

Easter Sunday

April 16, 2006

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! He is
truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy Easter!

Weekday Masses: April 17 & 18: 7:30 p.m.
April 19, 20, & 21: 8:30 a.m.



IN OUR PARISH

Parish office is closed Monday April 17.

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Confirmation Celebration April 22, 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Confirmation Rehearsals

April 19 @ 6:30 (9:30 ceremony) April 20 @ 6:30 (1:00 ceremony)

2006-2007 REGISTRATION

Pre-registration parent meeting: May 24/25 at 7 pm in the Church.

Registration for 2006-2007: May 30 & 31 from 7- 9 pm in the hall.

Please invite any families in your neighbourhood who might be interested in Catholic education for their child.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: What encourages me about following Jesus? **Children:** How can I spread joy to others?

WEBMASTER WANTED

For over a year my website has been unmanaged and underused because I changed provider and haven't had time to follow the instructions, nor do I want to impose on anyone I know. Are you able, do you have time, and would you be interested in managing my website? You would be helping people find answers to some of their questions and help me integrate my blog as I come back to making regular entries. I would be able to create hot links to documents "ready to go" on my website. Please call or see me. God bless you, your journey and family. **Fr. Gilles 626-4111**

OFFERING TOWARDS DEACONS' VESTMENTS?

Parishioners have covered the cost of 4 new beautiful chasubles. If you intend to make a significant contribution for the roof and would also like to enhance our liturgy and make an offering for deacons' dalmatics, please contact the office. We will send the homemade vestments we no longer use to a mission in Africa.

CHURCH HALL & KITCHEN CUPBOARD

Please contact Phil Weller at 696-4167 or 232-3158 if you have **any items** in the cupboards in the church hall, "bingo room" or the kitchen. We need to make sure we have access to these cupboards when the fire marshal visits, as he may ask us to open the cupboards. If we do not have the keys to open the cupboards, we will have to break the locks and replace them with new ones.



BECKET MARRIAGE JUBILEE

Becket's Marriage Jubilee has been changed to **June 4, 2006**. Stay tuned.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings to those on whose behalf these offerings were made: *Dusan Medvescek, The Wilson, & Lee Loy families,*



Wladyslaw Gargul, Boleslaw Kulmacz, Al Mack, Louis A. Pereira, Stella & Stanley Szuszkowski, Douglas Floreani, Mr. & Mrs. Hutira, Mike Lizée, Joan Harkin, Alfonso Mio, Mio & Vaincourt families, Rosa & Domenico Pandolfo, Kathleen Steer, Dorothy Lyall, Mary Saukas, Mark & Joseph Dias, Anna Roth, Maria Imonti, Giovanni Ambrosio.

FANIA EASTER PROJECT

Thanks for your tremendous support of our Fania School project in the Honduras. We are up to **\$1167.00!** You can still pick up an Easter egg (near the church doors), fill it with change, and drop it in the hole in the model school roof near the tabernacle. You may fill eggs throughout the Easter season.

Eggscellent!



40TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS "A BECKET MEMORY" Installment #4

The first 40th Anniversary Committee meeting will take place on **April 25th at 7 pm** in Cahill Hall. *All parishioners* are invited to join.

In February 1964, an English council of Ste. Genevieve Parish is elected. Ste. Genevieve Fabrique meets the English council to establish council authority within Ste. Genevieve Parish. In June, the Sunday schedule is increased to 3 Masses. If you were there for this Becket Memory, please contact the office at 626-4111 so we can include your name in the list of honourees for our 40th Anniversary celebration on **Oct. 14 & 15, 2006**.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS

Tea, coffee, sugar, pasta sauce, tomato sauce & paste (if possible in small sizes). Please remember to check expiry dates. God bless all our pantry volunteers and donors. Happy Easter to you and all your families!

FILIPINO LIBRARY PROJECT

Can you imagine a school library with no books? Our parish is presently helping to fill a school library in the Philippines. We are collecting new or gently used textbooks, story books etc. suitable for elementary and high school students. To help, please drop donations in the big box in the hall. Help spread the gift of literacy! Thank you for your generous donations.

CELEBRATE AND CONGRATULATE OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

For the past two years, many children in our parish have been preparing for their First Communion. At all Masses during the months of April, May and the beginning of June, children will receive their First Communion along with the rest of our Parish Community. Please join us as we welcome these children and their families, and greet and congratulate them as they take this important step in following the footsteps of Jesus.

WHERE IS OUR LOVE FOR PRIESTS?

In 1980 there were in the Archdiocese of Montreal 1127 priests (diocesan and religious). In 1995 – 925 priests, in 2005 – 668 priests. About 500 are diocesan, the rest are members of religious orders. In 2006 our priests' average age is 67 – 24% are over 75 – 49% over 70. The time for business as usual is over. Search deep in your soul. See Jesus in our priests, value and promote this wonderful vocation, all about faith, love, and generosity.



VOCATIONS SPOTLIGHT: RICH MAN POOR MAN LUNCH



May 7, Good Shepherd Sunday, will be a special celebration of *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. The world-wide church invites us to honour all Christian vocations. We are called to be united as one flock under the guidance of our one shepherd, Jesus. By our baptism we are called, chosen and sent to carry on the mission of Jesus. You are all invited to participate in this annual celebration on **Sunday May 7, in the Church Hall from 12:30 –2:30** as we invite guest speakers who will witness on Marriage, Ordination and Consecrated life. *Welcome All! (Free lunch included)*. Vita: 694-1118.



CHRIST IS RISEN! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HE IS TRULY RISEN! ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! HAPPY EASTER!

We thank all who helped prepare all Holy Week and Easter celebrations, and thank you who have come! **HAPPY EASTER! Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia! He is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

From your Parish Pastoral Ministry Team and your Parish Staff!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PLENARY INDULGENCE

(With sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to faithful who in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for even a venial sin, **honour the Divine Mercy** or in the Blessed Sacrament presence recite the Our Father and Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATION APRIL 23

Join the celebration at St. John Fisher Church, Summer Hill Ave. at Valois Bay on **April 23. 2:30 pm:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation. **3:00 pm:** Chaplet of Divine Mercy. **3:30 pm:** Way of the Cross. **4:30 pm:** Mass. Info: Kathleen Lillen 694-8913 or 695-0205

COME AND SEE EVENING - APRIL 21

“Come and See” Evenings are intended for men 18 to 54 years old who may be discerning a vocation to follow Jesus as a priest. These evenings take place at St. Ignatius of Loyola, 5:30 to 9 pm. Evenings begin with supper followed by a time of recreation, prayer and end with a discussion on various topics dealing with priestly life and ministry. Info: 925-4348.



“Rockin’ Robin Hood” and Cabaret 2006 are around the corner. Box office is now open! Show dates: Gala: April 21. Regular shows: April 22, 28, 29, May 5, 6, 12 & 13. Call 979-3029. Special rates for all organizations that follow Becket Players mission of helping children with educational, nutritional or medical needs: Row 6 only (min 2 tables).

SONIA CASTIGLIONE-DEBUT SOLO CLASSICAL CONCERT

For over 7 years, I have been taking formal voice lessons, learning wonderful pieces and performing them at recitals and concerts around Montreal. My teacher, Kerry-Anne Kutz and I have decided to put on a concert for you, my family and friends, on **May 6, at 8pm** at The Church of St. Andrew and St. Mark, 865 Lakeshore Drive. Come share with us the joy of singing and of great music. Adults \$15, Students \$10, Families \$25. Proceeds to the Montreal Children's Hospital Foundation. Tickets: Sonia, 626-4190; email sonia.castiglione@sympatico.ca