

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 10, 2005



The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live forever.

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE – July 11 to July 15**  
Mon: no Mass, Tues: 7:30 p.m., Wed., Thurs & Fri. 8:30 a.m.

### WEBSITE NEWS

We need to decide as a parish community what the best roofing solution is for our Church. Please see the report on the status of and options for the church roof. An online forum has also been set up for your comments and suggestions. Talk to one another, to our wardens, in person, or on the web. Mass schedules are available on the website as well as Eucharistic ministers schedule (organizations page).

### BECKET FAMILY PICNIC

Join us at Glengarry Park **July 24** for a fun-filled parish family picnic. Bring your swimsuits, beach chairs, games and picnics. Glengarry park is about 45 minutes from the West Island: take Hwy 20 to Ontario (401) then take exit 814 at Lancaster. Turn south to double back to Glengarry Park. \$12.00 entrance fee per car. Info: Maggie 626-2015. Don't forget your sunscreen!



### 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year of St. Thomas à Becket Parish will run from **September 5, 2005** (our Mission's first Sunday with founding Pastor Fr. Charles Cahill at 4 Masses) to **October 11<sup>th</sup> 2006**. Thank you to everyone who has graciously lent us their photo albums, scrap books and newspaper clippings of Becket's history. We can't wait to produce the DVD! We are still collecting memorabilia and information, anecdotes etc. Please drop by the office if you want to share any memories of the past 40 years.

**Interested in joining the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee?** Please sign up in the Narthex over the next few weeks. There will be a brainstorming session for all committee members on July 31<sup>st</sup> in the Hall after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Info: 626-4111.

**Calling all Becket artists & graphic designers!** We will need a **logo** for our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Submit any ideas by email or drop off samples at the office.

## HELP US OFFER THE ALPHA COURSE IN SEPTEMBER!

It is once again the season for renewal of our resources – like going from winter to summer tires or spring-cleaning. Every so often it's time for a team to make room for someone else to carry the torch. We thank Mary, Grant, and Shawn Forrest for their generosity in organizing and putting on our Alpha Course the past few years. Has Alpha been a blessing for you? Are you blessed to be a member of St. Thomas à Becket Parish? This can be a good time to give something back to the Lord and make a difference. All you need is to like people and love the Lord! If you can go, there is an Alpha Conference in Toronto August 5-6. It's a good way to start. Check it out at [www.alphacanada.org](http://www.alphacanada.org) or call the office. Fr. Gilles is going, and it would be fun for a new Alpha Team to attend the conference together.

## LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found if you think you may have left something behind at Church. If you've lost car keys or jewelry, please call the office.

## **BECKET PANTRY NEEDS**

We need **brown paper bags**, shampoo, rice, crackers, tea, cereal, peanut butter (500gr.) laundry detergent, dish soap. Thanks for you continuing generosity. We also need more **volunteer drivers** to deliver groceries to needy families in our parish territory. Please consider this rewarding stewardship opportunity.

## **YOUTH**

### WYD WEBSITE

Thirty-seven pilgrims from our parish will be attending the 20<sup>th</sup> World Youth Day in Cologne, Germany, from August 11 to 21. Are you one of lucky ones who will be attending? Visit [www.becketwyd2005.ca](http://www.becketwyd2005.ca) and find out about events, flight info, itinerary for Cologne, info for parents and pilgrims, and fundraisers. Would you like to sponsor a young pilgrim? Visit the above website and click on fundraisers then "Sponsor a Pilgrim" or email: [info@becketwyd2005.ca](mailto:info@becketwyd2005.ca) or contact Marco or Marc-Andre Argentino at (514) 624-8745. Please pray for our WYD pilgrims as they gear up for Cologne!

## WORLD YOUTH DAY BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Keep the bottles coming!! Thank you for your on-going generosity.

### CAR RALLY - POSTPONED



WYD car rally fundraiser has been rescheduled for **August 7th 1:00 p.m.** \$25.00 per car. Call Rosemary for more info or to register: 777-7673.



*To Be Wed  
Lucia Sabatino to Thomas Gall  
Saturday, July 30, 2005  
3:00 p.m.*

## CHILDREN RECEIVING BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

*Olivia Hannah Monette, Caterina Madison Peppe Martin, Arianna Rivera, Brianna Lauren Anne Georgiadis, Michael Berardinelli, Jessica Mary Spurrell, Jane Catherine Spurrell.* May the Lord bless these children and their families as they journey in faith together, and continue to deepen their faith and understanding of the mystery celebrated in Baptism.



## AROUND TOWN



### ANCIENT ORDER OF THE HIBERNIANS

Please join Father Tom McEntee and the Ancient Order of Hibernians **Tuesday, July 26 at 7:30 p.m.** as we celebrate the Feast of Saint Ann at the site of the gone, but never forgotten, Saint Ann's Church. Now known as the Griffintown-St-Ann Park it's located at the foot of Mountain Street. 2004 saw old friends spending time reminiscing until past dark. We hope to see you there this year. Many Griffintowners will remember the Tuesday devotions when people came from miles around to attend. Why not call a friend and have them meet you there. Light refreshments will be served. Info: Victor Boyle 928-7196 or email [info@aoh-montreal.com](mailto:info@aoh-montreal.com)

### OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE – MAYO QUEBEC

51<sup>st</sup> annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock Shrine will take place Aug. 14. The principal celebrant and homilist will be Bishop Paul-André Durocher of the Alexandria-Cornwall Diocese. Details on bulletin board or call Jean Dunnigan (829) 986-8763.

### THE LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2005

1 Event – 3 Days – 100 Cities – 50 000 leaders: All Christian ministry leaders are invited to take leadership to the next level. Gather with 50 000 Christian leaders from around the world from **August 11-13** for one of the finest leadership training events available anywhere. Westview Bible Church is partnering with Willow Creek Association and over 110 other churches and ministries to bring you, via live satellite an exciting line up of experts and communicators that rival industry events at a fraction of the cost. Register 1-800-804-0777 or [www.summit.growingleadership.com](http://www.summit.growingleadership.com)

### SAINT PETER AND THE VATICAN

Not to be missed! Saint Peter and the Vatican / The Legacy of the Popes Brings together more than 300 works of art and historically significant objects that trace two thousand years of church leadership, beginning with Saint Peter and culminating with Pope John Paul II. Crypt of the Notre-Dame Basilica Old Montreal to September 18, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Adults \$15.00, Seniors and Youth \$13.50, 6-11 yrs \$6.00, under 5 yrs, free.

### BULLETIN BLOOPERS

*8 new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.*

*Members of the congregation are asked not to pass out until the pastor finishes preaching.*