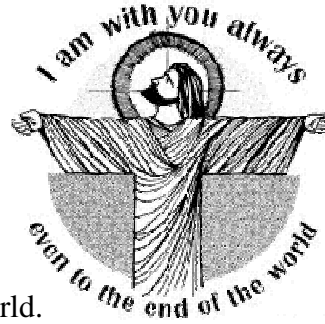


# Ascension of the Lord May 28, 2006



Go and teach all people my gospel;  
I am with you always, until the end of the world.

**Weekday Masses: May 29&30: 7:30 pm; May 31, June 1&2: 8:30 a.m.**

Please note that **May 28** will be our *last 5:00 pm Sunday afternoon Mass* until further notice. A 5:00 p.m. Mass is celebrated every Sunday afternoon at Mary Queen of Peace Parish, 11075 Gouin West.

**THE ANNUAL COLLECTION OF THE CHURCH OF MONTREAL**  
The Annual Collection is drawing to an end. Donate to the Collection and you become a partner in that great endeavour which is our diocesan Faith Education Journey and a contributor to the mission of those Christian communities working in underprivileged areas. For more info visit: <http://www.diocesemontreal.org/>

## **IN OUR PARISH**

### **FAITH FIRST NEWS**

#### **\*\*\*CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION\*\*\***

Certificates of Completion will be given out after the last book verification. Books can be verified at registration nights – May 30 & 31, or at the Family Picnic June 2.

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

Please remember to bring:

- completed registration form
- baptismal certificate
- photo of child
- registration fee (cash or cheque)



N.B. Because our book order must be placed to the U.S., a late registration fee of \$25.00 will apply to all registrations placed after June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Mass sign-in** is not required for the months of June, July and August. Please join us for weekend Mass on Saturdays at 4:30, Sundays 9 & 11.

*First Communicants:* please come to Cahill Hall **30 minutes before Mass.**

### **UPCOMING WEEKEND HOMILISTS**

**June 3 & 4:** Fr. Gilles at all Masses

**June 10:** Fr. Mike; **June 11: 9 & 11:** Fr. Gilles

**June 17 & 18:** Fr. Gilles at all Masses

**June 24 & 25:** Deacon Richard Boileau at all Masses

### **BECKET MARRIAGE JUBILEE**

*20 couples* will be celebrating a special wedding anniversary at Becket's 2006 Marriage Jubilee on June 4. We would like to ask the help of all parishioners through donations of refreshments such as sandwiches, veggie platters, cheese platters, potato salad, squares, cookies, or any other goodies you would like to offer. Your generosity would be most appreciated. Thank you and God bless. *Marriage Jubilee Committee*



## FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**June 2** is the **First Friday** of the month. After Benediction, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church. *"Adoration means entering the depths of our hearts in communion with the Lord, who makes himself bodily present in the Eucharist. In the monstrance, he always entrusts himself to us and asks us to be united with his Presence, with his risen Body."*

*Pope Benedict XVI - from his meeting with members of the Roman clergy  
March 2, 2006*

## ADULT PRACTICAL FAITH ENRICHMENT SEMINARS – 2006

The *lettered series* is for Baptism Preparation, and the *numbered series* for adult faith enrichment - intended for any interested persons. All meetings in Cahill Hall at 7:30 p.m. Animator: Fr. Gilles Surprenant

*Tuesday, May 30: 1.* Safety and tranquility: building the castle of the home and family or taming the culture.

*Wednesday, May 31: A* The Bible: Does God still speak to people? How can I know what God is saying to me?

*Tuesday, June 20: A.* Baptism – What difference does it make? What about original sin?

*Wednesday, June 21: 2.* Extreme frontier – entertaining the company of the Blessed Trinity – alone and with others.

## FAMILY MASS AND PICNIC



All families in the parish are invited to a Mass and B.Y.O. picnic, June 2 at 5:30 pm. Please join us for games, activities and fun! No time to prepare a picnic? Altar Servers will be selling hotdogs, chips and drinks. See you there!!

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** Has someone from another Christian tradition ever deepened my own Catholic faith?

