

The Third Sunday In Ordinary Time January 21, 2007

The Lord sent me to bring good news
to the poor and freedom to prisoners.



*Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity*

Weekday Masses: January 22: 7:15 pm
January 23, 24, 25 & 26: 8:30 am

*He even makes the deaf to hear
and the mute to speak (Mk 7:37)*



UPCOMING FAITH FIRST EVENTS:

Wed. Jan. 24 Faith First Children Gathering F.C. 2+ 4:30 or 6:15
Thurs. Jan. 25 Faith First Children Gathering Conf. 6+ 4:30 or 6:15

These two meetings are VERY IMPORTANT. All children celebrating First Communion or Confirmation this spring MUST attend their respective meeting.

I LIVED AS A SAINT THIS WEEK BY...

Being polite. **Alyssa M.**

Praying for God's help. **Amanda F.**

Going to my brother's hockey game. **Jacqui P.**

Respecting my parents. **Sara B.**

Helping to take down the Christmas decorations. **Vinoth M.**

Having a good attitude about my homework. **John Douglas P.**

Cleaning the house. **Kyle D.**

Giving Nonno some money. **Luca D. R.**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Reading I: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 8-10 (The Law of God)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 (We Are Many Parts)

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 (The Fulfillment of Scripture)

Adults: How can I immerse myself in the Scriptures in order that they might become a living part of my life?

Children: What are my favorite stories from the Bible, and what do they teach me?

"IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD", and it takes a collaborative effort of a church to get out 65 Christmas baskets to 65 families in need. As usual, despite my concerns, once again we all came together and made it happen. Thanks again to all who contributed in any way to our success, donors, families who prepared and delivered baskets, the wonderful garage and Cahill helpers, the secretaries, St. Charles kindergarten and lunch supervisors (\$400 raised), schools, Gina's Daycare, companies and all who solicited anything for us. You have carried out the Lord's request to help those in need and you have received the blessings that He promised for helping Him with that ongoing task.

This will be my last year coordinating the project and it truly has been 14 rewarding years but there comes a time to pass the torch and I am hoping someone or group will step up to the plate to keep it going. I have met the most wonderful people during the years of doing the baskets and you are all very dear to my heart. Thanks for your friendship and support. I would be forever grateful if some of you would take the time to email me your feelings about the experiences that came from taking part. They will go into my treasure box of memories. c_moss2000@hotmail.com Sincere thanks one and all, Carolyn Moss

VOCATION VIEWS – REFLECTION: The Spirit of God is upon you!

Through baptism and confirmation God sends you "to bring glad tidings to the poor and to proclaim liberty to captives; to announce a year of favour from the Lord." Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? (Lk 1: 1-4, 14-21)

PANCAKE SUPPER – TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20TH: Pancake suppers will be served in the Parish Hall on Shrove Tuesday. There will be two sittings: 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$3.50 per person or \$10.00 per family. Please sign up on poster in the Narthex.



~ MASS SCHEDULE: JANUARY 20 TO JANUARY 28 ~

Saturday Jan. 20	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:30 pm	Sally Bluteau	Maureen & Bill Kelly
Sunday Jan. 21		
9:00 am	Ida Ramchandran	Walter and Mary Brandt
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Mon. Jan. 22		
7:15 pm	Stanley Szuszkowski	Linda Kunz
Tues. Jan. 23		
8:30 am	Armand Pouliot	Mona
Wed. Jan. 24		
8:30 am	Eduardo Santayana & Anastacio Cernero	Maria Purisima
Thurs. Jan. 25		
8:30 am	Joseph A. Szabo	His Family
Fri. Jan. 26		
8:30 am	Ingrid Mayer	Her Family
Saturday Jan. 27	4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:30 pm	Rosy Lobo	His Wife
Sunday Jan. 28		
9:00 am	Luigi Iacobacci	Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Weekday Readings for Jan. 22 to Jan. 29

Monday Jan. 22	Heb 9: 15, 24-28	Mk 3: 22-30
Tuesday Jan. 23	Heb 10: 1-10	Mk 3: 31-35
Wednesday Jan. 24	Heb 10: 11-18	Mk 4: 1-20
Thursday Jan. 25	Acts: 22: 3-16	Mk 16: 15-18k
Friday Jan. 26	2 Tm 1: 1-8	Mk 4: 26-34

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Wed. Jan. 24	Faith First Children Gathering F.C. 2+	4:30 or 6:15
Thurs. Jan. 25	Faith First Children Gathering Conf. ALL students	4:30 or 6:15
Sat/Sun Jan. 27/28	Becket's Knights of Columbus info booth	After all Masses
Thurs. Feb. 1	Confirmation Parent Gathering	7:00 pm
Tues. Feb. 2	First Friday Adoration	after Mass
Sat/Sun Feb. 3/4	Fair Trade Sale	after Masses
Sun Feb. 4	Cake Walk for Greeters	after Masses

BECKET'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be available after all Masses Jan. 27 & 28 to answer questions, share information and sell tickets for Knight's of Columbus charities. Come find out more – get involved!

