

The Third Sunday In Lent March 11, 2007

*Repent says the Lord;
the kingdom of heaven is at hand.*

Weekday Masses: Mar 12: 7:15 pm,
Mar 13, 14, 15, 16: 8:30 am

*"Since Woman for Change (a
Development and Peace partner) came
to our area, I understand the right to
life and the right to basic needs such
as clean and safe drinking water."*

The words of Emily, a 47 year old mother of
eight children, who was empowered by
Women for Change to demand for her rights
and the rights of her community.



**Development
and Peace**



UPCOMING FAITH FIRST EVENTS:

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 to make breakfast. **Jessica T.**

Helping my dad. **Mitchell K.**

Helping my friend. **Chanelle M.**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Reading I: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 (I Am Who Am)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 (Take Care Not to Fall)

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9 (Repent)

Adults: What do my words and actions, the fruits of my decisions, reveal about how I am living for the kingdom?

Children: What will I do this week that shows I am a follower of Jesus Christ?

VOCATION VIEWS – REFLECTION: *The Lord is kind and merciful*, and calls us to proclaim his name. Considering a call to priesthood or religious life?

WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

St. Luke *March 13, 7:00 pm* † Thomas à Becket: *March 20, 7:30 pm* †

St. David/Mary Queen of Peace *March 19/20* (part of Lenten Mission) *7:30 pm* †

St. Veronica: *March 27, 7:30 pm* † St. Edmund of Canterbury: *March 28, 7:30 pm* †

St. John Fisher: *March 31, 10:00 am* †

2006 TAX RECEIPTS that were not picked up from the back of the church have been mailed out. Please contact the office if you have not received your receipt.

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

LECTORS please pick up your new schedules in the Narthex. Thank you.



HELP US...GET FUNDSCRIP TODAY!

Help raise funds for our parish without spending a cent! Fundscrip is a new program that allows you to raise money for the parish every time you purchase groceries, gas or other select items, without costing you anything! Drop by the fundscrip table after Mass in the parish hall.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTIONS will now be held on the last weekend of the month. In case of a special collection on the last weekend, the building fund collection will be moved up one weekend. Next B.F. collection: March 17/18.

JUSTICE AND PEACE: Over the last forty years D&P has contributed 500 million dollars to 15,000 projects in developing countries. Community kitchens in Peru help feed the children and creates solidarity. In the Philippines, D&P funding has empowered the farmers, fishers, women's groups and indigenous peoples, enabling them to produce goods which are sold to big businesses. In Africa D&P supports Women for Change whose programs include advocacy, human rights education, HIV/AIDS and economic empowerment. Please find in this week's bulletin a copy of *Partners in Actions Brochure*.



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: **Rice, gravy, fruit juice, tinned ham, brown grocery bags.** Also needed: car seat for over 20lbs child. Thanks & God bless.

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. **To date we have collected \$165.00.** Thank you!



ALTAR SERVERS CHALLENGE: Becket's Altar servers have decided to sponsor a Fania child. They raised \$72.00 Christmas caroling last year, and will pitch in their own money to make up the \$144.00 needed to sponsor a child for one year. The altar servers are challenging all parish committees and groups, choirs etc. to commit to sponsoring a Fania child. Info in Narthex.

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. Most cost \$1.00 or less.

BE AN EASTER FLOWER DONOR: If you would like to make a donation in memory of a loved one towards our church decorations for Easter please include your donation in an envelope that is clearly marked "Easter flower donations". Include on the envelope: name of your loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please also include your parish envelope number if available. You can bring your donation to the office or drop it in the Flower Donation Box at the Church doors. Names of loved ones will be included in upcoming holiday bulletins. God bless.



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. 12	Senior's Meeting	1:30 pm
		Knights of Columbus general meeting	7:30 pm
Wed.	Mar. 14	Children's Gathering F.C. 2+	4:30 or 6:15 pm
Thurs.	Mar. 15	Children's Gathering CONF. 6+	4:30 or 6:15 pm
~ <i>N.B. The March 19 V.A.N. Lenten Mission has been cancelled</i> ~			
Tues.	Mar. 20	Lenten Reconciliations	7:30 pm
Wed.	Mar. 21	Children's Gathering HS 2, 3, 4	4:30 or 6:15 pm
Sat.	Mar. 24	First Reconciliation Celebrations F.C.	9 am or 1 pm

LOST AND FOUND: Please check the lost and found at the back of the church for items you may be missing: gloves, keys, glasses, jewellery etc. Thank you.

~ MASS SCHEDULE: MARCH 10 TO MARCH 18 ~

Saturday Mar. 10	3rd SUNDAY IN LENT	
4:30 pm	Henry Brakowski	
Sunday Mar. 11		
9:00 am	Germaine Empsall	Eberwein Family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Mon. Mar. 12		
7:15 pm	Jean Guy Lajoie	Shirley Legath
Tues. Mar. 13		
8:30 am	Debbie Patry	Letitia Floreani
Wed. Mar. 14		
8:30 am	Milda Ida Murauskas	Marie Claire Berlettano
Thurs. Mar. 15		
8:30 am	Vincenzo & Nataline Fiori	Alberta Fiori
Fri. Mar. 16		
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
Saturday Mar. 17	4th SUNDAY IN LENT	
4:30 pm	Mrs. Eleonore Leger	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Villeneuve
Sunday Mar. 18		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Mary & Mary Anne Fatima & Arthur Reginald	The Family

Weekday Readings for March 12 to March 16:

Monday Mar. 12	2 Kgs 5: 1-5ab	Lk 4: 24-30
Tuesday Mar. 13	Dn 3: 25, 34-43	Mt 18: 21-35
Wednesday Mar. 14	Dt 4: 1, 5-9	Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday Mar. 15	Jer 7: 23-28	Lk 11: 14-23
Friday Mar. 16	Hos 14: 2-10	Mk 12: 28-34

THE HOPE BUNCH of St Edward's and St John's Christian Community invite you and your friends to participate in their continuing study: An environmental opportunity: **Sundays Mar 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 11th 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

LENTEN PARISH MISSION "The Good News of Reconciliation" led and preached by Fr. Raymond Lafontaine at St. Edmund of Canterbury Parish March 11, 12, & 13 from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Info: 514-695-7100.

"COME AND SEE" EVENINGS for men, 18 to 54 years old, who may be discerning a call to the priesthood. The next get-together is **March 23, 5:30-9:00 pm** at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish in N.D.G. The evening will begin with supper and recreation and will be followed by prayer, a time of input, sharing, and discussions concerning priestly life and ministry. Diocesan Vocation Office: 514-925-4348.



THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION, Rediscovering Catholicism Part 1 will be broadcast on **Sun. March 25 on VISION TV at 7pm**. Part 2 continues the following night **March 26 at 7 pm**. Matthew Kelly, who has spoken to 5 million people in 52 countries will be joined by the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. Finally, a Mission for the entire family.