

The First Sunday In Lent February 25, 2007

Weekday Masses: Feb. 26: 7:15 pm
Feb. 27 & 28, March 1 & 2: 8:30 am

“DEVELOPMENT and PEACE was the first international development agency to come to our assistance in 1998. Thanks to the financial support of the Canadian public, we were able to provide food, medicine, clothing and other vital services that are essential in such a crisis.” **Bishop Corriveau of the Dioceses of Cholulca in Honudras (after Hurricane Mitch)**

Help us celebrate our 40th Anniversary.
Please Share Lent.



UPCOMING FAITH FIRST EVENTS:

PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CHILDREN PLEASE NOTE:
Reconciliation has been CHANGED TO **MARCH 10th at 10am.**

I LIVED AS A SAINT THIS WEEK BY...

Praying. **Audrey S.**

Helping my parents around the house. **Angela F.**

Helping my sister **Christina Marie**

Helping my grandmother clean her purse. **Anthony B.**

Respecting and helping. **Adreano D.**

Choosing clothes for my brother. **Alessandro M.**



QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Reading I: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 (Brought out of Egypt)

Reading II: Romans 10:8-13 (Call on the Name of the Lord)

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13 (Jesus in the Desert)

Adults: How does my faith in God's presence with me help me deal with struggles to live my life in Christ?

Children: What can I do this week to remember that God is always with me as I try my best to live as a disciple of Jesus?

VOCATION VIEWS – REFLECTION: What tempts us away from the reign of God? Try this week to live as an example for the young people in your life. Let them see the rewards of living by the Good Spirit. Encourage them in their discernment with your prayers and support.

THANK YOU to all who helped to make our annual Shove Tuesday pancake supper another successful “fun-raiser”. 153 dinners were served and \$132.00 was raised which will be used for hall kitchen improvements. Special thanks to **Evan & Maximilian**, our two youngest helpers!



ALPHA WEEKEND will take place March 2 & 3 at Becket.

Former Alpha participants are most welcome to attend.

Registration is vital: Darroch or Gina 514-693-9885.

JUSTICE & PEACE: Solidarity, justice and charity, the values that are the heart of Pope Paul VI Encyclical *Populorum Progressio* released in 1967, have grounded the work of Development and Peace for the past forty years. Development and Peace initiated by the Canadian Council of Bishops challenges Catholics to take a stand on the side of the poor and oppressed, see the true causes of poverty and injustice and act to build a just world. Without these convictions peace is impossible.

THE FAIR TRADE SHOP will be open Mar. 24/25 combining the March & April sales. Come and purchase your Easter baskets after all masses.



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

March 2nd 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. *"In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for silent adoration of Jesus concealed in the Host. Be assiduous in the prayer of adoration and teach it to the faithful. It is a source of comfort and light, particularly to those who are suffering."*

-Pope Benedict XVI from an address to priests in Poland, May 25, 2006

2006 TAX RECEIPTS are available at the back of the church, arranged alphabetically by name. Please note that we have reprinted the receipts for all those whose name begins with "D". Please contact the office if you are missing your receipt. Thank you for your patience. *Office Staff*

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Fri.	Mar. 2	First Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	10 am-midnight
Fri.	Mar. 2	Alpha Weekend	6 pm - 10 pm
Sat.	Mar. 3	Alpha Weekend	8 am - 4 pm
Tues.	Mar. 6	St. Patrick's Day Planning Committee meeting	1:30 pm
Mon.	Mar. 12	Knights of Columbus general meeting	7:30 pm

~ MASS SCHEDULE: FEBRUARY 25 TO MARCH 4 ~

Saturday Feb. 24		1st SUNDAY IN LENT	
4:30 pm	Michele Lalla	Colleen & Renato Anzovino	
Sunday Feb. 25			
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Giuseppe Giglione	His Wife	
Mon. Feb. 26			
7:15 pm	Moufid Mankarios	Maureen Scott	
Tues. Feb. 27			
8:30 am	Germaine Empsall	Mabel Olivera	
Wed. Feb. 28			
8:30 am	Antonia Pel Marcelino	Lynn Marcelino	
Thurs. Mar. 1			
8:30 am	Marie Neander-Modore	Ray & Magg Neander	
Fri. Mar. 2			
8:30 am	Debbie Patry	Mary & Pat Carroll	
Saturday Mar. 3		2nd SUNDAY IN LENT	
4:30 pm	Douglas Floreani	Letitia Floreani	
Sunday Mar. 4			
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Goivanni Carito	His Wife	

