

Solemnity of The Holy Family December 31st, 2006

*Open our hearts, O Lord, to listen to
the words of your Son.*



**Weekday Masses: Jan 1: 10:30 am & 7:15 pm
Jan 2, 3, 4 & 5: 8:30 am**



FAITH FIRST: Here are the “saints” of the week:

I made a get well card for my brother. *Alanna L.*
I collected clothes for Dans la Rue. *Julia M.*
I gave one of my birthday presents to the church so
that it could be given another child at Christmas. *Zach S.*
I made breakfast in bed for my family. *Samantha S.*
I visited my grandpa in the hospital. *Alec T.*
Being aware of the sin around me. *Mark W.*



UPCOMING FAITH FIRST EVENTS:

Wed. Jan. 10, 7-9 pm. Parent Gathering (all levels)
Thurs. Jan. 18, 7-9 pm. Meeting for parents of children receiving First
Communion this spring. Attendance is mandatory.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY will begin again **January 13/14, 2007**. A Children’s
Liturgy meeting will be held at 10:30 am, Jan. 7, in Cahill Hall for all teachers
and coordinators and for anyone who is interested in helping out or coordinating
the Sat. 4:30 pm Children’s Liturgy. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Reading I: 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28 (Hannah Presents Samuel)
Reading II: 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 (Children of God)
Gospel: Luke 2:41-52 (Finding Jesus in the Temple)

Adults: What is one concrete, specific action I can take this week that will
support family values, either in my own family or in the families of others?

Children: How can I be more obedient to my parents as Jesus was in today’s
Gospel?

VOCATION VIEWS – REFLECTION: Jesus was born into a Holy Family,
not a storybook family. Today, pray for married couples and for parents, who
strive to remain faithful to their commitments in a changing and challenging
world.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

*Thank you to all who covered the cost of our beautiful
Christmas flowers and plants! Dear Lord, grant your
abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these
offerings were made:*



Rose O’Brien & Stephen O’Brien, Agnes O’Donnell, Peter & Jane Holloran,
Anne Marie Watkinson, Anthony & Grozdana Listes, Joan Harkin, Louis A.
Pereira, Dusan Medvescek, Lee Loy & Wilson families, Giovanni Ambrosio,
Tadeusz Rzeszutek, Elio, Luigi & Frank Genio, Christophrer Kolodnicki, Eddie
Mallette & Debbie Patry, Mary Stewart Babin, Alfonso Mio, Douglas Floreani,
Stella & Stanley Szuszkowski, Maria Imonti Verdona, Jose C. Untalan, Annie U.
Vinarao, Letty E. Untalan, Martin Dideles Sr., Rosario Y. Dideles.

N. B. The parish office will be closed from 12 noon on Dec.22 until January 2.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The week of Jan. 8-12, 2007 parish communities across the Canada will celebrate **National Vocation Awareness Week**. It begins with the feast of the Baptism on the Lord on Monday. We are invited to renew our baptismal commitment and to pray for a strengthening of all vocations. Please visit the Becket VAN info. booth Jan. 6 & 7 after all Masses.



Baptized for Service



SOCIAL EVENT OF THE YEAR! Come and celebrate **St. Patrick's Day** at our luncheon on **Saturday March 17**, in the parish hall. You can bring your own beverages and enjoy some fine entertainment such as Bernadette Short's Irish Dancers, the visiting Irish priest Father Barry Fitzgerald, the legendary leprechaun Pat Carroll, and a sing-a-long directed by "Simply Classic".

The guest speaker will be Father Francis McKee, pastor of Mary Queen of Peace. The Luncheon starts at twelve o'clock noon, and you will be served Irish stew and corned beef & cabbage.

Tickets are only \$20. We will sell a maximum of 250.

The proceeds will be given to the Diocesan Priesthood Guild for the formation of priests. Call the office 514-626-4111 or John Payette 514-626-7374.