**Children:** Do I realize that everyone who is baptized is a brother or sister to me in Jesus?

## BECKET PANTRY NEEDS...

Brown bags, canned fruit, ham, & chicken, dishwashing liquid, juice, short pasta, small packs of sugar, pudding, rice mixes, jars of coffee. Please help us help a young family in need: crib, linens, stroller, playpen, high chair etc. 626-4111. Thank you for your continued support. God bless.



## BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

May 30	Faith First registration	7:00 p.m.
	Faith Enrichment Seminar	7:30 p.m.
May 31	Faith First registration	7:00 p.m.
	Baptism Prep. Seminar	7:30 p.m.
June 2	First Friday Adoration	All Day
	Family Mass & Picnic	5:30 p.m.
June 3	Wedding: Gina Todaro to David Dupuis	12:00 p.m.
	Fair Trade Sale	after Mass
June 4	Marriage Jubilee	11:00 a.m.
	Fair Trade sale	after Masses
June 6	Men's Meeting with Fr. Gilles	7:30 p.m.
June 10	Confirmations	9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.



## A BECKET MEMORY # 10

The early days of the parish will be remembered for the many money-raising activities which were carried out to reduce the church debt. Among these were the weekly BINGO, the yearly auction and bazaar, and most notable, the Broadway-Cabaret musical show. This idea was the brainchild of Sr. Michael Paul, a nun working in the parish schools. This annual Becket Players Production of Way-Off Broadway was instrumental in paying off the church debt.



Today, our roof must be replaced and this will cost a considerable amount of money. Therefore, a series of fundraisers will be a part of our 40th anniversary year. The first event will take place Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. Following the 4:30 mass, there will be a fully catered dinner in the hall. The cost is \$50.00 a plate and this includes the meal and a “40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Souvenir Package”. Following the meal, musical entertainment will be provided in the church. A portion of the ticket cost will be given to the Building Fund.

Please call Ron or Terri at 626-6210 for tickets or more information.



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### 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY HISTORICAL ACCOUNTS

Please visit our parish website [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) and click on Resources, then 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Historical Accounts to find out interesting information about the history of our parish. Topics include *Stewardship Accounts, Becket 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Legacy, Helping Others History, and Chronicles of the Liturgy Wars 1980-2006.*

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### JUSTICE AND PEACE

Fair Trade shop will be open next weekend, **June 3&4 after all Masses.** Last chance to buy until the fall – stock up for the summer!

Becket Justice and Peace Committee would like to share a social justice prayer that Therese Vanier (Jean Vanier’s sister) wrote. We have divided it into 13 sections and will present a section in the bulletin each week:

2) That those who are handicapped and those who think they are not, may help each other: give us grace, Lord, to labour for this that we pray for.

Therese Vanier

### AROUND TOWN

#### CORPUS CRISTI PROCESSION

This year’s diocesan Corpus Christi procession will take place on **June 15.** Bishop Anthony Mancini will give a special catechesis for young people in the parish hall of Notre-Dame Basilica, at **5:00 pm**; Eucharist at **7:30 pm**, presided by Cardinal Jean-Claude Turcotte, followed by the procession to **St. Patrick’s Basilica.** A special highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the **travelling Ark of the New Covenant**, which was blessed May 11 in Rome, by Pope Benedict XVI.

St. Thomas à Becket Parish  
 Hands Around the World  
 Fania Water Walkers  
 Committee  
 Nueva Suyapa, Honduras



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May 28, 2006

Ascension of the Lord

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Becket and Fania,

The Easter Season brings great joy as it renews the assurance of God's fidelity to his promises. Despite our sinfulness, weakness, and inability to deserve eternal life, God loves us and in his mercy He shares with us even now the fruits of his love, peace, and eternal love and life.

From the time of Fr. Charles Cahill, Becket parishioners have in turn showed mercy to the poor children and families of Nueva Suyapa by giving them nutritional support and elementary education. No offerings are used to produce glamorous glossy promotional materials. Giving to Fania without the glamor makes your gift gracious, selfless, and divine.

