

Palm Sunday

April 1, 2007

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

Weekday Masses: Apr. 2, 7:15 pm,
Apr. 3&4: 8:30 am, Apr. 5: 8pm
Apr. 6: No Mass-Liturgy of the Passion



UPCOMING FAITH FIRST EVENTS:

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.

CHILDREN'S GATHERING: HS 1 April 13 at 4:30 or 6:15. Includes Angels of Mercy outreach ministry presentation. Please remember your donations of granola bars, juice boxes or sport socks (mens's large).

I LIVED AS A SAINT THIS WEEK BY...

Helping my mom when she was sick. **Jeffrey M.**

Clearing the table after breakfast. **Anthony P.**

Helping my family. **Dylan R.**

Helping to set-up the microphone stand. **Isabelle L.**

By doing my homework all by myself. **Cristina D.**

Helping to clean the house. **Meghan M.**

Reading I: Isaiah 50:4-7 (I Shall Not Be Put to Shame)

Reading II: Philippians 2:6-11 (Christ Humbled Himself)

Gospel: Luke 22:14-23:56 (Father, Forgive Them)

Adults: When have I been confronted to be silent or to hide my faith in Christ? How did I respond? Why did I choose to respond the way I did?

Children: What things have I said or done that show others that I am a follower of Jesus Christ? What will I do this week?

VOCATION VIEWS – REFLECTION: Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother, or sister?

SENIOR'S MEETINGS 2007: 1:30 - 3:30 pm, 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.

40-HOUR EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION AND ADORATION: This year, the First Friday (April 6) falls within the Triduum. **All** are invited to sign up for the 40-hour Adoration: Holy Thursday to Holy Saturday. Sign up sheets in the Narthex. *"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time that you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in heaven, and will help bring about an everlasting peace on earth."*

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

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.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION IN SUPPORT OF THE HOLY LAND

In my Father's House there are many dwelling places...John 14.2 There are many peoples living together in the Holy Land: Christians, Jews, Muslims, Orthodox, Melchites, Armenians, Syrians, Maronites, etc. They are neighbours, colleagues, classmates and friends of the Holy Sites, the cradle of faith in God, the One and Only. Many are also the young people who are preparing to serve the church in Jesus' country. They follow the example of the Apostles who left Jerusalem to announce the Good News all over the world. The Church of Jerusalem is in dire need and the Custody of the Holy Land must find the necessary means to survive, to give hope and to maintain the Holy Shrines. Thank you for contributing to the training of future priests who have answered faithfully Jesus' call. Please be generous with your Good Friday offering so that the Holy Sites sanctified by Jesus' life on earth may be protected and preserved so that Peace may return to this land.

Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada

CWL: Meeting April 10 at 1:30 pm in Cahill hall. Discussion on letter writing to the government (postponed from February meeting). Refreshments. Also on **April 10: Diocesan Card Party** at 7 pm, at Resurrection church hall, Lachine. Door prizes, refreshments & lots of fun. All welcome. Cost \$5.

Sunday April 15th: Crowning of Our Lady at 9 am Mass, bake sale and raffle in hall after 9&11 am Mass.

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 \$601.00.** Gracias!



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

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
		Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	3:00 pm
		Way of the Cross by Youth	8:00 pm
Sat.	Apr. 7	Pascal Vigil – Easter Celebration	8:00 pm
Sun.	Apr. 8	Easter Sunday Masses	9 & 11 a.m., 12:30 pm

THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON netted \$4000.00 which will be donated to the Diocesan Priesthood Guild of Montreal. A final meeting will be held on April 4th at 1:30 pm. See you there.

John Payette

BECKET'S YOUTH will present a Passion Play/Way of the Cross on **Good Friday Apr. 6, at 8 pm.**

BECKET'S CHURCH MICE will pray the Way of the Cross for children on **Good Friday April 6, at 10:30 a.m.** All welcome.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: April 11, 7 pm in Cahill Hall. All interested in helping us to form a parish youth group are most welcome to join us.



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.

~ MASS SCHEDULE: MARCH 31 TO APRIL 8 ~

Saturday Mar. 31	PALM SUNDAY	
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
Mon. Apr. 02		
7:15 pm	Rosa & Pasquale Carbone	Carbone family
Tues. Apr. 03		
8:30 am	Germaine Empsall	Kathleen & John Sinanis
Wed. Apr. 04		
8:30 am	Eugenia Flocco	Principe family
Thurs. Apr. 05	HOLY THURSDAY	
8:00 pm	Germaine Empsall	Maureen & Bill Kelly
Fri. Apr. 06	GOOD FRIDAY	
8:30 am	NO MASS - 3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	

EASTER

Easter Vigil, Saturday Apr. 07		
8:00 pm	Raymond Beaulieu	
Easter Sunday, Apr. 08 (in church)		
9:00 am	Maria Kozlowski	Mr. & Mrs. Iervolino
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Easter Sunday, Apr. 08 (in hall)		
9:00 am	Geraldine Connors	Maria Purisima
11:00 am	Rosie Fernandes	Nadine Periera

Weekday Readings for April 2 to April 6:

Monday Apr. 2	Is 42: 1-7	Jn 12: 1-11
Tuesday Apr. 3	Is 49: 1-6	Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38
Wednesday Apr. 4	Is 50: 4-9a	Mt 26: 14-25
Thursday Apr. 5	Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14/Cor 11: 23-26	Jn 13: 1-15
Friday Apr. 6	Is 52: 13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16;5 7-9	Jn 18: 1-19, 42

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** this coming **Wednesday, April 4** and the **first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.** at **St. David's Church**, 12450 Gascon in Pierrefonds. Looking forward to seeing everyone! Info: Jacquie at 514-694-6205

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY- APRIL 15th - ST. JOHN FISHER PARISH

Activities from 2:30 - 4:30 pm Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Way of the Cross, Mass - Fr. Yoland Ouellet, Celebrant. Any icons or pictures will be blessed after the Mass. Information Kathleen Killen at 514-694-8913.

THE CHRISTIANS ARE COMING! THE CHRISTIANS ARE COMING!

A special Taizé Weekend will be taking place in Montreal **April 27-29**. Taizé is a world-renowned international gathering of youth. Come celebrate our Christian faith and discover one of the bright jewels of modern Christianity in an unforgettable experience of prayer and worship. We are looking for approximately 10 host families to house pilgrims attending the Taizé weekend. If you are interested in attending or hosting and want more details please contact Francesco at 514-626-4111 or fgordano@stthomasabecket.org.

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