

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2006

Live in me and let me live in you,
says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit.



Weekday Masses: May 15 & 16: 7:30 pm; May 17, 18, 19: 8:30 a.m.

THE ANNUAL COLLECTION OF THE CHURCH OF MONTREAL
Today our 2006 Annual Collection gets under way. Chaired by Mr. Pierre Dubreuil, Senior Vice-President at the National Bank of Canada, the campaign intends to support two priorities: the diocesan project for Faith Education and the support of parishes working in underprivileged areas. Please give generously. More info: <http://www.diocesemontreal.org/>



IN OUR PARISH

FAITH FIRST NEWS

2006-2007 REGISTRATION

Pre-registration parent meeting: **May 24/25 at 7 pm** in the Church. **New information regarding the Faith First program will be presented – new and returning families are invited.** Please invite families in your neighbourhood who are interested in Catholic education for their child.

Registration for 2006-2007: **May 30 & 31 from 7- 9 pm** in the hall. For all children celebrating First Communion please come to Cahill Hall **at least 30 minutes before the Mass.**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: In what ways do I show that I am linked to Christ?

Children: How can I be more like Jesus to others this week?

UPCOMING WEEKEND HOMILISTS

May 20: Fr. Gilles

May 21: 9 a.m.: Fr. Gilles; **11:00:** Fr. Clement; **5 p.m.:** Fr. Mike

May 27 & 28: Deacon Richard Boileau at all Masses

June 3: Fr. Gilles **June 4:** 9 a.m.: Fr. Gilles; **11:00 a.m.:** Fr. Gilles

June 10: Fr. Mike; **June 11:** 9 a.m.: Fr. Gilles; **11:00 a.m.:** Fr. Gilles

DA VINCI CODE

In order to better inform ourselves as Catholics on the various concepts presented in the book "The DaVinci Code" by Dan Brown and the soon to be released movie, we are presenting several reliable reference websites that can be consulted: www.jesusdecoded.com

www.catholic.com/library/cracking_da_vinci_code.asp

www.newmancentre.org/Images2003/BERNIER.pdf

BECKET MARRIAGE JUBILEE

Becket's Marriage Jubilee will be held **June 4**. Please sign up in the parish hall if you are celebrating your **5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th**...wedding anniversary this year.



~ LECTORS ~

Please pick up your summer schedules, available in the Narthex.

Thanks.



FAMILY MASS AND PICNIC

All families in the parish are invited to a Mass and B.Y.O. picnic, **Friday June 2 at 5:30 p.m.** Please join us for games, activities and fun, fun, fun!

Brought to you by Faith First, Children's Liturgy, Children's Choir, Altar Servers and St. Thomas à Becket Day Camp. No time to prepare a picnic? Altar Servers will be selling hotdogs, chips and drinks. See you there!!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY BREAKFAST

Please join us May 28 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass when Becket's Knights of Columbus will host another delicious family breakfast (eggs, bacon, beans etc.) Price \$4.00 per person. *New:* continental breakfast (muffins, sweet rolls etc.) will be offered after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Price \$2.50 per person. Please join us for good food and conversation.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS...

Fruit juice, ham, tea bags, dish detergent. A young couple in our parish is expecting their first child and need baby items and equipment i.e. crib, linens, stroller, playpen, high chair. Please call the office at 626-4111 if you have any of these items to donate. Thank you.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

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| May 24 & 25 | Faith First pre-registration | 7:00 p.m. |
| May 27 | Wedding: Rachel Arts to Tom Fleming | 3:00 p.m. |
| May 28 | Family Breakfast | After morning Masses |
| May 30 & 31 | Faith First registration | 7:00 p.m. |
| June 2 | Family & Mass Picnic | 5:30 p.m. |
| June 3 | Wedding: Gina Todaro to David Dupuis | 12:00 p.m. |
| June 4 | Marriage Jubilee | 11:00 a.m. |
| June 10 | Confirmations | 9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. |

AROUND TOWN

FRIENDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Support Group: Wed May 24th 7:30 to 9:30 pm: How can a couple support one another when faced with the mental illness of a loved one? Free.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR ENGLISH-SPEAKING DEACONS

All parishioners are most welcome to attend a Memorial Mass in 'Our Lady Chapel' at St. Patrick's Basilica on June 8th at 7:30 p.m. in remembrance of the English-speaking Deacons, Members of the Order of Service, those who were responsible for organizing the Christian Training Program and the husbands and wives of those who have died over the past twenty years or so. Msgr. Sean Harty, E.V. will be the principal celebrant. Enter chapel through the Congress Hall on René Levesque. Refreshments.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Come and join the followers of St. Francis in prayer and fraternal celebration Sunday, May 28th at 9:00 a.m. at Mary Queen of Peace. All are welcome. Deacon Richard Boileau will be our guest speaker. Tickets: Adults: \$12; Children under 12: \$6. Superb buffet to be prepared by the reputable Vanilla Twist caterers. Info: Deacon Jean-Paul Laniel 626-6467.



40TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS "A BECKET MEMORY" #8

1966 was a great year in the history of our parish. What other facts or events took place in our world? Let's jog your memory!

1. According to the cost of living calculator, \$100.00 in 1966 is equal to \$612.65 in 2006.
2. World population was 3.4 billion.
3. Canada's Prime Minister was Lester B. Pearson.
4. Canada's Governor General was Georges Vanier.
5. Best Picture at the Academy Awards was A Man for All Seasons.
6. Herb Albert & The Tijuana Brass place 4 albums on Billboard's top 10 – a world record.
7. The first Star Trek episode to air, The Man Trap, premieres on CBS.
8. The Top rated TV shows in North America were: Bonanza, The Red Skelton Hour, Andy Griffith Show, The Lucy Show and The Jackie Gleason Show.

Reserve your tickets now for the celebration supper taking place October 14th, 2006. Call Ron or Terri at **626-6210**.



Please sign up to work on one of the various committees needed for this 40th Anniversary Celebration:

1. Decoration
2. Reception for Masses on October 15th
3. Ticket selling
4. Program
5. Publicity
6. Fundraising

Also, door prizes are need for this great occasion.

Company/Store/Restaurant vouchers would be appreciated as well as products from companies.

THE THINGS KIDS SAY

The child was a typical four-year-old girl -- cute, inquisitive, bright as a new penny. When she expressed difficulty in grasping the concept of marriage, her father decided to pull out his wedding photo album, thinking visual images would help. One page after another, he pointed out the bride arriving at the church, the entrance, the wedding ceremony, the recessional, the reception, etc. "Now do you understand?" he asked. "I think so," she said, "is that when mommy came to work for us?"