

22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time September 2, 2007



Weekday Masses: Sept. 3: 7:15
Sept. 4, 5, 6, 7: 8:30 am

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart.

FAITH FIRST: During the summer months, please register on-line at www.stthomasabecket.org (click on Faith Education and follow the directions). Payment by cash or cheque must be submitted to the parish office to confirm your registration. In-person registration will take place Sept. 5, in Cahill hall from 7-9 pm. Workbook distribution will take place:
**Thurs Sept. 13, 7-9 pm; Sat. Sept 15, 3-4 pm;
Sun. Sept. 16 10-11 am and 12 to 1 pm.**



***NEW* Book verification will be held at all the above dates. You MUST have your completion certificate to pick this year's book.**

**** Anyone who has not submitted a copy of their child's baptismal certificate must bring a copy when they pick up their book.**

ATTENTION GRANDMAS AND GRANDPAS, NONNOS AND NONNAS!

Faith First is looking for help with babysitting one Friday morning a month beginning in October to free up parents of preschoolers to attend a daytime faith education program. Can you help out? Please contact Cathie or Elsa at 514-620-4057.

Reading I: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 (Humble Yourself and Find Favor)

Reading II: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a (Approaching Mount Zion)

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14 (Parable of the Wedding Banquet)

Adults: What can I do this week to act with more humility and more reliance on God?

Children: How can I keep God first in my life this week?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother, or sister? Humble ask the Lord.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY coordinators hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break! The celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with children is about having the children: **Hear** the Gospel at their level of language and understanding; **Share** the Gospel through their own reflections on its meaning in their lives; and **Act** the Gospel so that they can share more fully in the Gospel message and take it as their own. Please note that Children's Liturgy registration will take place on **September 22 & 23, 29 & 30 after all Masses**. Coordinators helpers and teachers are needed for all Masses!!! Please consider this important and rewarding stewardship opportunity. Children's Liturgy will begin on October 14th.

FUNDRAISING FOR BECKET YOUTH: Get your school supplies at your preferred store using Fundscrip certificates. Help raise funds for Becket pilgrims to World Youth Day 2008. You can also get your regular grocery shopping, gas, clothing, hardware, restaurants and maximize your support for our pilgrims. See the Fundscrip table after all weekend masses.

C.W.L.: Tuesday, **Sept. 11, 1:30 p.m.** in Cahill hall. Brief business meeting with reports about our National Convention which was held in Montreal in August. Coffee and conversation following.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

September 7th 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. *"If we but paused for a moment to consider attentively what takes place in this Sacrament, I am sure that the thought of Christ's love for us would transform the coldness of our hearts into a fire of love and gratitude."*

-St. Angela of Foligno



WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU to take part in the next session of: **"The Marriage Course"**! This course provides couples with the skills they need to build a strong & healthy marriage that will last a lifetime! The course will take place Monday evenings at 7:30 and begins on

Sept. 24th. Over a period of 7 sessions, in a relaxing home setting, participants will spend quality time learning about themselves, their spouse, and their life together. There are no group discussions. Registration forms available at the back of the church. Deadline to register: **Sept. 17th**. Nathalie or John 695-7896.

ALPHA: Thank you to everyone who has been praying for a successful and fruitful Alpha course for Becket this fall. The Alpha Kick-off Pot Luck Informational Supper will be held Sunday **September 9 at 5:30 p.m.** ALPHA is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. Come join us and investigate questions around the existence of God, the purpose in life, the afterlife, the claims of Jesus and more. The Alpha course meets once per week for ten weeks. At each session people enjoy great food, laughter and learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life and God is seen as too simple or too hostile...questions like—Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going? Alpha is for anyone...anyone who thinks there may be more to life than meets the eye. Everyone is welcome. Join us!



BECKET SENIORS will meet at Au Vieux Duluth on St. John's road on **Thursday Sept. 6, at 12:00 p.m.**

ATTENTION LECTORS! Please pick up a copy of the new schedule which is available in the Narthex. Thank you.



