

March 20 2016 Palm Sunday



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 19 TO MARCH 27

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

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Saturday	Mar. 19	Palm Sunday	
4:30 pm	Giuseppa Della Serra		Josie & Florio La Penna
Sunday	Mar. 20		
9:00	Domingo Jipos		Lourdes Jipos
11:00	Our Parishioners		
Monday	Mar. 21		
8:30 am	Tony Gallo		the family
7:15 pm	Mr. & Mrs. L. Johnson		the family
Tuesday	Mar. 22		
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho		Pat & Donny
Wednesday	Mar. 23		
8:30 am	Vito & Lina Marcario & Lino De Marco		Rina Della Rocca
Thursday	Mar. 24		
8:00 pm	Norma Bowman		Becket Seniors
Friday	Mar. 25		
3:00 pm	No Mass - Good Friday Liturgy + Veneration of the Cross		
EASTER			
Saturday	Mar. 26		
8:00 pm	The Di Marco family in thanksgiving		The friends of Becket
Sunday	Mar. 27	(Church)	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Alberta Fiori		The family
12:30 pm	Marielle Valleé Frappier		Famille Argentino
Sunday	Mar. 27	(Hall)	
9:00 am	Becket Altar Guild		Friends of Becket
11:00 am	Tibor Legath		Shirley & Family

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of:

Mar. 20: Madeline Obregon, requested by Anna Donald

Mar. 27: Giuseppina Ripa-Galatone, requested by her family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS:

March 12/13

Offerings: \$ 4, 176.95

Helping Others: \$ 2, 299.00

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

Isobel Beaulieu, sister-in-law of Richard Beaulieu

PARISH WISH LIST: We need a night table, 18" square, preferably with a drawer, for the sacristy fridge.

FAITH FIRST

UPCOMING EVENT:

Confirmation Gathering #5: Tuesday March 22nd

Level 5/6 Gathering #3: Friday April 5th

50TH JUBILEE NEWS

BOWSER & BLUE are coming to Becket April 8th.

Tickets are available on-line at www.becket.ca or at 514-915-7586.



BECKET'S 2016 MARRIAGE JUBILEE: Is your wedding anniversary this year divisible by five? Join us at our 25th Annual Marriage Jubilee on April 22 & 23. Sign up after all Masses starting April 2 or call Rina at 514-695-6995.

NOURISH YOUR FAITH

Coming soon! NES is a two day conference that has been designed to inspire Catholics and help them live out their personal call to evangelize. Join over 5,000 Catholics across North America on April 15 and 16 to hear from Dr. Peter Kreeft, Christopher West, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, Sherry Weddell Angele Regnier, Michael Dopp and others. Be inspired, receive formation and connect with other Catholics.

Register now at www.newevangelization.ca Tickets are \$60 (lunch and snacks will be provided). The first 150 participants benefit from a \$20 rebate due to the generosity of the Pillars Trust fund.

The host site for this Live Streamed event will be here at St. Thomas à Becket parish, co-hosted with St. Luke parish.

Friday 7:00 - 9:30pm, Saturday 8:30am - 4:30pm

We hope to see you there!

BECKET PANTY NEEDS: tea, coffee, fruit, crackers, salmon, laundry detergent, hand soap, gravy, tomato juice canned tomatoes, rice (small packages please). A refugee family that have recently moved into the West Island need furniture & beds. Thank you!

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE: New series offer by Fr. Tijo George – April 05, 14, 19 & 26. All welcome

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE STRUGGLING WITH FAITH?

Or seeking answers to life's big questions? Why not encourage them to experience Alpha. The 10-week sessions will be held at Our Lady of Fatima Parish (875 Blvd. Marcel-Laurin, St-Laurent) starting Sunday, April 3 at 5 pm. Supper is provided.

During the no-pressure, user-friendly sessions, participants share a meal, hear a talk and get a chance to discuss the topics presented. Encourage a friend, family member, co-worker and/or neighbor to be part of this adventure. To register, please contact Corey Jolly at 514-925-4300 ext. 251 or email: cjolly@diocesemontreal.org



THE WEEK OF SALVATION

Holy Week is the most sacred time of the Church year, when we commemorate the last week of Jesus' life on earth on the days leading up to Easter. It begins with Palm Sunday, marking Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The central features of the service on this day are the procession with the blessed palms and the

reading of the Gospel of the Passion.

The Easter Triduum, the three days just before Easter Sunday, begins with Holy Thursday, when we 'represent' the Last Supper. The priest washes the feet of some parishioners, just as Jesus did. At the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Eucharist and the priesthood.

On Good Friday, day of Jesus' crucifixion and death, we again read the Passion, and then venerate the Cross at three o'clock in the afternoon (the hour He died), by kissing the Cross to show honour and respect for Christ's sacrifice for our sake. There is no consecration of the Eucharist on this day, and the Communion we receive will be from Holy Thursday, reserved in the tabernacle of repose.

On Holy Saturday, we keep watch for the rising of Our Saviour. On this day He went down to the netherworld to bring with Him into heaven those who had died before His coming. Until this time, the gates to heaven were closed because of the Original Sin of Adam. By paying the price for our sins on the Cross, Jesus gained for us our eternal salvation, and heaven was opened once more.

The Easter Triduum is an intense immersion in the mystery of what it is to be Christian. During these days, we suffer with Christ so that we might rise with Him at His Resurrection. Holy Week is a time when our minds and hearts should be fixed on Jesus and what He did for us. Let us bear the Cross so that we may be worthy to wear the crown He wore.

~ *Grace D. MacKinnon*

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: We invite you to make a donation toward our Easter Flower Fund for your personal intentions. Donations may be sent to the parish office or dropped in the Easter flower box. Please include on the envelope: name of your intention or loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please also include your parish envelope number if you have one. Names of loved ones and intentions will be included in upcoming Easter bulletins.

HOLY WEEK

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| March 23 | CHRISM MASS
Mary Queen of the World Cathedral 7:30 pm |
| March 24 | HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper 8:00 pm
Bring your Easter breads to be blessed. |
| March 25 | GOOD FRIDAY
Walk with the Cross 12 noon meet at 955 boul. St. Jean
Confessions 1:00 – 3:00pm
Liturgy of the Passion &
Veneration of the Cross 3:00 pm
Guided Way of the Cross 7:00 pm |

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

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| March 26 | PASCAL VIGIL at 8:00 pm
Begins outside with the blessing of the fire and preparation of the Paschal candle |
| March 27 | EASTER SUNDAY
Masses at 9:00 am 11:00 am & 12:30 pm |