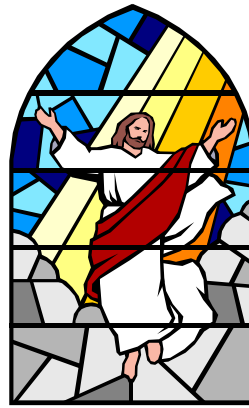


Ascension of the Lord

May 20, 2007

Go and teach all people my gospel; I am
with you always, until the end of the world.

Weekday Masses: May 21, 7:15 pm
May 22, 23, 24, 25: 8:30 am



FAITH FIRST REGISTRATION FOR 2007-2008 will take place **JUNE 5th**
AND JUNE 6th at 7pm in the church hall. The June 5th date is particularly
important for newcomers to the program since it is also an information meeting
at which we will discuss program requirements and updates.

Please note that a late fee of \$25.00 will be applied to all registrations received
after June 15th. **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY!!**

FAITH FIRST is a religious education program for children from
kindergarten to high school. Sacramental preparation for First Communion and
Confirmation is incorporated into this program. Please share this information with
friends and family who have school-aged children.

Info: 514-620-4057 www.stthomasabecket.org click on Faith Education.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT: Sat. May 26, 9:30am - 3pm *This retreat is
mandatory for all children being Confirmed this year.* Please bring your workbook!
Children will be fitted for albs during the retreat. They will take home their albs
and then wear them on the day of their Confirmation.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL Thurs. May 31 6:30 pm *This rehearsal is
mandatory for children and sponsors!*

I LIVED AS A SAINT THIS WEEK BY...

Completing ten hours of community service. **Melissa M.**

Helping my daddy make pancakes for mommy on Mother's Day. **Cassandra D.**

Being good to my sister. **Thomas D.**

Helping my cousins with the bricks in their yard. **Justin P.**

Being kind and thoughtful to my peers. **Alexandra M.**

Taking care of my baby cousin Nathan. **Meagan M.**

CELEBRATE AND CONGRATULATE OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Communion on May 12th:

***Daniel A., Michael C., Anthony D., Matthew D., Daniel D., Ambrogio D.,
Alessio D., Samantha I., Matthew K., Shanna K., Kayla L., Megan M., Zachary P.,
Tyler S., Lauren T., Jaad V., Marisa W., Heather Z.***

Becket children will be receiving their First Communion at the 4:30 p.m. Saturday
Masses during the month of May and the beginning of June. Thank you to all
parishioners who celebrate with us at these Masses. Your presence, support and
prayers help to make this occasion extra special for the children and their families.

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 (Baptized with the Holy Spirit)

Reading II: Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23 (Hope without wavering)

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53 (Christ enters heaven)

Adults: In what ways have we witnessed the promise of the Father? What
power have we received? How well do we use it?

Children: "John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized
with the Holy Spirit." What do you think Jesus' disciples thought this meant?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: The Lord said, "I will not leave you as
orphans." Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life.

SENIOR'S MEETINGS 2007: NB: May 28th meeting has been cancelled. Meetings will resume Sept. 10th, 2007. Have a wonderful summer. See you in the fall!

INVITATION TO CELEBRATE OUR DIOCESAN FEAST DAY: You are cordially invited to the celebration of our Diocesan Feast Day on **Thursday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m.** at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. This year, the Catholic Church of Montreal is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination of our Archbishop, His Eminence Jean-Claude CARDINAL Turcotte along with the 350th Anniversary of the arrival in Montreal of the community of priests of Saint-Sulpice. This occasion will mark the end of our pastoral year and we will gather at a Eucharistic Celebration to offer our gratitude to God and also honor Mary, Queen of the World.

FUNDRAISER FOR WEEKEND TO END BREAST CANCER: "A Dash of Erb" have begun fundraising for the Weekend to End Breast Cancer, August 24-26, 2007. Their goal is to surpass the \$2000 required to join the walk and help create a future without breast cancer. They are almost halfway there! Please help this team raise funds by purchasing their merchandise and baked goods **after the 4:30 pm Mass, May 26.** For more information and to make an online donation visit: <http://endcancer.ca/goto/nat> Thank you.

Natalie Taillon, Team Leader

~ MASS SCHEDULE: MAY 19 TO MAY 27 ~

Saturday	May 19	ASCENSION OF THE LORD
4:30 pm	Ida Vottero	Norma Massari
Sunday	May 20	
9:00 am	Muriel White	Mr. & Mrs. Arnold & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Mon.	May 21	
7:15 pm	José Pereira	Cizaltina Cabral
Tues.	May 22	
8:30 am	Charles Sulchoo	S. Lushington
Wed.	May 23	
8:30 am	Tony Toledo	Gilles & Diane Pagé
Thurs.	May 24	
8:30 am	Jeffrey Reodico	John & Norma Dawes
Fri.	May 25	
8:30 am	Doliria Leite	Cizaltina Cabral
Saturday	May 26	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:30 pm	Gaspare Mannino	Rosemarie Novielli
Sunday	May 27	
9:00 am	Our parishioners	
11:00 am	Giovanni Ambrosio	Antoinetta & family

