will preach at all Masses, next weekend, January 23/24. Fr. Manus was the Assistant Priest at St. Thomas à Becket from September 2007 to September 2008.

Welcome Fr. Mike and Fr. Manus!



CONFESSIONAL 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: Recall a time when your faith in God during a crisis was rewarded. How will you celebrate God's faithfulness—and your own—today?

Youth: What gifts of the Spirit do you recognize in yourself? How will you try to use these gifts to serve Jesus and His Church?

Children: Jesus attending the wedding Cana because it was important to him to celebrate this event. How does your family celebrate weddings and baptisms, first communions and confirmations? Why are they important?

TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The theme chosen by Pope Francis for 2016 is:

Migrants and Refugees Challenge Us. The Response of the Gospel of Mercy.

“Indifference and silence lead to complicity whenever we stand by as people are dying of suffocation, starvation, violence and shipwreck,” writes Pope Francis. “Whether large or small in scale, these are always tragedies, even when a single human life is lost.”

The Message also states:

“The Church stands at the side of all who work to defend each person’s right to live with dignity, first and foremost by exercising the right not to emigrate and to contribute to the development of one’s country of origin. This process should include, from the outset, the need to assist the countries which migrants and refugees leave. This will demonstrate that solidarity, cooperation, international interdependence and the equitable distribution of the earth’s goods are essential for more decisive efforts, especially in areas where migration movements begin, to eliminate those imbalances which lead people, individually or collectively, to abandon their own natural and cultural environment.”

(excerpt from Radio Vatican Jan 10, 2016) Read the full message here: <http://tinyurl.com/h7mnv7q>

THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: We spend so much time planning for a wedding, but very little time, if any, planning for married life.

The Marriage Preparation Course changes that. This course is offered to engaged couples and couples who are exploring the idea of getting married. Each session includes an interesting and practical talk, followed by the opportunity for you to privately discuss the evening’s topic with your partner. There are no group discussions! \$50 per couple. The next course will be held in the West Island, on Tuesday evenings at 7:15 p.m., Five Tuesday starting on February 9 ending on March 8

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



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY Every year, between January 18 (the Feast of the Confession of Saint Peter) and January 25 (the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul), Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a week of prayer for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship. In Montreal, on January 17, at 4 pm, all are invited for a moment of prayer at the Armanian Church Sourp Agop, 3401 rue Olivar Asselin H4J 1L5.

SANCTUARY WISH LIST The Canadian bishops have published a beautiful lectionary with the readings for funerals, weddings, etc. Up to now we have been using printed loose sheets and would like to have a more dignified format. If you would like to offer this book in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish secretary, Heidi, at 514-626-4111 or becketparish@gmail.com. The cost is \$300.00 which includes taxes and shipping.

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.