

# Easter Sunday

April 8, 2007

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
He is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy Easter!

Weekday Masses: Apr. 9: 7:15 pm,  
Apr. 10, 11, 12, 13: 8:30 am



## UPCOMING FAITH FIRST EVENTS:

**THE FAITH FIRST PROGRAM AT BECKET** is a religious education program for children from kindergarten to high school. Sacramental preparation for First Communion and Confirmation is incorporated into this program. Registration takes place **JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the church hall. Please pass on this information to any friends and family who may have school aged children as this information is no longer available through the local schools. For more information call 514-620-4057 or visit [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) and click on Faith Education. Happy Easter!

**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 mama make crêpes. **Erica C.**

Loving my mom. **Nick M.**

Cooking lunch. **Marc V.**

Helping my mom bake cookies. **Tomas C.**

Listeing to mom. **Nico D.**

Helping. **Brandon A.**



**Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (Witnesses of Christ)**

**Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4 (Seek What Is Above)**

**Gospel: John 20:1-9 (Risen from the Dead)**

**Adults:** When have I been overcome by fear or a sense of hopelessness? How did my faith in the Risen Lord strengthen me to deal with the situation?

**Children:** What is the one thing that makes me the happiest? How can I share my happiness with my family?

**VOCATION VIEWS – REFLECTION:** The Lord has risen; it is true! Through our baptism, he calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the good news as priests, brothers, and sisters.

**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! Call Francesco at 514-626-4111 for details.

**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. We will collect eggs until Pentecost-**Sunday, May 27.** General information on the project and sponsorship details are available at the display table. **To date we have collected \$1001.00.** Thank you!



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS**

Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings to those on whose behalf these offerings were made: **Debbie Patry, Louis A. Pereira, Maria Imonte Verdone, Maddocks & Floreani families, Mary & Mike Saukas, Ellis Charasidis, Mary Hyjek, Lloyd Leggo, Bento & Annie Rodrigues, Salvatore Ilaqua, Tibor Legath, Aurelio Crescenzi, Stella & Stanley Szuszkowski, Dusan Medvescek, The Lee Loy Wilson, & Charles families, Al Mack, Alfonso Mio, Agnes O'Donnell, Anne Marie Watkinson, Jane & Peter Holloran, Tibor Legath, Salvatore Ilaqua, Bento & Annie Rodrigues, Antonio Cabral, Mathias Krauss, Maria Teresa Moriello.**



**~ MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 7 TO APRIL 15**

**EASTER**

<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>Saturday, April 07</b>	
8:00 pm	Raymond Beaulieu	
<b>Easter</b>	<b>Sunday, April 08 (in church)</b>	
9:00 am	Maria Kozlowski	Mr. & Mrs. Iervolino
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Easter</b>	<b>Sunday, April 08 (in hall)</b>	
9:00 am	Geraldine Conners	Maria Purisima
11:00 am	Rosie Fernandes	Nadine Periera
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Apr. 09</b>	
7:15 pm	Heinz & Bertha Medina	Caudia Medina
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Apr. 10</b>	
8:30 am	Brian Laporte	Joan Hopkirk
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Apr. 11</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Apr. 12</b>	
8:30 am	Eugenio Flocco	Principe family
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Apr. 13</b>	
8:30 am	Cyril & Austin Lee Loy	The family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 14</b>	<b><i>DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY</i></b>
4:30 pm	Sister Margaret Bourgeoys	Fran Bourgeoys
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 15</b>	
9:00 am	Stefania Kerbiak	Antonio & Emilia Rosemary
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

**Weekday Readings for April 9 to 13:**

<b>Monday Apr. 9</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-23	Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday Apr. 10</b>	Acts 2: 36-41	Jn 20: 11-18
<b>Wednesday Apr. 11</b>	Acts 3: 1-10	Lk 24: 13-35
<b>Thursday Apr. 12</b>	Acts 3: 11-26	Lk 24: 35-48
<b>Friday Apr. 13</b>	Acts 4: 1-12	Jn 21: 1-14

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** Crib – **manufactured after 1997**, & brown grocery bags. Thank you to all who continue to support our pantry. God bless.



**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.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** general meeting will be held on April 17 in Cahill hall at 7:30 pm.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>:** Crowning of Our Lady at 9 am Mass, bake sale and raffle in hall after 9&11am Mass.

**BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE**

Tues.	Apr. 10	CWL Meeting	1:30 pm
Wed.	Apr. 11	Youth Group meeting	6 -10 pm
Thurs.	Apr. 12	Final Faith First Parent Gathering	7:00 pm
Tues.	Apr. 17	Knights of Columbus General Meeting	7:30 pm
Thurs.	Apr. 19	F.F. Children’s Gathering HS 1	4:30 & 6:15pm

**N.B. Parish office will be closed Good Friday afternoon and Easter Monday.**

**“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 **April 20, 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 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 fgiordano@stthomasabecket.org.

**MONTREAL CITY VOICES**, a woman’s a cappella chorus will hold their annual show Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 8 p.m. at Vanier College, 821 Ste-Croix, St-Lauren. Guest Performers will be BOWSER and BLUE, “Canada’s No. 1 Musical Comedy Duo”. Admission \$25. For tickets contact Catherine Kelly (514) 626-6489 (catherinekelly@sympatico.ca) or purchase them at Civic Honda DDO 3650 Sources, or Honda de Sigi, 1124 Bleury.

**SYMPHOLIES VOCALES** will present 'Mozart in May' at Becket, **May 5th at 8 p.m.** A fifteen piece orchestra will accompany the choir, and Musicologist Lucie Renaud will offer a pre-concert conference at 6:30 p.m. A real treat for Mozart lovers! Tickets cost \$20 (\$25 at the door) and can be purchased from Sympholies Vocales at 514-685-2895 or through the parish office at 514-626-4111. Half of the tickets sales sold through the parish office will be donated to Becket.



Alleluia!