

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sept. 25, 2016



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 24 TO OCT. 02

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Saturday	Sept. 24	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Emilia Reda	Nancy & Gina Porco
Sunday	Sept. 25	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Rev. Mr. Owen Carter	Mike Shaw
Monday	Sept. 26	Cosmos & Damian, and North American Martyrs
8:30 am	May Heald	Giulia Principe
Tuesday	Sept. 27	
8:30 am	Jenny Cassir	Rina Reda & family
Wednesday	Sept. 28	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Thursday	Sept. 29	Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels
8:30 am	Matieu Frechette	Friends of Becket
Friday	Sept. 30	
8:30 am	Eva Kuppek	Andy & Betty Quinn
Saturday	Oct. 01	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Ken Doran	Christine & Pierre Charron
Sunday	Oct. 02	
9:00 am	Patricia & Generoso Antazo	Jennelyn & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

NB Monday evening Mass has been cancelled until further notice.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of:

Sept. 25: *Sia Guat & Hwang Giok Heng*, requested by family

Oct. 02: *Madeline Obregon & Rufina Pineda*, requested by family

THANKS YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS OF SEPTEMBER 17/18

Offerings: \$ 4,721.00 Building Fund: \$ 1,210.00

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ALIVE The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ("RCIA") begins on **Wednesday, October 12 at 7 pm.**

Learn what we believe as Catholics and why. For all who want to deepen their faith, especially those thinking of becoming Catholic or who are not yet Confirmed. Join Fr. Peter Sabbath and Fr. Tijo George and their team and learn in an open atmosphere of discussion, prayer and friendship. No charge, no obligation. Contact Fr. Peter at (514) 626-4111 or at psabbath@gmail.com



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

Wilfredo (Willie) Armea, and Philip Scott, friends of the Buor family.

BLESSING OF THE PETS: All are invited to bring their pets to the Apron of our church on **Sunday October 02 at 2 pm** for a special blessing by Fr. Tijo.

KOREAN WOMEN'S CHOIR CONCERT: Saturday, October 15, 7:00 p.m. at St. Edmund of Canterbury Parish. Admission is free. Donations greatly appreciated. All proceeds will go to support the Foundation for the Education of Children in Uganda (FECU). Info: Fr. David: 514-213-5778 (cell); or Eunah Kim: 514-502-0980. www.fecucharity.org

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE: The Bible contains God's message, or word, for us today. How does God speak and act through scripture? Come learn about the many books of the bible with Fr. Tijo on **Tues., Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 at 7:30 pm** in Cahill Hall. All welcome.

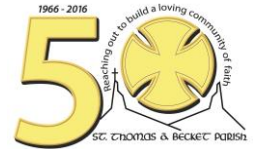
THE ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR will be held on **Oct 29-30, 2016**. To reserve a table or for further information, please contact Gina Robertson at 514-626-3648.

50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER GALA

Friday Oct 14 at 6:30pm Olympia Reception Hall (boul. St. Jean). Tickets \$70 on sale at all Masses.

Purchase tickets ASAP (limited number available).

Why should you consider attending? You don't have to cook supper after a long day. Celebrate the last 50 years of our parish's history with fellow parishioners. Info: Dawn & Gerry Richardson 514 694-2984.



MANY FACES OF BECKET PROJECT: Thank you to all those who have sent in their pics or had their pictures taken. Please check out our Gallery: <http://becket.ca/faces.php?option=display> and verify your info. Can't find your pic? Submit your completed forms in the box in the narthex or fill up your entry online. All Gallery entries will be printed out and put in a binder to be offered up at our 50th Anniversary Mass on Oct. 16th. Don't procrastinate ... do it this week!

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Registration for 2016-2017 is now closed. Thank you to all who registered!

Upcoming Gatherings

Eucharist Gathering #1: Tuesday, September 27th

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Ham, chicken, turkey. Rice (small packages), wax beans, green beans, pasta side dishes, tomato juice, muffin mix, tea, jam, peanut butter, fruit, crackers, cookies, toilet tissue bar soap, kleenex. Thank you very much for your ongoing support!