~ MASS SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 30 – JANUARY 7 ~

Saturday Dec. 30	SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY	
4:30 pm	Nicole Bourbonnais	Ann & Gerry Matthews
Sunday Dec. 31		
9:00 am	Mary Saukas	Linda Saukas
11:00 am	Theresa Luis	Atwell De Souza & family
Sunday Dec. 31	THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	
4:30 pm	Eddie Mallette and Debbie Patry	Bernice & children
Monday Jan. 1		
10:30 am	Our Parishioners	
Tuesday Jan. 2		
8:30 am	Muriel White	Family
Wed. Jan. 3		
8:30 am	Sally Bluteau	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
Thurs. Jan. 4		
8:30 am	Maria Pulice	Rina Reda
Friday Jan. 5		
8:30 am	Maria Pulice	Rina Reda
Saturday Jan. 6	EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
4:30 pm	Rosie Fernandez	Wilma D'Souza
Sunday Jan. 7		
9:00 am	Elio, Frank & Luigi Genio	Chiara Genio
11:00 am	Marcorio & Mossa Families	Rina Della Rocc

Weekday Readings for Jan.1 to Jan. 5:

Monday Jan. 1	Nm 6: 22-27	Gal 4: 4-7	Lk 2: 16-21
Tuesday Jan. 2	I Jn 2: 22-28		Jn 1: 19-28
Wednesday Jan. 3	1 Jn 2: 29 – 3:6		Jn 1: 29-34
Thursday Jan. 4	1 Jn 3: 7-10		Jn 1: 35-42
Friday Jan. 5	1 Jn 3: 11-21		Jn 1: 43-51



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT January 5th 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 *"Let weak and frail man come here suppliantly to adore the Sacrament of Christ, not to discuss high things, or wish to penetrate difficulties, but to bow down to secret things in humble veneration, and to abandon God's mysteries to God, for Truth deceives no man—Almighty God can do all things. Amen."*

- St. Paul of the Cross

2007 ENVELOPE BOXES: Thank you to everyone who has already picked up their 2007 envelope box at the back of the church. Please make sure to pick up the right box. If you have picked up an envelope box that belongs to someone else, we will not be able to issue you a tax receipt. If you do not have an assigned box, or you are new to the parish, please pick up a blank box and make sure to fill out the yellow card and drop it in the collection basket during any weekend collection. Thank you.

STRUGGLING WITH GRIEF? A group workshop series is offered for people suffering a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, divorce or a major change in life: *"From Death to New Life: A Christian View of Loss"* Practical tools for working through bereavement will be presented in talks, reflections and discussions, led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with more than 10 years experience assisting people in grief, are centred on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Next series scheduled on Fridays: **January 12 to March 23, 2007** from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For information, richard.boileau@videotron.ca or (514) 697-9813.

VOLUME 1 IS READY! Becket historical DVD, Volume 1, covers the beginnings of our parish up to Fr. Cahill. "The Many Faces of Becket", an appreciation for Becket and its people, is also still available for a good will offering. Get both and learn or reminisce. Both DVDs can be ordered online at the What's New page of the parish website: www.stthomasabecket.org or by calling Maria at 514-620-9157. Suggested donation for Vol. 1: \$20 a copy.

~ CHRISTMAS AT BECKET ~

Sat.	Dec. 30	Holy Family	Mass:	4:30 pm
Sun.	Dec. 31	Holy Family	Masses:	9am, 11am
		New Year's Eve		
		Holy Hour of Prayer for God's Peace in the World		3:15 pm
			Mass:	4:30 pm
		Vigil of Adoration and Prayer in Cahill Hall		10 p.m. to midnight
Mon.	Jan. 1	New Year's Day	Masses:	10:30am, 7:15pm
Sat.	Jan. 6	Epiphany of the Lord	Mass:	4:30 p.m. (vigil)
Sun.	Jan. 7	Epiphany of the Lord	Masses:	9 & 11 am
Mon.	Jan. 8	Baptism of the Lord	Mass:	7:15 pm



290 CRECHES from 110 countries are exhibited at St. Joseph's Oratory museum until February 19th 2007. The museum is open daily from 10 am until 5 pm and a small donation is welcome at the entrance. Come and see how the gospel travels throughout the Earth!