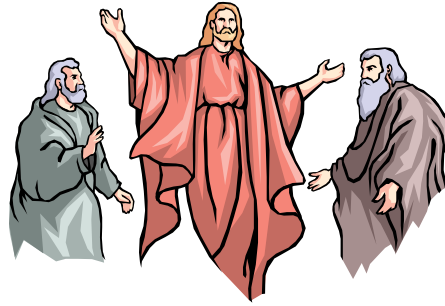


# The Second Sunday In Lent March 4, 2007

*From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.*

**Weekday Masses:** Mar 5: 7:15 pm,  
Mar 6, 7, 8, 9: 8:30 am



## SPRING FORWARD!

Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on **March 11**. Remember to *turn your clocks forward one hour* on Saturday night, March 10, before you go to bed.



**Happy Birthday Francesco Giordano for March 8<sup>th</sup>.  
May God bless you in all you do!**



## UPCOMING FAITH FIRST EVENTS:

PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CHILDREN PLEASE NOTE:

Reconciliation has been CHANGED TO **MARCH 10<sup>th</sup> at 10am**.

First Reconciliation (for children receiving First Communion this year) will take place on **March 24 at 9am or 1pm**. Make sure to come to the right celebration for your child. Check your calendars or call the Faith First line at 514-620-4057. Please pick up your copy of the Faith First Lenten Newsletter available at the Faith First table in the hall. For the season of Lent we will also make available a free Faith Connection handout each week until Easter. Please pick up a copy.

## I LIVED AS A SAINT THIS WEEK BY...

Helping my aunt. **Olivia E.**

Helping my mom. **Nathan J.**

Not fighting back when three of my friends were mean. **Alexander M.**

Coming to Mass. **Lauren P.**

I prayed to God. **David R.**

Helping to clean the house. **Tyler S.**

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

**Reading I:** [Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18](#) (The Covenant)

**Reading II:** [Philippians 3:17 - 4:1](#) (Stand Firm in the Lord)

**Gospel:** [Luke 9:28b-36](#) (The Transfiguration)

Adults: How does my faith in the Lord strengthen when I am faced with difficult choices to live my baptism?

Children: What difficult things do I do that show my love for God and for my family?

**VOCATION VIEWS – REFLECTION:** *This is my beloved Son, hear him.*

Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you. What does he say?

**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*

**SENIOR'S MEETINGS 2007:** 1:30 - 3:30 pm, March 12 & 26; April 9 (no meeting), April 23; May 14 & 28.

**JUSTICE AND PEACE:** Lent provides an occasion to manifest our solidarity with people who are oppressed and excluded so as to give them a new start. Millions of people around us and throughout the world are fighting for this type of renewal. The Share Lent Magazine, included in this bulletin, informs us of the work of Development and Peace in Canada, as well as in countries in the Global South. It has in it the latest financial statement of the organization as well as testimony from our partners who share in the values put forth by Development and Peace. And so, Development and Peace is supporting education projects with the aim of preparing the people of the democratic Republic of the Congo for their first free and democratic election in 40 years.

Here are some other milestones for Development and Peace:

1973 D&P and Australia Catholic Relief create the Asian Partnership for Human Development.

1978 D&P 60,000 cards are sent to political prisoners in South Africa.

1979 D&P supports Argentina's Grandmothers of the Plaza de Mayo.

1983 D&P endorses the campaign *Militarization an obstacle to Development*.

1999 D&P gathers 450,000 signatures supporting the cancellation of debt to the poorest countries.

2006 D&P delivers 236,000 Declarations to the Canadian Government calling for universal access to safe drinking water.

2006 D&P sends delegates to monitor elections in the Democratic of Republic of the Congo.



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

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** 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.

**FANIA LENTEN PROJECT:** Please support our parish Lenten project by picking up one of the plastic eggs that are available at the back of the church and returning it filled with change to our Fania school display in the Narthex. Funds will go to support our parish-sponsored school for underprivileged children in Honduras. General information on the project and sponsorship details are available at the display table. **We have already collected \$101.00.** Thank you!



