

Second Sunday of Easter April 15, 2007

*You believe in me, Thomas, because you have
seen me; happy those who have not seen me
but still believe.*

Weekday Masses: Apr. 16: 7:15 pm,
Apr. 17, 18, 19, 20: 8:30 am



~Divine Mercy Sunday ~



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 5th at 7pm** in the church hall. Please pass this message to any friends and family who have school aged children as this information is no longer available through the local schools. Info: 514-620-4057 or visit www.stthomasabecket.org and click on Faith Education.

CHILDREN'S GATHERINGS: HS 5&6, April 19 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 (men's large).

Conf. level 6: **Wed. Apr. 25, 4:30 ONLY.**

High school group (7+): **Apr. 19 at 6:15 pm. at catechist's home.**

High school group Conf. (7+): **Apr. 26 at 6:15 pm. at catechist's home.**

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT, REHEARSAL&GOWN FITTING: APRIL 21
(PLEASE RESPECT YOUR TIME SLOT)

9 a.m. for children receiving on May 5, 12, 19

1 p.m. for children receiving on May 20, 26, June 2

I LIVED AS A SAINT THIS WEEK BY...

Giving hugs. **Felicia T.**

Forgiving. **Anthony S.**

Cleaning my room. **Catherine L.**

Helping with my sister's party. **Michelle R.**

Helping my mom with my brothers. **Vanessa F.**

Sharing with my brother. **Connor D.**

Cleaning the garden. **David. D.**



Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16 (Signs and Wonders)
Reading II: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 (I Am Alive Forever)
Gospel: John 20:19-31 (We Have Seen the Lord)

Adults: When have I been a source of peace for others? For my family?
Friends? Neighbors?

Children: What can I do to help someone at school? What can I do to help
someone at home?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: Thomas believed because he saw Jesus.
What will it take for you to respond to God's call to priesthood or religious life?

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

A BIG THANK YOU to all who helped to make the reception after the Easter Vigil a great welcome for our new Catholics. Special thanks to Mary Taillon and Steve Ellis for set-up and refreshments, and to the weekday Bible study groups for food donations. Many thanks also to Marco Argentino, Darroch & Gina Robertson, and all the Alpha team members.

Margaret Million

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, Mark Seguin, Giuseppe Tomasino, Kathleen Steer, Dorothy Lyall.**



~ MASS SCHEDULE: APRIL 14 TO APRIL 22

Saturday Apr. 14	DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY	
4:30 pm	Sister Margaret Bourgeoys	Fran Bourgeoys
Sunday Apr. 15		
9:00 am	Stefania Kerbiak	Antonio & Emilia Rosemary
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Mon. Apr. 16		
7:15 pm	Kathleen Grant	Jane & George D'Lima
Tues. Apr. 17		
8:30 am	Brian Laporte	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
Wed. Apr. 18		
8:30 am	Antonio Cabral	Cizaltina Cabral
Thurs. Apr. 19		
8:30 am	Eugenio Flocco	Principe family
Fri. Apr. 20		
8:30 am	Iris de Vries	Maria Medvescek & family
Saturday Apr. 21	THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:30 pm	Lois Biley	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
Sunday Apr. 22		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Rosie Fernandes	Nadine Pereira
	Stella Szuszkowski	

Weekday Readings for April 16 to 20

Monday Apr. 16	Acts 4: 23-31	Jn 3: 1-8
Tuesday Apr. 17	Acts 4: 32-37	Jn 3: 7b-15
Wednesday Apr. 18	Acts 5: 17-26	Jn 2: 16-21
Thursday Apr. 19	Acts 5: 27-33	Jn 3: 31-36
Friday Apr. 20	Acts 5: 34-42	Jn 6: 1-15

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

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

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 Saturday 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.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Tues.	Apr. 17	Knights of Columbus General Meeting	7:30 pm
Thurs.	Apr. 19	F.F. Children's Gathering HS 5&6	4:30 & 6:15pm
Thurs.	Apr. 19	F.F. Children's Gathering 7+ (at catechist's home)	6:15 pm
Sat.	Apr. 21	First Communion Retreat for May 5, 12, 19	9:00 am
		First Communion Retreat for May 20, 26, June 2	1:00 pm
Sun.	Apr. 22	Earth Day Pot-Luck Picnic & Movie	12 noon-5pm
Wed.	Apr. 25	F.F. Children's Gathering Conf 6	4:30 ONLY
Thurs.	Apr. 26	F.F. Children's Gathering Conf. 7+ (at catechist's home)	6:15 pm

“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 12th, 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.

KNOW PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM THE CHURCH but are searching? Want to invite them to take a second look? The office for English Pastoral Services invites you to a workshop on The Role of Evangelization in Inviting People to Faith, **April 21, 9am to 4 pm** at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish. Presenter: Joanne Chafe. Cost: \$40, includes lunch. Info: Elizabeth Koessler 514-925-4315 or Roberta Crout 514-937-2301. See details on bulletin boards.