BECKET PANTRY: Washing machine needed for a young family of three. Please call the office if you can help: 514-626-4111.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Wed.	Sept 5	Faith First Late Registration and book verification	7-9 pm
Fri	Sept 7	First Friday Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration	10am -midnight
Sun.	Sept 9	Alpha Kick Off - Pot Luck & Informational Supper	5:30 pm
Mon.	Sept 10	Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm
Tues.	Sept 11	CWL Meeting	1:30 pm
Thurs.	Sept 13	Faith First Workbook distribution	7-9 pm
Fri	Sept 14	Healing Mass	7:00 pm
Sat.	Sept 15	Faith First Workbook Distribution	3-4 pm
Sun.	Sept 16	Faith First Workbook Distribution	10 -11am & 12 -1 pm
Sat.	Sept 22	Wedding: Shannon Plamondon to Neil Allen	3:00 pm

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC SERVICES OF MONTREAL: The healing ministry of C.C.S.M. cordially invites you to participate in a Eucharistic Celebration at St. Thomas à Becket on **Friday September 14**. The evening will commence with Rosary and Praise at **7:00 pm**. Following Mass there will be an anointing of the sick and prayer teams will be available. For further information please contact Maureen at 514-486-7734 or Fran at 514-366-7388.

~ MASS SCHEDULE: AUGUST 25 TO SEPTEMBER 2 ~

Saturday 4:30 pm	Sept. 1 Vivian Forget	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Mary Taillon
Sunday 9:00 am	Sept. 2 Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Pasquale Santori	Dalinda Santori
Mon. 7:15 pm	Sept. 3 Linda Saukas	
Tues. 8:30 am	Sept. 4 Maria Pia Bastone	Ida Reda
Wed. 8:30 am	Sept. 5 Antonio Padgornik	Flora & Emil Markic
Thurs. 8:30 am	Sept. 6 In honour and thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart	Flora Markic
Fri. 8:30 am	Sept. 7 Brian D'Souza	Mabel Oliviera
Saturday 4:30 pm	Sept. 8 Bill Shipman	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Brenda and Alan Short
Sunday 9:00 am	Sept. 9 Louis Pinto	Ron and Joyce Pinto
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Weekday Readings for September 3rd to 7th

Monday Sept. 3	1 Thes 4: 13-18	Lk 4: 16-30
Tuesday Sept. 4	1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11	Lk 4: 31-37
Wednesday Sept. 5	Col 1: 1-8	Lk 4: 38-44
Thursday Sept. 6	Col 1: 9-14	Lk 5: 1-11
Friday Sept. 7	Col 1: 15-20	Lk 5: 33-39

COME AND SEE EVENINGS: For men, 18 to 54 years old, who may be discerning a call to the priesthood. The Diocesan Vocation office is offering informal get-togethers from **5:30 to 9:00 pm at St. Ignatius of Loyola on the following Fridays in 2007 – 2008** to provide fellowship and support for those who are considering following Jesus as a priest: **Sept 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16, Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar. 28, Apr. 25.** Each evening begins with supper and recreation and is followed by prayer and a time of input and sharing where issues concerning priestly life and ministry are discussed. Information: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com



FINDING TRUE JOY: Our hearts yearn for this often-elusive gift. Joy. Whether struggling with grief or boredom, we long to be re-energized. We wish for the wonder of childhood and the fulfillment of meaningful relationships. How can we find these? A two-day retreat points to the true joy that is revealed in Christ-centred faith, hope and love. *I have told you this so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete. (John 15: 11).* Embark on a delightful adventure to discover a joy within through reflections, group discussions and activities as well as meditation and prayer. **Nov. 10 at 9 am to Nov. 11 at 3 pm** at Villa Saint-Martin. Fee per person is \$95.00 - includes all meals, without accommodation. Please register early, **deadline is Oct. 31st.** A reservation deposit of \$45.00 is required. To register please contact Louise Eberwein at (514) 630-6556 or Richard Boileau at (514) 697-9813. Enter into the joy of the Lord !

DOLORES CARROLL PAQUETTE, certified fitness instructor offers fitness classes Monday and Thursday 9:15 – 10:15 am in the parish hall from **Sept. 10th to Dec. 20th** \$70-\$120. To register call Dolores @ 514-620-7158.

Please note: The parish office will be closed Monday, September 3 for Labour Day.

