

# *The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 26, 2016*




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## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 25 TO JULY 03

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 25</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Vito Marcario & family		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 26</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Marian Bondyra		Mike Shaw
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 27</b>		
8:30 am	Special Intention		
7:15 pm	Anna Korsak		Maria & Christina Topaczewski
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 28</b>		
8:30 am	Conjetta Tilli		Her sister Mary
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 29</b>	<b>St. Peter and Paul</b>	
8:30 am	Terry Hayes		Julia Principe
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 30</b>		
8:30 am	Jose Teogenes Da Silva		Michelle Di Francesco
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 01</b>		
8:30 a.m.	Gerry Emsley		Lise & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 02</b>	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Thomas O'Grady & Lucy Sheehan		Walter & Irwin O'Grady
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 03</b>		
9:00 am	Gabriela Mastromonaco		Daughter & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

#### **Week of:**

June 26: Sam Ilaqua, requested by Teresa & Alfio Secchetti

July 03: Luc Charest, requested by Jackie and family

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JUNE 18/19:**

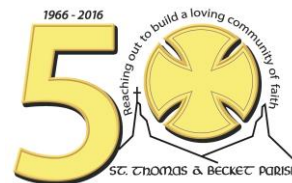
Offerings: **\$ 4, 805.71**

Next special collection - Religious Education – July 10

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** July 01 is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

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

**THE MANY FACES OF BECKET PROJECT** will be ongoing throughout the summer till mid-September. Pics and info may be posted online: [www.becket.ca/faces.php](http://www.becket.ca/faces.php). For those who had their pictures taken and filled in their forms, please verify your entries. Email [webmaster@becket.ca](mailto:webmaster@becket.ca) for any corrections, additions or other changes. Remember, the Gallery entries will be printed out and offered at the final 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Mass in October. Those who would like to use the professional photos taken for the family album have to submit a copy along with a completed form. Blank forms and a box for completed forms are found in the narthex. Be part of Becket's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary snapshot! Encourage others to participate!



## FAITH FIRST NEWS

Registration for NEW and returning families is open throughout the summer. Please go to our website for more information and to register online. Register before June 24<sup>th</sup> for the early-bird special.

Please note that the Faith First office is closed July 09 to August 08.

Wishing you all a lovely and blessed summer!!!

~ *Karen & Elena*

## SUMMER RETREAT - AUGUST 2016

Montreal Directed retreats offers the opportunity for a silent, personally-directed summer retreat from August 8-12, 2016 in Rougemont at the Cistercian abbey – a quiet oasis of peace and tranquility in the countryside. The abbey is a 45- minute car drive from Montreal, or is accessible by public transport. Cost is \$275, all-inclusive. Individual rooms – most have private toilet and shower. Info: Paul Empsall, 514, 626-9462 or visit [www.montrealretreats.org](http://www.montrealretreats.org).

## FAREWELL STEVE ELLIS

St. Thomas à Becket Parish says goodbye and a huge thank you to Steve Ellis for his 17 years of service as the parish weekend custodian. Steve will be greatly missed by many parish members who have appreciated his personal attention and loving care of our parish over the years. Steve, we wish you all the best in your future endeavors. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

During the summer months, we invite volunteers to help with the weekend custodial duties. Anyone wishing to help in the capacity of weekend custodian position or for possible future employment, please send your CV to the attention of Fr. Peter Sabbath at [psabbath@gmail.com](mailto:psabbath@gmail.com)

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED JULY 01**  
Happy Canada Day!



## WHAT IS A VACATION?



Father Raniero Cantalamessa, tells us that “God's teaching about the need for rest is a gift given to man to discover something. The word 'repose' ... means to make a pause and lay aside our normal activities that prevent us from seeing clearly the meaning of life.

In Genesis, we read that ‘On the seventh day, God rested.’ Obviously, he did not need to, but we are in need of his teaching in regard to the need to rest. ‘Vacation’ means to abstain from normal activities to concentrate on something different.

Vacation is the complete opposite of escape; it does not mean to alienate oneself, to distract oneself. What vacation does mean, in itself, is to concentrate on something, to abstain from other activities to concentrate on the essential. ... So vacations should be, in the course of the year, precisely those days in which, through the contemplation of nature, of the reading of the Word of God, one enters into oneself, to touch base again with the profound motivations of one's life.

'Holidays,' means 'holy days,' days that must be dedicated to holiness. Vacations are also a time to have fun, to relax, but they are primarily a gift made to man to discover something; it is not a time to waste, to burn, but rather a time to be valued to the utmost.”

**GOING ON VACATION?** Please do not forget your parish while you are away! Make-up envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket, mailed to the parish office, or you can give online at [becket.ca](http://becket.ca). Your weekly support is vital to your parish's ongoing operation. We thank you for your continued generosity and support of St. Thomas à Becket parish.

**DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM MASS!** To find a church or Mass time anywhere in North America or beyond visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org), [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com), or download the Catholic Mass Times Church Directory app (iPhone).

## A SUMMER PRAYER

Father, Creator of all, thank You for summer!

Thank you for the warmth of the sun  
and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all  
around me and for the opportunity to  
be outside and enjoy Your creation.

Thank You for the increased time I  
have to be with my friends and family,  
and for the more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.

Teach me how I can pray no matter  
where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of  
Your presence and light my path with  
Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me  
a pure heart and a hunger and a thirst for You. Amen.