Please contact St. Thomas à Becket Parish Office by phone **514-626-4111** fax **514-620-2955** or Email [office@stthomasabecket.org](mailto:office@stthomasabecket.org)

Fr. Gilles A. Surprenant, Pastor, for Becket Parish Staff and Leadership

----- ✂ Please fill in, clip, and return. Thank you. ✂ -----

**Please sponsor a child** and give that child better **nutrition** and keep him or her in **school**. For \$144.00 Fania will help 1 child, for \$288.00 Fania will help 2 children – **Remember the poor widow in the Gospel**.

Yes, I will sponsor \_\_\_ child/children for \_\_\_ years. I will make  
 monthly payments of  \$24.00 / 2 children  \$12.00 / 1 child or  
 annual payments of  \$288.00 / 2 children  \$144.00 / 1 child

I will be a "Pillar of Fania" and give:  \$1000  \$2000  \$\_\_\_\_\_

I cannot sponsor a child now, but I would like to make a donation of:

\$25.00  \$50.00  \$75.00  \$100.00 or  \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please give generously \* Method of payment:  Cash  Cheque  
 (Please make cheques payable to St. Thomas à Becket Parish)

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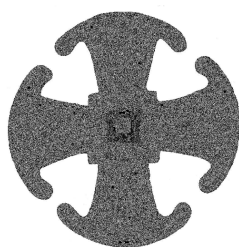
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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE 2006

1	THURSDAY	8:30AM	FRANK & GRACE MOSSA
2	FRIDAY	8:30AM	JOSEPH BRENNAN
3	SATURDAY	4:30PM	SUZANNE MCGILLY
4	SUNDAY	9:00AM	OUR PARISHIONERS
		11:00AM	CANTERBURY PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP
5	MONDAY	7:30PM	NO MASS
6	TUESDAY	7:30PM	NANCY WILDE
7	WEDNESDAY	8:30AM	MARY MCCANN
8	THURSDAY	8:30AM	ADELIA SKIERKA
9	FRIDAY	8:30AM	ANTONIO CABRAL
10	SATURDAY	4:30PM	MARY SAUKAS
11	SUNDAY	9:00AM	OUR PARISHIONERS
		11:00AM	KATERINA MARKIC
12	MONDAY	7:30PM	FARLA MILLER
13	TUESDAY	7:30PM	BABY JOSEPH
14	WEDNESDAY	8:30AM	TONY FAHEY
15	THURSDAY	8:30AM	ANTONIO CABRAL
16	FRIDAY	8:30AM	GIOVANNI CARITO
17	SATURDAY	4:30PM	WICTOR KOZLOWSKI
18	SUNDAY	9:00AM	YVES DAUNAIS
		11:00AM	OUR PARISHIONERS
19	MONDAY	7:30PM	RESIDENCE MANOIR PIERREFONDS RESIDENTS
20	TUESDAY	7:30PM	MARK JULIUS COELHO
21	WEDNESDAY	8:30AM	GIOVANNI CARITO
22	THURSDAY	8:30AM	MARGARET KERR
23	FRIDAY	8:30AM	ANTONIO CABRAL
24	SATURDAY	4:30PM	FRANK MURPHY
25	SUNDAY	9:00AM	OUR PARISHIONERS
		11:00AM	WILLIAM GONSALVES
26	MONDAY	7:30PM	JEAN QUENNEVILLE BOILEAU
27	TUESDAY	7:30PM	PHILOMENA MCHENRY
28	WEDNESDAY	8:30AM	ANTONIO CABRAL
29	THURSDAY	8:30AM	YVES DAUNAIS
30	FRIDAY	8:30AM	GIOVANNI CARITO

### Canterbury Mass Intentions for June 2006



**Deceased:** Maria Kozlowski, Giovannina D'Amico, Donato Di Maria, Giovannina Marchione, Jan Kruk, Antonio Cabral, Teresa Kun, Kevin Heffernan, Jeannine Cunningham, Marian Gazda, Juanita Resurrection.