Weekday Readings for Feb. 26 to Mar. 2

Monday Feb. 26	Lev. 19: 1-2, 11-18	Mt 25: 31-46
Tuesday Feb. 27	Is 55:10-11	Mt 6: 7-15
Wednesday Feb. 28	Jon 3: 1-10	Lk 11: 29-32
Thursday Mar. 1	Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25	Mt 7: 7-12
Friday Mar. 2	Ez 18:21-28	Mt 5:20-26

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: High chair, crib, car seat for 1yr old+, stew, shampoo, cookies. Thank you for your generosity. **GREAT NEWS:** Two ladies have come forward and offered to coordinate the baskets for next Christmas. There will be a meeting sometime in Sept. to invite others to help them prepare. If anyone is willing to join that committee, please call the parish office and leave your name so we will know if they will have help. Remember, this is a very big undertaking and many hands make light work. Thanks to Philomena Grotto and Lilly Bavaro. *Carolyn Moss*

NEW WARDENS PORTFOLIOS: Becket's new team of wardens have met twice since the November elections and have covered many topics including the division of Fabrique portfolios. Following are the Fabrique duties and portfolios for 2007:

Pastor and Fabrique President: Fr. Robert Clark
Chairman of the Fabrique Assembly: Bill Kelly;
Secretary, Vice-Chair & Fundraising: Janet Arts (2008);
Public Relations: Bruce Emblem (2007);
Helping Others Committee Representative & Social: Dawn Richardson (2008);
Treasurer: Mario Scarsini (2009);
Facilities, Equipment, Grounds & Roof Committee: Phil Weller (2007);
Hall Rentals: Norman Wight (2009).



May the Lord bless and guide all the members of our Fabrique and may they work in a rewarding and fruitful partnership. God bless all your families for their generous support of your service.

WORK ON BECKET DVD VOL. 2 IS NOW UNDERWAY but it's not too late to submit photos of Becket events/organizations/parishioners. Photos previously submitted for the CD may not be available and may need to be resubmitted. All photos will be returned once the DVD is finished. Call Maria (514) 620-9157.

CURSILLISTAS!!! This is a special invitation to everyone who has made a Cursillo – whether long ago or recently. We welcome you to our own monthly **West Island Ultreya** that will take place the 1st Wednesday of each month, beginning **March 7th** at 7:30 p.m. at **St. David's Church**, 12450 Gascon in Pierrefonds. Looking forward to seeing everyone! Info: Joan at 514-630-0232 or Jacquie at 514-694-6205

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

MASSIVE WORSHIP in Spirit and Truth Music Concert 2007 **March 2-4**, in Toronto. 20 hours of intense music training, 25 workshops to choose from – liturgy, leadership, team dynamics, youth ministry training. For more info visit: www.massiveworship.com or to register, call 1-877-521-4426.

NOVA WEST ISLAND is looking for new volunteer drivers wishing to provide transportation to local and or downtown hospitals for our palliative cancer patients. Some compensation for gas is offered. Also needed: volunteers wishing to provide friendly companionship, support and respite to palliative cancer patients and their caregivers by phone or in a home environment. Info: 514-695-8335.

AN ENVIRONMENTAL OPPORTUNITY: The Hope Bunch of St Edward's and St John's Christian Community invite you and your friends to participate in a three session study: **Sun Mar 4:** "An Inconvenient Truth" by Al Gore highlighting the world's environmental situation with !Pop corn! and discussion. **Sun Mar 11** "Sipakapa is Not for Sale" film by Guatemalan producers presenting the controversy over Canadian mining practices in Guatemala. **Sun Mar 18** Tar Sands Exploitation in Alberta Canada: No 1 producer of oil for the U.S. market? Discussion encouraged and refreshments served. Sessions begin at 6:30 pm and conclude at 8:30 pm. 98 Aurora, Pointe-Claire
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