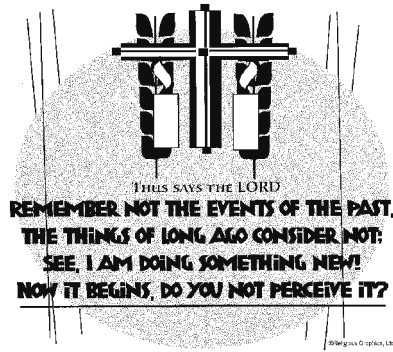


The Fifth Sunday In Lent March 25, 2007

With all your heart turn to me, says the Lord, for I am tender and compassionate.

Weekday Masses: Mar 26: 7:15 pm,
Mar 27, 28, 29, 30: 8:30 am



UPCOMING FAITH FIRST EVENTS:



CATHEDRAL VISIT The Cathedral Visit for Confirmation children will take place **Sun. Mar. 25 from 1:30- 4:30** at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, 1085 Rue de la Cathédrale (corner René Levesque). Please meet us on the steps of the cathedral at 1:15 and bring along your packages. Come meet Bishop Mancini and learn more about the history of our beautiful cathedral.

PARENT GATHERING Our last Parent Gathering of the year will take place on **Thursday April 12 at 7pm**. The topic will be: "Making the Most of Family Life in Today's Busy Times". Child care is available during the gathering.

I LIVED AS A SAINT THIS WEEK BY...

Making my own bed in the morning.

Kristina V.

Cleaned my room & did my bed.

Julia M.

Play video games with my brother.

Nicholas A.

Making my bed. **Rachel K.**

Gave my cousin my special toys.

James G.

Sharing. **Jerem**

Reading I: Isaiah 43:16-21 (Something New)

Reading II: Philippians 3:8-14 (Continue Toward the Goal)

Gospel: John 8:1-11 (Casting the First Stone)

Adults: How often do I look at myself and ask, "What good am I capable of doing?" **Children:** What will I do today to be kind to someone?

VOCATION VIEWS – REFLECTION: What am I racing after: fame, fortune, or life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line?

WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

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

Corpus Christi: *March 28, 7:30 pm* † St. John Fisher: *March 31, 10:00 am* †

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

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.



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

April 6th 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 exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

PALM WORKSHOP: Would you like to learn how to make palm crosses and flowers? Come to Cahill hall **March 28 at 7 p.m.** to learn this beautiful art and help us prepare decorations for the Altar for Holy Week and Easter.

CELEBRATE AND CONGRATULATE OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

For the past two years, many children in our parish have been preparing for their First Communion. At all Masses during the month of May and the beginning of June, children will receive their First Communion along with the rest of our Parish Community. Please join us as we welcome these children and their families, and greet and congratulate them as they take this important step in their Faith Journey.



WORLD YOUTH DAY IN MONTREAL!!

For all the young people of Montreal between 16 and 30 years old, a local Youth Day will take place on **Saturday, March 31st**. The event will

begin at St. Patrick's Basilica downtown at 1pm, will include music and testimonies and lots of fun, followed by a pilgrimage to the Cathedral where we will join the Cardinal for a special Palm Sunday event Mass. Bring your friends or come and meet new ones. A unique experience just for youth! Francesco 514-626-4111 or fgiordano@stthomasabecket.org

"I wish to express my sincere gratitude to DEVELOPMENT and PEACE for all the support you have provided for our work to bring justice, peace and genuine development in East Timor...your continuous moral and financial support has allowed us to overcome all the difficulties, avoid further bloodshed and protect our people..." -Bishop Carlos Belo, Bishop of Dili (East Timor), upon receiving the 1996 Nobel Peace Prize.
Looking back on 40 years of DEVELOPMENT and PEACE.

JUSTICE AND PEACE:

Thousands of men, women and children are faced with poverty and exclusion which is ever increasing all over the world.

Happily, there are efforts

underway so that priority can be given to people and not to the economy. For 40 years, Catholics from here have, through DEVELOPMENT and PEACE, concretely manifested their solidarity with the thousands of groups who, in the Global South are trying to better the situation. Some examples of programs supported by the *Share Lent Campaign* are access to judicial help, which are set up in regions so as to fight for the rights of the native people, and bring about the peaceful resolution of conflicts. On this 5th Sunday of Lent, the faithful are invited to contribute to this vast collection taken up in the name of international solidarity. This simple act of sharing will allow thousands of people to carry out their work of building a more just world.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Crib – manufactured after 1997, pudding, muffin mix, gravy, coffee, cereal, brown grocery bags. Thank you!

