

Pentecost

June 4, 2006

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.



Happy Marriage Jubilee!

Weekday Masses: June 5: No Mass June 6: 7:30 pm; June 7, 8, 9, 8:30 a.m.

IN OUR PARISH

FAITH FIRST NEWS

*****CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION*****

If your child has not received their certificate of completion for this year, please bring your book, *by appointment only*, to the parish office. To set a time, call the info line at 620-4057.

Please note that many parents still believe sacramental preparation will be done at their elementary school. Please pass on info about our faith education program registration to any parents of young children that you know. Thank you & God bless.



UPCOMING WEEKEND HOMILISTS

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

July 1: Fr. Gilles at all Masses

BECKET MARRIAGE JUBILEE

Congratulations to all couples who celebrated a special marriage jubilee this weekend, and a **BIG THANK YOU** to Mary & Guy Taillon for organizing the event. May God abundantly bless you and your families.

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, 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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: How do my behaviours and attitudes contribute to the life of the kingdom? **Children:** What are the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit that will help me inherit the kingdom of God?

BECKET CHOIRS

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all our hard working choir members who help us give glory to God at our weekend Masses. Please note that after Father's Day, June 18, our choirs will be taking a well deserved break for the summer months. If anyone is interested in providing music over the summer please contact Lino at 626-0750. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

Becket's Knight's of Columbus will hold a raffle for a cell phone, sweater and backpack after the 11:00 Mass on June 11.

AN INVITATION TO ALL FATHERS AND MEN

Come and join a discussion group with your pastor, Fr. Gilles on June 6 or 14 at 7:30 pm in Cahill Hall to explore the unique role of men and fathers in today's society. This meeting will be especially interesting for fathers with children in the Faith First program.

FANIA

Our Honduran supper on May 6th was well attended and successful due to the many helping hands who cooked rice and participated in setting-up for the event. A heartfelt thank you to Mr. & Mrs. Salabi who donated, prepared and coordinated the delicious meal that was enjoyed by all our generous parishioners who have sponsored and/or supported our Fania children past and present. We are grateful to Catherine Lemieux and the Social Justice Ministry who donated Fair Trade coffee and tea as well as our three delightful servers, Justin, Andrea and Christopher who so willingly gave of their time and talent! Please continue to pray for our Fania children and their families.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

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:

That those who need someone to listen may touch the hearts of those who are too busy: give us grace, Lord, to labour for this that we pray for.

Therese Vanier

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Becket's Vocation Awareness Network will be holding an Artisan's Sale on June 18, in the parish hall after Masses. Tables can be rented for \$25. Proceeds of rentals will be donated to the Jewish General Hospital Weekend to End Breast Cancer - 60km walk. To rent a table call Gina 693-9885 or Vita 694-1118.

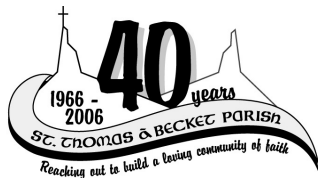
BECKET PANTRY NEEDS...

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

June 6	Men's Meeting with Fr. Gilles	7:30 pm
June 10	Confirmations	9:30 a.m. & 1 pm
June 11	Visit from Fr. Dowd seniors	11am Mass
	Becket's K. of C. Raffle	after 11am Mass
June 14	Men's Meeting with Fr. Gilles	7:30 pm
June 18	VAN Artisan's Sale	After Masses
June 20	Baptism Preparation Seminar	7:30 pm
June 21	Faith Education Seminar	7:30 pm
July 1	Wedding: Kelly Raymond to André Plourde	3:00 pm



A BECKET MEMORY # 11

In the early days of our parish, Fr. Cahill met the needs of the parish community with the help of many dedicated parishioners until July 1st, 1975, when St. Thomas à Becket welcomed its first Curate, Fr. Mike Shaw. In 1979, our parish celebrated the 10th anniversary free of debt and mortgage, and the parish was officially dedicated to the service of the poor and the underprivileged.

In October 1980, Fr. Cahill regretfully tendered his resignation as Pastor due to ill health and a new era began in our parish with the arrival of Fr. Jim McDonald.

Speaking of Fr. Jim McDonald, he will preside and preach at the 4:30 mass on October 14th, the official beginning of our 40th anniversary year.

Following this mass, a catered dinner will be served at a cost of \$50.00 per plate. Part of this cost will be donated to the Building Fund to help pay for the new roof the church needs.

Don't forget to reserve your tickets.

Don't forget to volunteer for the various committees.

Don't forget to donate gift vouchers or products as door prizes.

Call Ron or Terri at 626-6210 for all of the above.



AROUND TOWN

CAMP CARITAS FOR BOYS

A dynamic summer sports camp with a difference! August 1 to 15 for boys 12 -17yrs . Baseball, soccer, cosom hockey, basketball, volleyball, sailing, biking etc. Supervised and animated by qualified staff.

Reg. fee \$25, balance of \$400 by June 30. Caritas is a catholic camp, but welcomes and respects all religions and cultures in a spirit of brotherhood and openness. Info: www.dsUPER.net/~caritas 272-1056 or Richard 256-8367.

CORPUS CHRISTI 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.

RECOLLECTIONS FOR WOMEN

Days of recollection aim at assisting individuals to relate their family life, professional work and social commitments more fully to their relationship to God. Upcoming dates at Mary Queen of Peace Parish: June 27, July 25, August 22. Contact: Norma Francis 684-3277. At Pharillon, 5900 Hudson Rd., Montreal: June 28, July 26, August 23. All evenings begin at 7:30 pm. Contact: 341-7421 or 737-5737. Given by Association for the Socio-Cultural Development of Women, an organization of Opus Dei.