

# February 07 2016

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: FEB. 06 to FEB. 14

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

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 06</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 07</b>	
9:00	Floriana Pirih	Emil & Flora Markic
11:00	Richard Geissler	Carl & Fran Jorgensen
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb. 08</b>	
8:30 am	Madeline Obregon	Kathleen & Tom Heald
7:15 pm	Jane & George D'Lima	Atwell D'Souza & family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 09</b>	
8:30 am	Frank Reda	Rina Reda & family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>
8:30 am	Germain Demers	The Demers family
7:30 pm	Swee Foo Lim	Lorne & Diane Flavelle
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 11</b>	
8:30 am	Eileen Jemkins	Anna Donald
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 12</b>	
8:30 am	Natasha Cardoz	Wendy & Serge
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 13</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Germain Demers Ray & Cynthia de la Paz	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 14</b>	
9:00	Mrs. Mary Hicks	The Boileau family
11:00	Theresa Bouvier	The Grant family

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Ashes will be distributed to the faithful at three Masses on Ash Wednesday, February 10 at **8:30 am and 7:30 pm**

### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

#### **Week of:**

Feb. 07: Frederick Kray requested by his family.

Feb. 14: Marian Niznik requested by The Fan Club.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS Jan. 30/31**

**Offerings:** \$ 4,862.00

**Building Fund:** \$ 1,679.00

\$7,800.00 average weekly expenses
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**LORD GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who have died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

*Mildred Doyle*, aunt of Janet Arts.

*Antonio Pan*, godfather of Deacon Marco Argentino

*"We are all sinners, but God heals us with an abundance of grace, mercy and tenderness."*  
~ Pope Francis



**ALL ABOUT LENT:** Yes, it begins this week! Lent is the 40-day period before Easter, excluding Sundays (the day Jesus arose), from Ash Wednesday to Holy Thursday before the Lord's Supper.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, the day the faithful have their foreheads signed with ashes in the form of a Cross, and is also a day of fast and abstinence. A day of fast is one on which Catholics who are 18 to 60 years old may eat a single, normal meal and have two snacks, so long as these snacks do not add up to

a second meal. (Those with medical conditions requiring a greater or more regular food intake are exempt from this limited fast.) A day of abstinence: one on which Catholics 14 years or older must abstain from meat.

All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence, because Jesus died for our sins on Friday. (In fact, all Fridays of the year are still days of abstinence from meat, although we now have the option on those days of substituting the abstinence by making another act of penance, charity or religious devotion.)

Acts of repentance for ordinary days during Lent, as we reflect that Our Lord died for our sins: it is appropriate to give up something we enjoy for Lent, doing physical or spiritual acts of mercy for others, prayer, going to confession, and other similar acts of repentance. Giving up something for Lent is a salutary custom, because by denying ourselves something we enjoy, we discipline our wills so that we are not slaves to our pleasures. By training ourselves to resist temptations when they are not sinful, we train ourselves to reject temptations when they are sinful. We also express our sorrow over having failed to resist sinful temptations in the past.

**LENTEN MISSION FEB. 18, 19, 20:** This year's Lenten Mission is hosted by St. Thomas à Becket, St. Luke and Jesus Light of the World Parishes. The Mission begins at 7:00 pm each evening. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Through prayer, reflection and music, our guide will be Sr. Lorraine Caza, CND, who will address the theme, "Rich in Mercy." Pot luck supper Saturday following the 4:30 pm Mass. Please bring a hot or cold dish for 4-6 people. Dessert and beverages provided. Free will offering each evening. You may use your own parish envelope. All ages welcome. All family, friends and neighbours welcome. Re-discover the wonder of God's mercy and our call to share God's mercy with one another. Share an enriching spiritual experience with members of your sister parishes. Info: [elsa@becket.ca](mailto:elsa@becket.ca); [wensy@st-luke.ca](mailto:wensy@st-luke.ca); [hrayrow@hotmail.com](mailto:hrayrow@hotmail.com)

**SANCTUARY WISH LIST** A parishioner has generously donated half of the amount towards the purchase of our new Lectionary of Rituals and Votive Masses. Thank you! If you would like to make a donation towards the new lectionary in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office at 514-626-4111 or [becketparish@gmail.com](mailto:becketparish@gmail.com).

#### **FAITH FIRST**

##### **UPCOMING GATHERINGS:**

Eucharist Gathering #5: Tuesday, Feb 9

Eucharist Reconciliation Celebration: Saturday, Feb. 13 10am-noon

Level 3 (SP3, SP4) Gathering #2: Tuesday, Feb. 16

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER AT BECKET!** Please join us on **Tuesday, February 9**, for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras celebration. Join us for food and fun! From 5:30 - 7 pm. \$5.00 per person. Children 3 yrs. and under free. For more info call Rina 514-915-7586.

## 50<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE NEWS

**WINTER FAMILY DANCE** Saturday February 27, 7:30pm. Music for every generation. BYOBeverage. \$7.50/person. Children 15 and under free.

**THANK YOU TO ST LUKE PARISH** for the beautiful card celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Year. The card will be displayed in the Parish Hall after both Masses on Sunday.



### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11**

“Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sin, their sins will be forgiven them.” (Letter of St. James)

On Thursday, February 11, World Day of the Sick, the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 8:30 am Mass. It is only for those who are seriously ill, that is, who begin to be in danger of death due to sickness or old age, including those about to undergo surgery when a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. The anointing will follow the homily. Those eligible will process up (as for Holy Communion), the priest will briefly lay hands on their head, and then anoint forehead and hands with the Oil of the Sick. Why not call or visit a sick person on Thursday, or pray for them?

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** tinned ham, tinned salmon, tinned fruit, jam, hand soap, tea. A single mom needs help to furnish new apartment with a bed, sofa, table & chairs, small appliances etc. as well as a crib, layette, stroller, & baby clothes (girl). Another family needs a crib and stroller and dressers. If you have any of these items please contact the parish office 514-626-4111.

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Isaiah 6.1-8; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11

**Adults:** What attracts new believers to the gospel today?

**Youth:** Sometimes life is like a game. When the ball comes your way, you have to respond. When God sends a "ball" (a new responsibility, a new challenge, a little annoyance) your way, how do you respond? God does not ask that you handle every ball perfectly; he just wants you to try. And you do not do this alone. You are part of a team. Who will you ask for help when you need it?

**Children:** When have you been wonderfully surprised by God? How did you feel?

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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.