

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 2, 2006

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through the gospel.



**Weekday Masses: July 3, No Mass
July 4 7:30 pm; July 5, 6, 7, 8:30 a.m.**

Please note that a **5pm Sunday afternoon** Mass is celebrated at Mary Queen of Peace Parish year round.

Happy Canada Day – July 1!



IN OUR PARISH

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Registration for 2006-2007 continues by appointment at the office. Please note that a **late fee of \$25.00** will be applied to each registration received **after June 15.**

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, leave a message on the info line at 620-4057. For more details, check the parish website: www.stthomasabecket.org => Sacraments => Faith First News.

UPCOMING WEEKEND HOMILISTS

July 8 & 9: Fr. Joseph Armah at all Masses

July 15 & 16: Fr. Joseph Armah at all Masses

July 22 & 23 Deacon Richard Boileau at all Masses

July 29 & 30 Fr. Joseph Armah at all Masses

O CANADA

Many versions of “O Canada” have been written over the years. English Canadians probably first heard “O Canada” when school children sang it when the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall (later King George V and Queen Mary) toured Canada in 1901. Five years later, an English translation by Dr. Thomas Richardson, a Toronto doctor was published as follows:

O Canada! Our fathers' land of old
Thy brow is crown'd with leaves of red and gold.
Beneath the shade of the Holy Cross
Thy children own their birth
No stains thy glorious annals gloss
Since valour shield thy hearth.
Almighty God! On thee we call
Defend our rights, forfend this nation's thrall,
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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. **Wednesday, June 26: B.** Reincarnation or Resurrection – can we have it both ways? What difference does it make? Animator: Fr. Gilles Surprenant. **Tuesday, August 8 : C** The Lord’s Day – Baptism begins a new life of freedom to resist the new slavery. Animator: Fr. Joseph Armah.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: How can I make the reality of the intimate presence of Christ with me a daily awareness?

Children: Since Jesus is with me in a special way in the Eucharist, how should I ask him to help me when I receive Holy Communion?

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



July 7 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. *"If souls but understood the Treasure they possess in the Divine Eucharist, it would be necessary to encircle the tabernacles with the strongest ramparts for, in the delirium of a devouring and holy hunger, they would press forward themselves to feed on the Bread of Angels. The Churches would overflow with adorers consumed with love for the Divine prisoner no less by night than by day."*

- *Bl. Dina Belanger*

FILIPINO LIBRARY PROJECT

Now that our library project has wrapped up, and we would like to extend a BIG THANK YOU to everyone who helped us stock the school library in the Philippines. Many parishioners donated volumes of books that we are sure will be enjoyed by many children – three giant boxes have already reached the school. Thank you for helping us to spread the gift of literacy!



VAN

Thank you everyone who participated in this year’s artisan sale. All proceeds have been donated to various charities. Congratulations to the winner of Yvette Eagle’s crewel work piece. **The winning ticket is 0457237.** Please bring your ticket to the office to pick up your prize.

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:
7) *That seekers for truth give life to those who are satisfied they have found it: give us grace, Lord, to labour for this that we pray for.*

Therese Vanier

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

July 3 (to Aug 25)	Fr. Joseph Armah	- summer ministry at Becket
July 7	First Friday Adoration	10am to midnight
July 22	Wedding: Sonia Castiglioni to George Stouginos	12 noon
August 4	First Friday Adoration	10am to midnight
August 5	Wedding: Michelle Ross to Robert Filippone	1:30 pm
August 12	Wedding: Erin Bradford to Steve Corsi	12:30 pm
	Wedding: Tish Harrop to Peter Taylor	3:00 pm

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS...

BROWN GROCERY BAGS, sugar, fruit, tomato sauce, stews, tinned ham, tinned pasta dinners, Kraft Dinner, gravy, tooth paste, rice, crackers, coffee, tea. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated baby items for a needy family. God bless you all.



AROUND TOWN

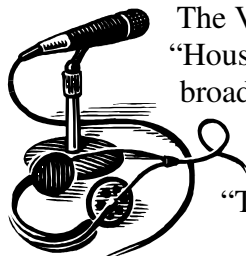
ST. LUKE GOLF TOURNAMENT



St. Luke's Parish cordially invites all Becket parishioners to their annual golf tournament on **Sunday Sept. 17, 12 Noon** at Vaudreuil Golf and Country Club 1126 Chemin St. Antoine (450) 455-2731. Foursomes every 8 minutes – Vegas rules (take best of every shot). \$32.50, cart included.

Dinner: 7:30 p.m. sharp at Brasserie La Residence St. John blvd., corner Anselme Lavigne. Choice of table d'hote: Roast Beef, Salmon & shrimp Chicken Brochette. \$19.00 – tax & tip included. All fees must be paid by September 11th. Donations of prizes to be given out at the dinner would be most appreciated as well as volunteers who may wish to help with the administration. Come meet parishioners at St. Luke! Don't golf? You are most welcome to join us for the dinner only. Please contact Bill Samborsky for reservations for tournament and/or dinner 685-1214.

HOUSE OF GOD SUMMER SERIES RADIO PROGRAM



The Varga Family's 7th annual Summer Series radio program "House of God" returns for a series of 13 weeks and will be broadcast every Saturday morning at 7:30 a.m. on Radio Ville Marie 91.3 FM in the Montreal Area; 100.3 FM in the Sherbrooke Area. The theme for the series is "The Rosary".

Canterbury Fellowship Pilgrims July 2006



Maria Kozlowski, Giovannina D'Amico, Elizabeth Mignagna, Antonietta Di Elisi, Antonio Cabral, Giuseppe Tomasino, Carmel Murphy, Kevin Heffernan, Marian Gazda, Rena Reda Family, Denise Robillard