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 \$452.00.** Gracias!



BECKET'S YOUTH will present a Passion Play/Way of the Cross on **Good Friday Apr. 6, at 8 pm**. All youth of the parish are invited to participate in this annual Lenten activity. If you like to sing or act we need you! Call 626-4111.

BECKET'S CHURCH MICE will pray the Way of the Cross for children on **Good Friday April 6, at 10:30 a.m.** We are looking for children of all ages who like to read or sing. Only two practices: **March 29, 7-9pm (in the church), March 30, 7-9 pm (in the hall).**

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.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Wed.	Mar. 28	Palm Workshop	7:00 pm
Thurs.	Mar. 29	Church Mice Practice	7-9 pm
Fri.	Mar. 30	Church Mice Practice	7-9 pm
Sat.	Mar. 31	Palm Sunday Masses begin in hall	4:30 pm
Sun.	Apr. 1	Palm Sunday Masses begin in hall	9 & 11 am
Thurs.	Apr. 5	Mass of the Lord's Supper	8:00 pm
Fri.	Apr. 6	Way of the Cross for Children	10:30 am
		Walk with the Cross from Pointe Claire	12 Noon
		Reconciliation	1:00 pm
		Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3:00 pm
Sat.	Apr. 7	Pascal Vigil – Easter Celebration	8:00 pm
Sun.	Apr. 8	Easter Sunday Masses	9 & 11 a.m., 12:30 pm



EARTH DAY EARTH PICNIC April 22 at 12:30 pm: Come and celebrate

Earth Day 2007 with your fellow parishioners! Bring your picnic lunch. BYO everything! Earth Day, therefore no animal products, no plastics please. Oscar winning documentary "An Inconvenient Truth", featuring Al Gore, to be shown afterward. Info: Dianne or Richard Beaulieu at 514-428-2998.

HAVE A PICKUP TRUCK? We are looking for someone who would be willing to help transport the cross to Fairview on **Good Friday, April 6th**. We would need this help from 11:30 to 12:30 at the latest. Please call 514-626-4111.

~ MASS SCHEDULE: MARCH 24 TO April 1 ~

Saturday Mar. 24		<i>5th SUNDAY IN LENT</i>	
4:30 pm	Jan Wronski		
Sunday Mar. 25			
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Harry Ottoni & Sabatino Santini	His Family	
	Tibor Legath	Shirley Legath	
Mon. Mar. 26			
7:15 pm	Special Intention	Sheila Anderson	
Tues. Mar. 27			
8:30 am	Gregorio Obregon	Marie Sia	
Wed. Mar. 28			
8:30 am	Antonio Fiori	Alberta Fiori	
Thurs. Mar. 29			
8:30 am	Wladyslaw Latkowska		
Fri. Mar. 30			
8:30 am	Brian Laporte	Kathleen Rush-Heald	
Saturday Mar. 31		<i>PALM SUNDAY</i>	
4:30 pm	Villeneuve & Abud family	Mr. & Mrs. Edward Villeneuve	
Sunday Apr. 01			
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Rosie Fernandes	Emily Lobo	
<i>Weekday Readings for March 26 to March 30:</i>			
Monday Mar. 26	Is 7: 10-14, 8-10/Heb 10: 4-10	Lk 1: 26-38	
Tuesday Mar. 27	Nm 21: 4-9	Jn 8: 21-30	
Wednesday Mar. 28	Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95	Jn 8: 31-42	
Thursday Mar. 29	Gn 17: 3-9	Jn 8: 51-59	
Friday Mar. 30	Jer 20: 10-13	Jn: 10: 31-42	

A BIG THANK YOU to *all* who helped to make this year's St. Patrick's Day luncheon a huge success. Many parishioners helped to set up, decorate, provide entertainment and helped to keep things running smoothly. All enjoyed a delicious lunch of corned beef and cabbage or Irish stew, expertly and lovingly prepared by a dedicated team of volunteer parishioners – and which received many accolades from the Queen's court! See you all next year! *Go raibh mile maith agaibh!* **John Payette**

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