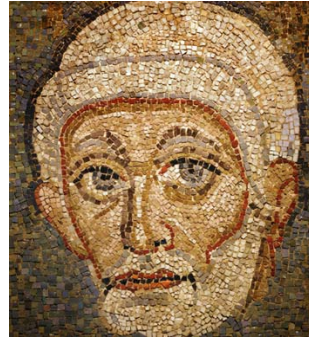


Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2005

You are Peter, the rock on which I
will build my church; the gates of hell
will not hold out against it.



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE – Aug 22 to Aug 26
Mon. & Tues: 7:30 p.m., Wed., Thurs & Fri. 8:30 a.m.

OUR PRIESTS' SUMMER MINISTRY

- Aug 20-21** Fr. Gilles here
Fr. Tom at WYD
- Aug 27-28** Fr. Tom's last weekend at Becket
Fr. Gilles here.
- Sept 3-4** Fr. Gilles here
Fr. Placido Marcarine's first weekend:
Welcome Fr. Placido as Associate Pastor

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Please note: **Late registration** for Faith First continues until September 16. There is a late fee of \$25.00 per child. No registrations can be accepted after the September 16, 2005. For more info call 620-4057.



STRUGGLING WITH GRIEF?

A group workshop series is offered for people on the West Island suffering a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, divorce or a major change in life. *From Death to New Life: A Christian View of Loss*. Practical tools for working through bereavement will be presented in talks, reflections and discussions. Led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with more than 10 years experience assisting people in grief, workshops are centred on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Next series scheduled on Fridays Sept. 9 to Oct. 21 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.
For details, call 697-9813 or write richard.boileau@videotron.ca

SHARE YOUR SINGING TALENT WITH OTHERS!

Do you like to sing? If you do, we'll do the rest. Come to all or some of our five membership nights on Wednesdays starting August 31st – FREE VOICE LESSONS. Award-winning friendly chorus with exciting new plans. For info call Dina(514) 626-4311.

40TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS

We hope you enjoyed the CD/DVD “trailer” slideshow that was presented at all the Masses last month. If you missed it, or would like to see it again, it is now available on the “What’s New” page of the parish website. We will rerun the trailer in September in the church. The target date for the final DVD is Sept. 2006. Keep your pictures, stories and ideas coming!! We still need to form a steering committee to plan 40th anniversary festivities. If you are interested in joining please call the parish office. **Attention long-time parishioners:** we need people to research Becket’s early years. We already have much material to work with...can you help us bring it all to life with your memories and stories? We’d love to hear from you! Call 626-4111

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



YOUTH

FATHER TOM REPORTS FROM GERMANY

Here’s an exciting way to hear about what our WYD pilgrims are up to, event by event: Since August 9, Fr. Tom has been posting a daily audioblog at www.fatherdowd.blogspot.com. He will continue to provide us all with updates from Germany throughout the WYD pilgrimage. You can also follow what our pilgrims are doing and where they are from day to day at the following websites:

<http://www.becketwyd2005.ca>

http://www.diocesemontreal.org/presence/jmj/jmj_ang.htm

<http://www.wjt2005.de/index.php?id=1028&si=1>

WELCOME HOME TO OUR PILGRIMS

Join us in welcoming our pilgrims back home with a pot luck lunch after the 11 O'clock mass on Sunday, August 28. Please sign your name on the poster in the narthex. For more informaton 514-624-8745 Line Argentino. Come sign a message of welcome to the pilgrims in the hall.



To be Wed

September 17

Elizabeth Soriano
to
Richard Tangalin

September 24

Claudia Antal
to
James MacLean



AETERNAL Music Ministry of the West Island of Montreal is presently seeking a serious and established bass guitar player. Candidates must be dedicated to Christian Unity and willing to devote time to the group. All inquiries should be directed to Daniel Garvin at 696-2091 or by e-mail at

garvin.family@sympatico.ca. We invite you to visit our website at www.aeternalministries.com to learn more about who we are. This is a non-paying ministry.

AROUND TOWN

COME AND SEE EVENINGS

Come and See Evenings are designed for men 18-54 years old who may be discerning a vocation to follow Jesus as a priest. The next Come and See Evening will take place on **September 23 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**, at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish. Each evening begins with supper and is followed by a time of recreation, prayer, and ends with a discussion on various topics dealing with priestly life and ministry. These evenings are an excellent opportunity for those who are discerning a call to the priesthood to share in fellowship and to explore their call together. For more info and other Come and See dates please see poster in Narthex.

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

The annual fraternal fall gathering of priests will be held this year from September 11 to 16. Please pray for Fr. Gilles, Fr. Tom, and all our priests, living and deceased, between now and the annual retreat. Thank you for your loving support and prayers!

Divine and Holy Shepherd, remember at all times the men who have taken up Your call to deny themselves and follow you. They are your shepherds, your precious and beloved priests who walk courageously in the footsteps of Peter.

We your people ask that You grant them every grace to carry out your mission: to find within the daily living of their vocation all of the joy, the hope and the faith that they will need to be true disciples of Your Word.

May they know your strength in times of struggle, your wisdom in times of doubt, your comfort in times of sorrow, and your abiding hope in times of uncertainty. Bless the young ones with perseverance, bless the old ones with patience, and bless them all, young and old alike, with peace.

For they are our blessing, the fulfillment of your great promise to us, and we are truly grateful for their courage, for their service, for their vision, and for the gift of their priesthood! Amen!

Roberta McClelland

ARMCHAIR RETREAT



October 28, 6:30 p.m. to October 30, 2:30 p.m. Join us for an intimate and tailor made weekend of discussion, meditation, scriptural talks, Eucharist, and if needed, reconciliation. Included: individual cozy rooms with a view, and all meals. Cost: \$110 .00. Small group of 5 people only. Led by Margaret Million and Fr. Mike Shaw at Ermitage Retreat

Center, Pierrefonds. Tailor-made retreats can also be arranged for separated and divorced Catholics, single parents, or youth (20- 30 yrs old).

Info: 626-1154 or 696-6451, e-mail: dmpriestshaw@hotmail.com

2006 Dates: Apr. 28-30, June 2-4, Oct. 27-29.