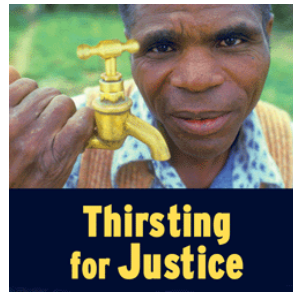


# First Sunday Of Lent

**February 13, 2005**

*"No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."*



## IN OUR PARISH

### **WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

**Today** we invite all parishioners, their relatives, friends and neighbours, who are suffering from a serious health problem to come to receive the **Anointing of the Sick after all Masses**. Come forward, simply state the nature of the illness; receive prayer and the laying on of hands, then the Anointing on your forehead and palms of your hands.



### **LENTEN MISSION 2005 AT BECKET**

**"Making Friends with the Holy Spirit"**

*Led by Father Stephen Valenta OFM, CONV*

**March 13, 14, 15 & 16**

**7:30 p.m. each evening**

### **GREETERS AT THE 5 PM MASS**

If you would enjoy being a part of Becket life but have a tight time schedule - we have the job for you - no evening meetings, just arrive at mass 25 minutes early when it is your turn and wear a "SMILE." This is a wonderful stewardship opportunity for individuals, couples or families! Information: Norma Cook 620-2019 or [norma@peterandnorma.com](mailto:norma@peterandnorma.com)

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

will be available to answers questions about the Knights of Columbus after all Masses **today** in the Parish Hall. Come talk to the knights, find out what we are all about, and how we serve the Church.



### **BECKET CHURCH MICE – CHILDREN'S THEATER**

Children's Passion Play will be presented by the Church Mice on March 25, at 10:30 a.m. Interested in participating? Join us for a meeting in the church at 7:45 p.m. Feb.18. For more information call Wanda 626-4619.

### **FAITH FIRST**

Children's gatherings this week:

Levels 3 & 4: February 17. Levels K & 1: February 18.

Children must come with their workbook to the gatherings.

Times are according to group numbers. Please refer to your

Faith First calendars or call info-line (620-4057) for guidance.



*"No God - No Peace. Know God - Know Peace"*

## LENTEN LETTER 2005

Please pick up your Lenten letter NEXT WEEKEND, Feb.20 & 21, at the back of the Church. The letter will include pastoral messages, information on our **Lenten Mission with Fr.Valenta**, and the Holy week schedule.



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

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|                  | <u>Offerings</u> | <u>Building Fund</u> |
| February 6, 2005 | \$ 5179.02       | \$ 660.00            |

### 2004 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Please pick up yours at the back of the church – *sorted by family name.*

### JUSTICE & PEACE

In the Philippines, a community of 300 families could not afford the fee for water pipes. Groups of village women visited the water company's offices until they reluctantly agreed to a meeting. The women argued if the pipeline was installed then fees could be collected. With the help of D&P and UPA (Urban Poor Associates) and after months of meetings, letter writing, and hard work, they now have water.



### YOUTH

#### WYD – SPECIAL COLLECTION

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for World Youth Day (WYD) at all masses the weekend of Feb 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. This collection will assist the pilgrims traveling to Cologne Germany in August 2005 to attend WYD 2005. Thank you for your support.



#### ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

Forgot to buy your special someone a flower for St. Valentine's Day? The Becket World Youth Day (WYD) Pilgrims have the solution. St. Valentine's flowers for sale on Sunday Feb 13<sup>th</sup> after the 9am and 11am masses. \$5 for 2 Carnations or 1 red Rose...To assist the WYD Pilgrims traveling to Cologne Germany in August for WYD 2005. Thank you for your support.

### PARISH WEBSITE

Know a snowbird or out-of-towner? Tell your family and friends they can now read the bulletin online: [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org).

### PARISH SCHEDULE

To all groups using the Church, Church Hall, or Cahill Hall, you can now verify your bookings on-line at the above website address. Bookings are updated to June 2005. Please let us know if you need to make changes.

## BECKET PANTRY NEEDS...

rice, gravy, cereal.



## HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN

### LENTEN PARISH MISSION

#### **“Giving God a Chance to Operate in Us!”**

Feb. 20 & 21 at 7:30 p.m. at St. David's, 684-8434; Feb. 22 & 23 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Luke's, 684-6488 Animator: Fr. Georges Madore, s.m.m.

### **WONDERING ABOUT GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU?**

An invitation for men and women 18 to 45 to come and join a small group of Sisters for prayer and reflection on God's call to you. Feb. 24 at 1300 Berri St. (Metro Berri) 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sister Edna Dolan SMR 849-6584.

### **MONTREAL CATHOLIC CHALLENGE MOVEMENT**

Organized for young adults (18 to 25), by young adults. Make new friends, enrich your spiritual life and enjoy the company of other young Catholics throughout the year! Join us for a retreat weekend February 18-19-20 at Loyola High School in NDG. Registration and info: Tania (514) 369-0617 or Alice at (450) 464-8834 email: mtlchallenge@yahoo.ca

### **NEW VON PROGRAM – KIDS CAROUSEL**

Support and bereavement program for children and youth experiencing an on-going family illness or death of a loved one. If you are aware of a young person who may benefit from this service please refer them to: VON (Victoria Order of Nurses) West Island 695-8335.

### **MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT WORKSHOP**

**“Building Stronger Marriages”** – This enrichment day will provide couples with the opportunity to explore the challenges of Christian marriage and to practice some of the skills required to sustain a loving and life-giving relationship. February 19, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Archdiocese 2000 Sherbrooke (Guy Metro) \$30.00 per couples (lunch, parking and materials provided). Trained team of clergy, couples, and individuals. To register, or for more info Sonia Kesik-Michell 925-4300 ext.343.

### **THE PADUA DIALOGUE**

**Join us Tuesday evenings at 7:30 until June 14.** Topic for February 15 will be “A Journey to Calcutta”: A photo documentary depicting the socio-economic transformation of Calcutta in the last quarter century. Presenter: Brian McDonough, Diocesan Social Action. Info: 932-7597

### **FIND GOD IN THE SILENCE OF YOUR OWN HEART...**

Silent, directed weekend retreat at Villa Marguerite. Begins Friday evening, February 25; ends Sunday afternoon. Call: 626-9462 or 697-6684 or visit [www.montrealretreats.org](http://www.montrealretreats.org)

### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PILGRIMAGE APRIL 2-3, 2005.**

Come join other pilgrims at the National Shrine in Stockbridge Mass. Includes: One night stay, supper and breakfast at the Yankee Inn, motorcoach transportation and admission, taxes and gratuities: \$159.00 CDN per pers., double occ. Reservations: Martha (514) 487-2605.