BEFORE YOUR FALL AGENDA FILLS UP... Consider registering for the Parish Vitality Conference "Unleashing Our Gifts", to be held at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, **Nov. 10, and La Plaza – Holiday Inn, Nov. 11-12**. Headlining the conference is Deacon Keith Strohm, who will explore the different ways that ordinary people like us - "called to do extraordinary things" - can do so through the gifts we have received from God. In addition to delivering the keynote address, the contributing author to *Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples* will also give four of the 17 "How-To" workshops being offered. The conference schedule, list of workshops and registration information are in a brochure available here in our parish or online at: www.parishvitality.com Elsa Rivera represented our parish at a conference publicity meeting last week and is available to answer questions. 514-626-4111 ext 222.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE: The marriage course is designed for any couple who wants to invest in their relationship, whether they have been together for 1 or 61 years, and whether they feel they have a strong marriage or are struggling. Over the course of seven evenings, in a welcoming and relaxing home setting, spend some quality time together discovering the essence of a healthy marriage. Conversations are strictly private between couples, and there are absolutely no group discussions. Think of it as a “date night” with your spouse! The next course will be held in the West Island, on Wednesday nights at 7:15 pm, starting on **September 28 and ending November 16**. \$70 per couple, including materials. Registration and information: Nathalie or John Bondyra at 514-695-7896, or email at kahndyra@sympatico.ca.

FUNDSCRIP PARISH GIFTCARD FUNDRAISER: Pay for your everyday expenses & gifts with gift cards bought from Fundscrip, and help support your parish at the same time. Gift cards are available for many local retailers such as Metro, Provigo, Canadian Tire, Ultramar, Old Navy, Cineplex, Winners, Hudson Bay, Starbucks, Chapters and many more. Simply purchase cards through the parish office for your favorite retailers, and use the cards to pay for your purchases. Each purchase generates earnings of 3% to 12% for Becket - at no cost to you. Easy peasy. To purchase cards please contact Elena at 514-626-4111 ext 224.

To learn more about how Fundscrip works watch this video: <http://www.fundscrip.com/how-it-works>

BECKET KNITPICKERS UPDATE: We have once again managed to supply requests received from The Royal Victoria Hospital and Cedar CanSupport. The RVH were given 39 lapghans as well as a supply of baby blankets and hats. CanSupport, who until now only offered wigs and material hats to their patients, have received 89 chemo hats. Hopefully, this idea will spread among other knitting groups, although we would prefer that there would be no such need. Blessings abound! Info: Elizabeth Barroso 514-626-4111 ext 223.



HERE'S A QUESTION ON ANGELS Are angels part of the Communion of Saints? Are angels part of the mystical body of Christ? Is the mystical body of Christ the same thing as the Communion of Saints? Jesus Christ is a part, the head of the mystical body, so is Jesus Christ also head of the Communion of Saints?

Begin with the third and fourth questions. The mystical body of Christ is comprised of all Christ's members on earth (the Church militant), all those in purgatory (the Church suffering) and all those in heaven (the Church triumphant). The term “Communion of Saints” refers to the interaction and cooperation of all members of the three dimensions of Christ's mystical body. As head of His mystical body, Jesus Christ is head of the Communion of Saints. (New Testament references to the “saints” on earth use a word which means called, set aside, by God, though not necessarily of heroic virtue.)

As for questions one and two, we must say that angels are part of the Communion of Saints, therefore part of Christ's mystical body. Though the angels in heaven had no need to be redeemed as do all human beings, they still live under the heads-hip and grace of Jesus Christ. You may have heard the phrase *lex orandi, lex credendi* (“the law of praying [is] the law of believing”). The Church declares her faith in her prayer. She reminds us that the entire Communion of Saints, the entire mystical body of Christ, shares in the offering of the holy sacrifice. The liturgy's preface for apostles, for example, concludes with, “And so, with angels and archangels, with thrones and dominions, and with all the hosts and powers of heaven, we sing the hymn of your glory.” Indeed, in varying ways all of the liturgy's prefaces proclaim this theme.

~ *Father Ray Ryland*

Come join us on **Thursday, September 29 at 8:30 am** as we celebrate the Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels.