

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2006

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life;
you have the words of everlasting life.



**Weekday Masses: August 28 & 29: 7:30 pm
August 30, 31, & September 1: 8:30 a.m.**

IN OUR PARISH



FAITH FIRST

Notice for parents of children who have NOT yet received their certificate of completion for last year's program...A certificate of completion will be required to pick up this year's FF book particularly if the child is due to receive a sacrament this spring. Book verification is available by appointment only by calling 514-620-4057.

THANK YOU FR. JOSEPH!

Our parish staff and parishioners thanked Fr. Joseph at Masses last weekend, his last among us. He is visiting with his brother, also a priest, in St. John New Brunswick before returning to Ghana in September. I add my thanks to him, as I did in person, for his generous presence and service among us, allowing me to go on vacation and attend the CWL National Convention in Halifax and priests' retreat this past week in Sutton with Cardinal Ouellet. God bless you Fr. Joseph, your students, your family and your people.



Fr. Gilles

GOODBYE TO ALL!!!

Well, it has been 12 years since I first came among you, and as I move, I look forward to saying goodbye to you all at 4:30 Mass and reception on Saturday September 16th. In the meantime, and in the event you cannot be there then, please accept my thanks for the many ways in which the Lord has blessed me through you and your family. I hope that He has also blessed you through me and my ministry at Becket. If not, then may you please forgive me for not being able to respond to your need, as you would have liked. One thing is certain, I have been and continue to be a "front man" for Jesus, and He is the One who is the Beloved of your soul. He is still here for you and will serve you through your new pastor, and I pray that you may continue to grow in faith in Him and in his love.

Fr. Gilles

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION NEWS

Tickets for the 40th Anniversary celebration dinner, October 14th, go on sale after all Masses starting this weekend. Ticket price has dropped to **\$25.00**. Deadline to purchase is October 1st. Come celebrate with us! You are all part of it whether you have been a parishioner for 4 or 40 years! The next planning committee meeting will be held **September**



14, 7:30 pm. All parishioners are invited to join us. A calligrapher is needed to inscribe 268 names into our Book of Honour. For more information call the parish office 514-626-4111.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

September 1 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. *"When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: they experience peace and strength."*

~ *Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

PROTESTANT? WISHING TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION?

If this is you, and you'd like to know more about the Roman Catholic faith tradition and Church, all you need to know is where to inquire. To start, you can come to an Alpha Supper which is open to anyone wondering about who Jesus Christ really is and what his Church is all about. If you're tired of general impressions and want to know real Catholic Christians and our faith, we'll be very glad to join you in your search. It's all about freedom, truth, and peace in God. Stay tuned for Alpha Supper dates in upcoming bulletins.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-17, 18 (Serving the Lord)

Reading II: Ephesians 4:32-5:2, 21-32 (Reverence for Christ)

Gospel: John 6:63-68 (Words of Eternal Life)

Adults: When has my faith helped me in times of struggle or difficulty?

Children: Who is one person I trust and how does that trust help me?

CONGRATULATIONS STEVE ORZECOWSKI!



Steve Orzechowski has been the parish representative for Becket's scouting group for many years. This spring he was awarded a Medal of Merit by Scouts Canada in recognition of his 60+ years of service to scouting. A BIG THANK YOU and congratulations, Steve. You are an inspiration to us all.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANT COOK NEEDED FOR PARISH RECTORY

To prepare and serve lunch and prepare casseroles for 3 people as needed. This is to enable Maria to finish her volunteer work with the Becket commemorative DVD, website and network administration. Call Maria at 514-620-9157.

**WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO TAKE PART IN THE NEXT SESSION OF:
"THE MARRIAGE COURSE"!**



This course provides couples with the skills they need to build a strong & healthy marriage that will last a lifetime!

Thursday nights at 7:30 pm, beginning Sept. 28th.

Over a period of 7 sessions, in a relaxing home setting, participants will spend quality time learning about themselves, their spouse, and their life together. There are **no** group discussions.

This course will appeal to couples who want to enhance an already good marriage, those in the first 5 years of marriage, or those struggling with issues in their relationship. Consider investing a little time to enable your marriage to reach its full potential!

Details & registration forms are available at the back of the church. Deadline to register is Sep 21st.

Feel free to contact Nathalie or John (514-695-7896) for all the information you want regarding this rewarding and life-enhancing course!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BECKET COUNCIL

Family Breakfast: Our Knights are back to serve you! Family breakfasts will resume **September 10 after the 11am Mass**. Our regular hot breakfast menu of bacon, eggs, beans, potatoes etc. will be available for \$4.00 per person. The cold buffet will start after the 9am Mass on Oct 1st.

Any interested men considering membership to Becket's K. of C. Council or who have questions please contact Phil Stock 514-696-4449.

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 sections and will present a section in the bulletin each week: 15) That violence be overtaken by compassion: give us grace, Lord, to labour for this that we pray for.

By Therese Vanier

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS...



Daytime and evening deliverers are desperately needed: Please call the office at 514-626-4111 if you would like to volunteer to deliver food baskets to needy families - flexible schedule to suit your availability.

YOUTH

COR XVII (Christ in Others Retreat) will take place **September 15-16-17** at Queen of Angels Academy in Dorval for youth 15-25 yrs of age. Please contact Jennifer @ 514-817-9492, Claire & Lou @ 514-620-0342, or Teddy @ 514-743-6751 or WWW.CORMONTREAL.CA

MONTREAL CATHOLIC CHALLENGE MOVEMENT is a Catholic Youth movement organized for young adults, by young adults. Our next weekend is **September 8-9-10th** at Queen of Angels Academy in Dorval. Aimed at young adults 18 to 25 the weekend begins with a retreat where you can make tons of new friends and take time for spiritual concerns. Throughout the year, Challenge offers awesome opportunities throughout to help deepen your faith and have fun! Information: Theresa at tmansol@hotmail.com Angela at Barrett_girls@yahoo.ca or email mtlchallenge@hotmail.com

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Sat.	Sept. 2	Wedding: Cassandra Fusco to Ludovic Lord	1:30 pm
		Wedding: Lisa Douglas to Michael Moore	3:00 pm
Tues.	Sept. 5	K of C Executive meeting	7:30 pm
Fri.	Sept. 8	Concert: Octet Plus	8:00 pm
Sat.	Sept. 9	Wedding: Heather Forlini to John Murphy	2:00 pm
Sun.	Sept. 10	Knights of Columbus breakfast	after 11am Mass
Tues.	Sept. 12	K of C General meeting	7:30 pm
Thurs.	Sept. 14	40 th Anniversary Planning Committee meeting	7:30 pm
Sat.	Sept. 16	Farewell to Fr. Gilles	after 4:30 Mass
Sat.	Sept. 23	Wedding: Kelly Singer to Bryan Bird	3:00 pm

AROUND TOWN

ST. LUKE'S MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL SEPT 10TH

St. Luke's parish in Westpark will hold their Multicultural Festival on Sun. Sept. 10, 10am to 4pm in the church parking lot. Come enjoy the food, song and dance of the Caribbean, the Philippines, India, French Canada, Portugal and other countries. Free admission; meal: \$8, \$5 for seniors & under 16. 514-684-6488.

FAMILY LIFE CONFERENCE 2006

This year's Diocesan Family Life Conference is entitled Family the Heart of the World and will be held at the Le Nouvel Hôtel, 1740 René Lévesque, **Sept. 29, 6:30 -9:30 pm and Sept. 30, 8:15 am – 4:30 pm**. See flyers at the back of the church or call 514-925-4300 ex 343.