

# 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time October 15, 2006

Blessed are the poor in spirit;  
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

**Weekday Masses: Oct 16, 7:15 pm;  
Oct. 17, 18, 19, 20: 8:30 a.m.**



Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary St. Thomas a Becket Parish!!



**FAITH FIRST: PARENT GATHERING** - Wed. October 18<sup>th</sup>, 7-9 pm Child care available in Cahill hall. **CHILDRENS GATHERING** - Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> for HS 2,3,4 (green calendar) 4:30-6:00 or 6:15-7:45 **CHILDREN'S GATHERING** - for First Communion (blue calendar) 4:30-6:00 or 6:15-7:45.

**\*\*Please remember to bring your child's book to all gatherings.\*\***

*Please remember to encourage and affirm your children in their "saintly" actions this week and have them fill out their weekly reflection before each Mass.*

**NEXT SUNDAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** The theme this year is "You will be my witnesses." (Acts 1:8). We hear today in the Letter to the Hebrews that the word of God is living and active. By our baptism, we have been entrusted with the task of being for our neighbours, far and near, witnesses to Jesus' teachings and deeds. As we prepare for next week's World Mission Sunday, let us pray for all who work in the worldwide mission field and remember to give generously to the collection on behalf of the missions.

**40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** – Many thanks to Msgr. Harty, Fr. McDonald and Fr. Surprenant for presiding and preaching at our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration Masses. A big thanks also to all who worked so hard behind the scenes, especially our Social Club, Knight's of Columbus, Francesco Moranelli, Tony Buccongello, the Purisima family, and all the men and women who sold tickets, painted the hall and tables, fixed our curtains, set-up, decorated, and cleaned up! A big thank you to Stephanie Richardson for inscribing all the names from the Land Certificate Program into our Book of Honour. God bless.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Reading I: Wisdom 7:7-11 (Priceless Wisdom)

Reading II: Hebrews 4:12-13 (The Word of God)

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30 (Come Follow Me)

**Adults:** In what areas of my life am I called to choose the good this week?

**Children:** What good things would Jesus want me to do for others?

**VOCATION VIEW- WEEKLY REFLECTION:** *Go and sell what you have and give it to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven. Come and follow me. The rich man left sad. How will we respond?*

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** winter outwear only for two boys sizes 12 & 14 reg. Please call the 514-626-4111 if you have these items. PLEASE do not drop off clothing or baby furniture in the Narthex.

**PASTORAL HOME CARE TRAINING** with Deacon Bob Zankowski: A six-session training course in caring for the elderly and the sick. Next sessions : **Oct 30; Nov 13 & 27.** No Fee. Samia 514-694-3564.

**CHURCH NURSERY:** Do you love babies and toddlers or are you a parent of a baby or toddler?? We need reliable and responsible volunteers for the 11:00 am Sunday morning Mass (from 10:30 a.m. until Mass has ended) to baby-sit little ones in our "Nursery" in Cahill Hall. If you would like to volunteer or would like to sign your child up for this service call Cathy Cerisano at 514-624-1562.

~ **MASS SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>** ~

**Saturday Oct 14 28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:30 pm Luigina Reda Teresa Luele

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**Sunday Oct. 15**

9:00 am Manuel Domonte & Margarida Aguiar The family  
 11:00 am Our Parishioners

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**Monday Oct. 16**

7:15 pm Giovanni Carito His Wife and Family

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**Tuesday Oct. 17**

8:30 am Mark Julius Coelho Pat Coelho

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**Wed. Oct. 18**

8:30 am Kitty Mann Audrey & Ernie Cassidy

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**Thurs. Oct. 19**

8:30 am James Lawlor Sharon Booth

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**Friday Oct. 20**

8:30 am Mary D'Souza Ron & Joyce Pinto

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**Saturday Oct 21**

4:30 pm Antonio Cabral His Wife

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**Sunday Oct 22**

9:00 am Our Parishioners  
 11:00 am Giovanni Carito His wife and family

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*Weekday Readings for Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> to Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>:*

<b>Monday Oct. 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Gal 4: 22-24,26-27, 31—5:1	Lk 11: 29-32
<b>Tuesday Oct. 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Gal 5: 1-6	Lk 11: 37-41
<b>Wednesday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup></b>	2 Tm 4: 10-17b	Lk 10: 1-9
<b>Thursday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Eph 1: 1-10	Lk 11: 47-54
<b>Friday Oct 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Eph 1:11-14	Lk 12: 1-7
<b>Saturday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Eph 1: 15-23	Lk 12: 8-12
<b>Sunday Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Is 53:10 -11    Heb 4: 14-16	Mk10: 35-45

**PARISH BAZAAR NOVEMBER 11 & 12** - Raffle tickets are on sale after all Masses. Donors please bring your articles to the parish hall starting Nov 8, before 8 p.m. Raffle tickets are being sold after Masses every weekend until the Bazaar. Info: Maggie: 626-2015.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** Children's Liturgy begins next Sunday (Oct. 22nd) during the 9 o'clock & 11 o'clock Mass. Info: Margaret (9am Coordinator) 514-626-0841 or Wanda (11am Coordinator) 514-626-4619.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** available for H.S. and College students. 514-620-4057.

