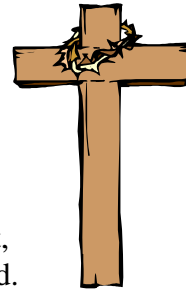


24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2006



My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.

Weekday Masses: Sept. 18, 7:30 pm; Sept, 19 20, 21, 22: 8:30 a.m.



FAITH FIRST Welcome back! Important parent formation meeting for all parents on **Thursday September 21st at 7pm** (babysitting available upon request 514-620-4057). Those families who were unable to pick up their books at book distribution last week can pick up their package at the Sept. 21st parent meeting **only**. The faith first program officially begins the weekend of **Sept. 23-24** (1st chapter to be done). Please join us for the blessing of school bags and Faith First books at the end of all Masses next weekend. ***NB:*** Registrations close Sept. 24th. 514-620-4057.

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - tickets for the 40th Anniversary celebration dinner, October 14th, on sale after all Masses. 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! A calligrapher is needed to inscribe 268 names into our Book of Honour. Information at parish office 514-626-4111.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: (Taking Up the Cross) Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-9a (The Lord Is My Help) Reading II: James 2:14-18 (Faith and Works) Gospel: Mark 8:27-35 (The Suffering Son of Man)

Adults: What choices must I make this week in order to follow in the footsteps of Jesus who, out of pure love, freely embraced suffering for others?

Children: What might Jesus be asking of me this week?

VOCATION VIEW: Weekly reflection: The Lord opens our ears that we may hear. Lord what are you asking of me? How do you want me to serve you? (Isaiah 50:4-9).

CWL: The CWL St. Thomas à Becket Council cordially invites you to join us for a beautiful morning as we host our **7th Annual WOMEN'S POWER BREAKFAST Saturday, September 30th, 9-11:00 am**. Our Guest Speaker, **Sr. Joan Foliot, CND**, will give a spiritual talk on "Radical Gratitude" and to lead us in song, **Pat McGuigan**. **BY RESERVATION ONLY deadline Monday September 25**, Louise 630-6556 or Lauren 626-4129 as soon as possible to reserve your spot. REGISTRATION 9:00 am+ \$13.00 fee at the door.

Catholic Women's League - St. Thomas A Becket Council
4320 Ste. Anne, Pierrefonds, Quebec (off Pierrefonds Boulevard)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU!

*"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing Praises unto thy name."
(Psalm 92.1)*

THANK YOU OCTECT PLUS! Approximately 70 parishioners came out to enjoy a wonderful vocal concert by OCTET PLUS on Sept 8th. The evening included a program of great contrasts as we listened to the parlour songs of Irving Berlin, rocked to the spiritual "Riding a Chariot", were enchanted by beautiful and elegant solo pieces, and soothed by Welsh and Scottish Gaelic. **\$756.87** was raised for Becket's building fund. God bless all the members of OCTET PLUS; thank you, and we hope to welcome you back to soon!

BROWNIES: For girls 6 & 9 years old. **Every Monday night from 6:30-8 pm** in the parish hall starting **Sept. 18**. Call Caroline at 514-697-8474 or, come join us at our first meeting. See you there!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION: Sunday Sept. 24 in Church Hall after both Masses. For more information: Margaret (9 am Mass): 626-0841. Wanda (11 am Mass): 626-4619 Everyone 4 to 12 years old is invited to join us as we start off another year of Children's Liturgy. Come join us for an afternoon of fun & games on Fun day – **Sept. 24, 1-3 pm** in Parish hall. See you there!

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS... Thank you to all responded to our request for more deliverers. **More drivers are still needed.** Flexible schedule to suit your availability. **Needs:** laundry soap, fruit, toothpaste, pasta, crackers, sugar. Also needed: winter outwear only for two girls age 10 & 14.

ANGELS OF MERCY are in need of hats, mitts, socks, sleeping bags and blankets for the homeless. Donations of gently used or new items can be dropped off in the box in the church hall marked "Angels of Mercy", after all Masses on **Sept. 16/17, 23/24, & 30th, and October 1st**. Thank you & God bless.

PASTORAL HOME CARE TRAINING with Deacon Bob Zankowski : A six-session training course in caring for the elderly and the sick. **Mondays, 7:30 p.m. Sept 25; Oct 16 & 30; Nov 13 & 27.** No Fee. Samia (514) 694-3564.

FITNESS CLASSES with Dolores Paquette, certified fitness instructor. **Mon. & Thurs 9:15-10:15 am, Sept 18 to Dec 14 incl.** \$70 once/week \$112 twice/week. Parish hall. Exercise mat and small hands weights required. 514-620-7158.

BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS AND FAITH FIRST BOOKS: Our annual blessing of school bags and Faith First workbooks will be held at all Masses **Sept. 23 & 24**. This special blessing is open to **students of all ages!** Welcome! ~ *To all students young and old – have a wonderful and blessed school year!~*

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. For couples in a good marriage, and those struggling with issues in their relationship. Deadline to register is Sep 21st.



Please contact Nathalie or John 514-695-7896 for all the information you want regarding this rewarding and life-enhancing course!

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Sun	Sept. 17	Children's 9:00 Choir begins	8:00 am
Thurs.	Sept. 21	Faith First parent meeting ALL levels	7:00 pm
Sat.	Sept. 23	Wedding: Kelly Singer to Bryan Bird	3:00 pm
Sat/Sun	Sept. 23/24	Special Collection: Needs of Canadian Church	
		Blessing of school bags and F.F. books	at all Masses
		Children's Liturgy Registration	after Masses
Sun.	Sept. 24	Children's Liturgy Fun Day	1-3 pm
		Baptisms	1:30 pm
Mon.	Sept. 25	Pastoral Home Care Training	7:30 pm
Thurs.	Sept. 28	Thursday Morning Prayer Group	9:00 am
Sat.	Sept. 30	CWL Power Breakfast	9:00 am

BECKET SENIORS meet every second and fourth Monday of each month 1:30-3:30 pm., (2006) Sept. 25, Oct 9 & 23, Nov. 13 & 27, Dec 11. (2007) Jan 8 & 22, Feb 12 & 26, Mar. 12 & 26, April 9 & 23, May 14 & May 28, June 11.

COMMUNITY SERVICE available for H.S. and College students. 620-4057.

WINNER OF YVETTE EAGLE'S CREWEL WORK from the June 18th
VAN sale – please come claim your prize! (ticket 0457237) 514-626-4111.

~ MASS SCHEDULE: SEPTEMBER 16TH TO 24TH ~

*Please note: Upon recommendation of the liturgy committee the 7:30 pm
Tuesday Mass and devotions have been cancelled. As of September 19th we will
celebrate an 8:30 am Mass on Tuesday mornings.*

Saturday Sept. 16 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm Thanksgiving Maureen, Clayton & family

Sunday Sept. 17

9:00 am Our Parishioners

11:00 am Antonio Cabral His Wife

Monday Sept. 18

7:30 pm John Cleary Francesca Bleck

Tuesday Sept. 19

7:30 pm Nicole Bourbonnais Pat Kelly

Wed. Sept. 20

8:30 am Antonio Cabral His Wife

Thurs. Sept. 21

8:30 am Robert Docherty & Chris Southworth Isabelle & Alex

Friday Sept. 22

8:30 am Iualdo Diansuy Sr. Mary Veigara

Saturday Sept. 23 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm Pat Marsden Mr. & Mrs. Villeneuve

Sunday Sept. 24

9:00 am Our Parishioners

11:00 am Mark Julius Coelho Pat Coelho

Weekday Readings for Sept. 18th to Sept. 24th:

Monday Sept. 18th 1Cor 11: 17-26, 33 Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday Sept. 19th 1Cor 12: 12-14, 27-31a Lk 7: 11-17

Wednesday Sept. 20th 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 7: 31-35

Thursday Sept. 21st Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13 Mk 9: 9-13

Friday Sept. 22nd 1 Cor 15: 12-20 Lk 8: 1-3

Saturday Sept. 23rd Eccl 11, 9- -12:8 Lk 9: 43b-45

Sunday Sept 24th Wis 2: 12, 17-20 Jas 3: 16- -4:3 Mk 9: 30-37

AROUND TOWN

THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF MONTREAL: Open House **Saturday Sept. 30th 1 – 4 pm.** 3635 Atwater Ave. Montreal (514) 937-2845.

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.

FREE BILINGUAL CONFERENCE: presented by Friends for Mental Health **Oct. 25th 6:30 pm buffet, 7 pm conference.** Topic: Substance abuse and mental illness Speaker: Dr. Juan Negrete Dorval Community Centre 514-636-6885.

QUEEN OF ANGELS ACADEMY, a secondary school for girls, will be hosting its "Open House" on Sunday, **October 1st, from 1-3:30 pm.**

Information: 514-636-0900 ext 268 Monday to Friday 9am to 4 pm

COME AND SEE EVENINGS

For men, 18 to 54 years old, who may be discerning a call to the priesthood. 5:30 pm to 9 pm, Fridays in 2006 – 2007 at St. Ignatius of Loyola: **Sept 22, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 23, Apr.20.** Contact: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 for more info.