COME AND CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY at our luncheon on **Saturday March 17**, in the parish hall.

Enjoy some fine entertainment and Irish cheer! The Luncheon starts at twelve noon, and you will be served Irish stew and corned beef & cabbage. BYOB. Tickets: \$20, can be delivered right to your door! We will sell a maximum of 250. **As of Jan 17, 172 tickets were sold!** Proceeds to the Diocesan Priesthood Guild for the formation of priests. Tickets: John Fitzgerald: 514-626-8074, Glen Doyle 514-626-4564 or Marietta Lawton 514-696-6311.



THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS AND CHILDREN for your generous donations of Christmas gifts to the Fr. Dowd seniors. The seniors were delighted to receive the gifts. You can see pictures of the seniors in the parish hall.

40TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE DVD: Order through the What's New page of www.stthomasabecket.org or call Maria (514) 620-9157. Suggested donation: \$20. *"Impressed! Is not strong enough. Blown away is better. You did a marvellous job. We learned things about STAB that we did not know or had forgotten. The trip down memory lane almost moved us to tears. All the participants were great; Eric Lalonde, John Payette etc. Thanks for the insertion of our family."*

Peter Dwyer

THE NEXT COR (Christ in Others Retreat) will be held **February 2, 3 & 4** at Queen of Angels Academy. For youth 15-25 yrs. Cost: \$55 includes accommodation, food, and animation. Info: Jennifer 514-817-9492 or Ismini & Mario 450-969-1448. www.cormontreal.ca



MONTREAL CATHOLIC CHALLENGE MOVEMENT: The next Challenge Weekend Retreat will be held **March 2, 3 & 4** at Loyola High School. Cost \$40 includes meals accommodations, supplies, etc. Info: Rosemary 514-777-7673 or Terrel 514-578-2134. www.challenge.adventus.org
Bake Sale and Mini Bazaar

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 21 TO 28:

Sunday January 21st at 4pm: The Christian Reformed Church will offer a service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, corner of Joseph-Paiment and Alie DDO (off Westpark). The North Shore Ecumenical Committee has a new web site: www.ecumenical-nsc.com Anyone interested in becoming the NSEC representative for our parish, please call the parish office at 514-626-4111.

EVENING OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY- an invitation from the Archdiocese: In the context of this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, members of all Christian churches in the Montreal region are invited to an evening of prayer, reflection and fellowship **Jan. 28, St. Joseph's Oratory, 7-9p m**

MARRIED COUPLES: The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a getaway to renew your relationship with your spouse and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. If you would like to make your marriage more special than it already is - please call (450) 689-6106 or (450) 622-1070.

OPEN HOUSE – GRAND SEMINARY OF MONTREAL the English speaking Catholic Community are warmly invited to the Fifteenth Annual Evening of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood at the Grand Seminary of Montreal, 2065 Sherbrooke, **Wed. February 7 at 7:30 pm.** Bishop Anthony Mancini, V.G. auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, will preside a concelebrated Eucharist. Refreshments and guided tours will follow. Free parking on the grounds – west of the building. Come and support our seminarians and priests!

THE MONTREAL CITY COUNCIL OF THE CWL OF CANADA will be having a Bake Sale and Mini-Bazaar in the Green Room at St. Patrick's Basilica **after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, February 3rd and after the morning Masses on Sunday, February 4th.** Plan to come for some delicious home baking and see what else we have to offer. Everybody welcome!

THE HEALING MINISTRY OF C.C.S.M. cordially invites you to participate in a Eucharistic Celebration at St. David's Church, 12450 Gascon St. on **Fri., Jan 26, 2007** with Fr. Francis McKee as celebrant. The evening will commence with Rosary and Praise at 7 pm. Following Mass there will be an anointing of the sick and prayer teams will be available. 514-486-7734.

ADULT FAITH DEVELOPMENT: Sr. Kay Duffin will offer two separate courses on two evenings for eight (8) weeks beginning next week. Women In World Religions - Monday evenings: Jan. 22 to Mar. 12. How To Read The Bible – New Testament – Thursday evenings: Jan 25 to Mar. 15. The cost for each course is \$50 plus the cost of the text, about \$30. These sessions will be held at the SNJM centre area from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Info: Sr. Kay (514) 489-0959.