**BECKET SENIORS** meet every second and fourth Monday of each month 1:30-3:30 pm., 2006: Oct. 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.

**BAKE SALE:** Calling all parishioners! Please donate to & support our bake sale on **Sunday Oct 22**. Proceeds will go towards a new projector for the church. Bake goods can be dropped off before each Mass Oct 22. Please make sure all your baked goodies are packaged ready to sell. Thank you & God bless.

**Community Service:** Need community service? Why not help out our Faith First program! Please call 514-620-4057 and leave your name.

**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON:** We're coming back home! After holding this event at many outside locations, we will be celebrating in the parish hall at Saint Thomas à Becket on **Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**. The luncheon will start at 12 noon. The organizing committee will meet on **Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30 pm in Cahill Hall. Only 250 tickets will be sold, and will go on sale shortly. For more information, call John Payette 514-626-7374.

### **BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE**

Wed	Oct. 18	Parent Gathering ALL levels	7-9 pm
Thurs	Oct. 19	Children's Gathering HS 2, 3, 4	4:30-6pm <i>or</i> 6:15-7:45pm
Sat/Sun	Oct. 22	World Mission Sunday Collection	at all Masses
Wed	Oct. 25	St. Patrick's Day committee meeting	1:30 pm
Thurs	Oct. 26	Children's Gathering First Comm. 2+	4:30-6pm <i>or</i> 6:15-7:45pm

**THANK YOU FROM FR. GILLES:** Fr. Gilles wishes to send a **big thank you** to all those who planned and attended his farewell celebration Mass and dinner. He is most grateful for the parish gift of the tablet laptop computer.

### **AROUND TOWN**

**NOVA WEST ISLAND: Cancer Support Group** at Christmas Park School 422 Beaconsfield, last **Wednesday of each month, 7-9 pm beginning Sept. 27**. Donation to NOVA appreciated.

**Bereavement Group** at Valois United Church, 70 Belmont, Sat mornings 10 am to 12 noon, **Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>**. An in memoriam donation on behalf of your loved one would be appreciated.

**Carousel** 'A circle of Support' - support and bereavement program for children and youth. A reminder that this program is here for children and youth who are in the midst of coping with difficulties due to an on-going family illness or the death of a loved one. We are also working with loss due to divorce. Visits to school environments, homes or the Carousel Centre in Pointe Claire can be arranged. 514-695-8335. **NOVA** is the new name for Quebec **VON** branches.



**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: **Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 23, Apr. 20**. Contact: Info: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348.

**FAITH EXPERIENCES MINISTRIES** presents a one-day conference at the Holiday Inn, Pointe Claire, on **October 21 from 8:30 am to 2:45 pm**, entitled **Jesus, Save My Family**. Presenters include: Fr. Tom Dowd, David and Rosy Lombardi, Fr. Ray Lafontaine, Roger Martineau and Msgr. Sean Harty. \$40. Lunch included. Space is limited so register soon at 514-695-7172.

### **HEARING GOD IN OTHERS: LISTENING SKILLS WORKSHOP**

This workshop is designed for those involved or contemplating getting involved in Marriage Ministry (i.e. Marriage Preparation, Marriage Enrichment, Marriage Encounter). October 19, 5:30 to 6:30 – getting acquainted light supper; 6:30 to 9:30 workshop. Archdiocese of Montreal, 2000 Sherbrooke St. W. Facilitator: Elizabeth Koessler. Contact: Sonia Kesik-Mitchell 514-925-4300 ext 343.

### **ONE PASSION, ONE PEOPLE, ONE PURPOSE: Sat. Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m.**

A Night of Worship at Christian Reformed Church, 52 Joseph Paiment – A gathering of Christians across denominations to lift up our families, our churches and our communities to God, to celebrate Christ's love for us. "There is no stronger force than the church gathered in a spirit of unity" (Romans 15:5.).

**BECOME THE UNITED IRISH SOCIETY PARADE QUEEN:** Are you of Irish descent? Single – 18-25 yrs old? Canadian Citizen? Permanent resident of Montreal? Able to attend functions Feb/Mar 2007? Explore your Irish Roots, meet interesting people, attend gala events, travel to Ireland. Info: Elizabeth: 514-894-5087 or Colleen 514- 426-4588. Céad Mile fáilte (100 000 Welcomes).