Weekday Readings for May 21 to May 25

Monday May 21	Acts 19: 1-8	Jn 16: 29-33
Tuesday May 22	Acts 20: 17-27	Jn 17: 1-11a
Wednesday May 23	Acts 20: 28-38	Jn 17: 11b-19
Thursday May 24	Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11	Jn 17: 20-26
Friday May 25	Acts 25: 13b-21	Jn 21:15-19

BECKET'S ALTAR SERVERS will be selling perennial plants after all Masses May 26 & 27, on the church grounds. Rain date: June 3 (only).

BECKET'S MARRIAGE JUBILEE will be held **June 10, 2007.** All couples who are celebrating a **5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th ...+** wedding anniversary this year are invited to join us for a special celebration at the 11 am Mass on June 10th followed by a reception in the hall. Registration begins this weekend. Please see the sign up poster in the Narthex.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Wed.	May 23	Youth Group meeting	7 pm
Sat.	May 26	Confirmation Retreat (<i>Mandatory</i>) Bring your book!	9:30am -3pm
		Cancer Research Fundraiser	after Mass
Sun.	May 27	Fr. Dowd Home seniors visit	at 11:00 am Mass
		Natural Family Planning	3 pm
Thurs.	May 31	Confirmation Rehearsal (<i>Mandatory</i>) Bring your sponsor!	6:30 pm
Sat.	June 2	Confirmations	10:00 am
Fri.	June 8	Family Mass and Picnic	5:30 pm
Sun	June 10	Marriage Jubilee	11am Mass

A EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION REMEMBERING... those who have gone before us. Everyone is most welcome to attend a Memorial Mass at St. Raphael Church, 2001 Lajoie, Outremont on **June 14th at 7:30 pm**. The Mass will be celebrated in remembrance of the English-speaking deacons, Members of the Order of Service, those who were responsible for organizing the Christian Training Program and the husbands and wives who have died over the past twenty or so years. Msgr. Sean Harty, C.S.S., Episcopal Vicar for the English sector, will be principal celebrant at the Mass. Light refreshments following the Mass.

CWL: Patients from the Dowd Home will be coming to the **May 27th 11 am Mass** and will be treated to lunch afterwards in the parish hall. Congratulations to Ron Pinto, the lucky winner of Yvette Eagle's, crewel work picture. Many thanks to all who bought tickets. It was greatly appreciated. On behalf of the charities that will benefit from your generosity, we ask God to bless you. Also, \$839.00 was netted from selling carnations last Sunday after the Masses for the Multiple Sclerosis Society who wish to thank all who contributed.

All women are cordially invited to attend a celebration of 80+ years of Canada's first Catholic Women's League Council: The Montreal City Council. On **Saturday, June 9th**, there will be Mass at 12:10 p.m. at St. Patrick's Basilica, followed by the blessing of an Anniversary Plaque in Our Lady Chapel. We will then have Open House in Congress Hall and invite anyone who would like to know more about the Catholic Women's League to join us. Perhaps your Mother was a member or you have always been curious about the background of the C.W.L. We are currently seeking new members and welcome all women to come and see what our Council is all about. Even if you are a parishioner of a parish that has an active C.W.L., please feel free to join us for this celebration. We will also have information available about the upcoming National Convention here in Montreal this August. **Info:** Dorothy Brophy, President: (514) 484-2442 Roberta Wheeler, President-Elect: wheelerm@videotron.ca

CORPUS CHRISTI: Thursday June 7, please join us to celebrate this important feast *publicly*. A chartered bus will leave our parking lot at 6:30 pm and will bring us back after the celebration. The cost is \$7.00. All details at the bulletin board. Tickets can be purchased from Bernie Ratneya at 514-697-7950.

THE HEALING MINISTRY OF C.C.S.M. cordially invites you to participate in a Eucharistic Celebration at St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 7785 Outremont Ave. Montreal, on **Friday May 25th**. The evening will commence with Rosary and Praise at 7 pm. Following Mass there will be an anointing of the sick and prayer teams will be available. Information: Maureen at 514-0486-7734 or Fran at 514-366-7388.

DID YOU KNOW THAT Natural Family Planning, as practiced today, is 98.5% effective in postponing a pregnancy and can be very helpful in achieving a pregnancy? Scientifically based, NFP is no longer the rhythm method and is guaranteed to enrich your marriage. Come and learn more. A slide presentation will be held on **Sunday, May 27, 3 pm** in Cahill Hall. There is no charge and no obligation to follow up. Couples are encouraged to attend together, but everyone is welcome. Presented by a St. Thomas à Becket parishioner certified as a Billings Ovulation Method Instructor who has been teaching NFP for 14 years.