**LENTEN MATERIALS:** Lent is a time when we may feel called to take the time to pray more as individuals or as a family. To enrich your Lenten journey we have some resources available to enrich this special season. *Inspiring activities* for families, kids and teens, puzzles and mobiles are all available in the Church Hall after each of the Masses.

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY INFORMATION EVENING!**

For all those who are interested in learning more about the World Youth day pilgrimage in July 2008 there will be not one, but TWO information evenings this week:

Monday March 5, 7:30 pm in Cahill Hall

Wednesday March 7, 7:30 pm in Cahill Hall

Can't wait? Then check out the following website:

[www.wyd2008.org](http://www.wyd2008.org) Youth and parents welcome!



**WORK ON BECKET DVD VOL. 2 IS NOW UNDERWAY** 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.

## BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Mon.	Mar. 5	World Youth Day info meeting	7:30 pm
Tues.	Mar. 6	St. Patrick's Day Planning Committee meeting	1:30 pm
Wed.	Mar. 7	World Youth Day info meeting	7:30 pm
Mon.	Mar. 12	Senior's Meeting	1:30 pm
		Knights of Columbus general meeting	7:30 pm

### ~ MASS SCHEDULE: MARCH 3 TO MARCH 11 ~

<b>Saturday Mar. 3</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	
4:30 pm	Douglas Floreani	Letitia Floreani
<b>Sunday Mar. 4</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Goivanni Carito	His Wife
<b>Mon. Mar. 5</b>		
7:15 pm	Kathleen Ellis	Donna & Steve Ellis
<b>Tues. Mar. 6</b>		
8:30 am	Germaine Empsall	Wanda Latkowska
<b>Wed. Mar. 7</b>		
8:30 am	Hortensia Monette	Wanda Latkowska
<b>Thurs. Mar. 8</b>		
8:30 am	Guy Gautier	Wanda Latkowska
<b>Fri. Mar. 9</b>		
8:30 am	Agnes O'Donnell	Marie Foggo
<b>Saturday Mar. 10</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	
4:30 pm	Henry Brakowski	
<b>Sunday Mar. 11</b>		
9:00 am	Germaine Empsall	Eberwein Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	His Wife

#### Weekday Readings for March 5 to March 9:

<b>Monday Mar. 5</b>	Dn 9: 4b-10	Lk 6: 36-38
<b>Tuesday Mar. 6</b>	Is 1: 10, 16-20	Mt 23: 1-12
<b>Wednesday Mar. 7</b>	Jer 18: 18-20	Mt 20: 17-28
<b>Thursday Mar. 8</b>	Jer 17: 5-10	Lk 16: 19-31
<b>Friday Mar. 9</b>	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a	Mt 21: 33-43, 45-46

**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 **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday** of each month, beginning **March 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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: An environmental opportunity: **Sundays Mar 4, 11 & 18:** Topics include "An Inconvenient Truth" Canadian mining practices in Guatemala, and tar sands exploitation in Alberta 6:30 - 8:30 pm. 98 Aurora, Pointe-Claire (514) 426-4523 or (514) 697-6459.

**THE HEALING MINISTRY OF C.C.S.M.** cordially invites you to a Eucharistic Celebration at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish **Fri. March 29, at 7 pm**, with Fr. Thomas Dowd as celebrant. Maureen 514-486-7734.

**SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS:** Support group will meet on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March @ 12:30 pm. Information: 514-697-2651 or 514-626-7265.

**BE REFRESHED IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT...** Silent, directed weekend retreat at Villa Marguerite. Begins Friday evening, **March 30**, ends Sunday afternoon. Call 514-624-9462 or 514- 697-6684 [www.montrealretreats.org](http://www.montrealretreats.org)

**CWL OF ST. LUKE'S PARISH** is holding a Military Whist in the Parish hall, Wed. March 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Tickets \$8.00. available at 514-624-4029. Please bring your own cards. There will be door prizes, raffle prizes and refreshments.