

30th Sunday In Ordinary Time October 28, 2007



Weekday Masses: Oct. 29: 7:15 pm
Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 1 & 2: 8:30 am

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.



Daylight Saving Time ends on **Nov 4th at 2:00 a.m.** Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before bed on Nov. 3rd.

FAITH FIRST - NEW ONLINE!! Look on our website www.stthomasabecket.org for our weekly **PERSON OF FAITH**.



Confirmation Gathering : Wednesday Nov. 7 at 4:30 or 6:15.
High School Confirmation Gathering: Thursday Nov. 8 at 6:16 at M. Million's.
Gathering for groups 1 & 2 Friday Nov. 9 at 4:30 or 6:15
Please consult the calendar in your child's book for the time and date of gatherings.

*I put my faith into action like **Joshua** when...*

I cleaned my cat's box. **Stephanie C.**

I helped my sister when she was sick. **Jeremy D.**

I will try and be really nice with my brother 'cause it will make mom happy. **David M.**

I helped my sister with her homework. **Kevin H.**

I am going to do what is right because God will help me. **Tatiana V.**

I pray to God and ask him to take care of my family. **Stephanie F.**

Reading I: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18 (The Prayer of the Lowly)

Reading II: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (Keeping the Faith)

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 (The Pharisee and the Tax Collector)

Adults: In what areas of my life do I try to appear to be perfect? How might humility be more liberating in these circumstances?

Children: How can I show humility each time I do something really well?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: Wanted: humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel.

THE PILLARS TRUST FUND: *In his letter to the Ephesians, St. Paul reminds us that, "God has created us for a life of good deeds."* Through the generosity of our English-speaking Catholics, the Pillars Trust Fund provides financial support for organizations and projects that benefit and affect all of the members of our English-speaking Catholic community. For example, Pillars pays Francesco Giordano's salary. Pillars is fortunate to have had a great legacy of donors who have been supporting us consistently since Pillars was founded over 35 years ago. Our ability to maintain support for the community organizations is dependent on the continued revitalisation of our donor group. Reach out to Pillars with your financial gift, so that Pillars' Beneficiaries will reach out to others on your behalf.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS The first PPC meeting was held on October 18th to form the executive and decide the terms for the elected members. The executive is made up of the Pastor: Fr. Rob, Chairperson: *M. Argentino*, Vice-Chairperson: *P. Basciano*, and Secretary: *Sue Dunn*. Elected executive members serve three year terms. The remaining seven members will serve the following terms: *M. Carroll*: 3yrs, *G. Harper*: 1yr, *C. Lawton*: 2yrs, *M. Lawton*: 1 yr, *V. Lewis*: 3 yrs, *M. Redmond*: 2 yrs, *H. Thibodeau*: 2 yrs.

BECKET'S ANNUAL BAZAAR ANOTHER HUGE SUCCESS! Thank you to **ALL** who participated in setting up, selling items and baked goods, and cleaning up. Your time and energy is greatly appreciated! We raised a total \$3818.00! Well done everyone – God bless you and your families.

THANK YOU BILL KELLY! We gratefully thank Bill Kelly for six years of generous service to St. Thomas à Becket Parish. Bill was appointed as Administrative Assistant to the Pastor and Chairman of the Fabrique in October 2001 and served for two terms. Thank you Bill, for taking on this responsibility in the service of our parish. May God bless you in all your future endeavours.



BIBLE FUNDRAISER continues... Thanks to all the families, individuals and parish groups who have supported us. You can “sponsor” a Bible for \$12.00. You will be given a bookplate on which you can dedicate this donation to the memory of a loved one, a friend, relative, or your family. The bookplate will then be placed in the Bible and used to help members of our parish grow in their knowledge of the Word of God. Book plates will be available again this weekend after Masses.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Tinned salmon, crackers, pudding, sugar, dish soap, brown paper bags. **Desperately needed:** Pantry Coordinator, baggers, drivers for deliveries. A Young mom needs a complete layette + crib etc. for her baby that will be born in November. Thank to all who have made donations. Info: 514-626-4111.



BECKET PANTRY CHRISTMAS BASKET MEETING Nov. 14, 7:30. Many “elves” are needed to help us make our Christmas Basket project a success. We need help with preparation of baskets, receiving perishables on delivery day, loading cars, making deliveries, and in dozens of other ways. Help us make Christmas special for those less fortunate. This a great project for families to do together, and can be a wonderful gift to the Christ Child. See you there!

LECTORS: please pick up information sheets in the Narthex. Thank you!

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Fri.	Nov.02	All Souls Mass & First Friday Adoration	10 am to midnight
Sun.	Nov.04	Fall back! Daylight Saving Time ends	2:00 am
		Pillars Trust Fund Collection	At all weekend Masses
Wed.	Nov.07	F.F. Confirmation Gathering #1	4:30 OR 6:15
Thurs.	Nov.08	F.F. HS Confirmation #1	6:15 pm
Fri.	Nov.09	F.F. Children's Gathering Level 1&2 #1	4:30 OR 6:15
Tues.	Nov.13	Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT: November 2nd is the First Friday of the month. After the Mass of the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls) and 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 on the card at the back of the church. *"The Sacred Host perpetually exposed on its Eucharistic throne, and, before it, day and night, loving souls in adoration and contemplation! Is this not truly heaven on earth?" - from "The Holy Eucharist" by Jose Guadalupe Trevino*



COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Our parish will celebrate All Souls Day during a special commemorative Mass on **Friday Nov. 2 at 8:30 am**. All parishioners are invited to bring a picture of their deceased loved ones to be placed at the altar for this Mass.



ALL SCOUTS, CUBS, GUIDES, BROWNIES, VENTURERS & CADETS are encouraged to wear their uniforms to all Masses on Nov. 10 & 11.

“PUMPKIN” PRAYER



Father in Heaven, like a farmer, you have watched me grow.
 And picked me out from all the rest to house your light and glow.
 Open my mind to think of you. Open my mind to sing.
 Open my eyes to see your world and share the joy you bring.
 Open my heart to be your home – a warm and welcomed shell,
 Washed clean of sin – a place wherein your love and light may dwell.

~ MASS SCHEDULE: OCTOBER 27TH TO NOVEMBER 4TH ~

Saturday	Oct. 27	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Sal & Rosalie Menniolo	Alex & Rosemarie Della Rocca
Sunday	Oct. 28	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Bill Shipman	Fran & Carl Jorgensen
Mon.	Oct. 29	
7:15 pm	Vivian Taylor	Mr. & Mrs. Rehel
Tues.	Oct. 30	
8:30 am	Joanne Bougie	Victor-Therrien School
Wed.	Oct. 31	
8:30 am	Conrado Teodoro	Maria Purisima & Steve Ellis
Thurs.	Nov.01	
8:30 am	Mr.& Mrs. Francesco Principe	The family
Fri.	Nov.02	
8:30 am	Stanislaw, Emilia & Richard Pawlak	Jean Bisson
Saturday	Nov.03	31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Ross McGuire	Bernice & family
Sunday	Nov.04	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Bill Shipman	Bill & Maureen Kelly

Weekday Readings for October 29 to November 2

Monday Oct. 29	Rom 8: 12-17	Lk 13: 10-17
Tuesday Oct. 30	Rom 8: 18-25	Lk 13: 18-21
Wednesday Oct. 31	Rom 8: 26-30	Lk 13: 22-30
Thursday Nov. 01	Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14	Jn 3: 1-3
Friday Nov. 02	Wis 3: 1-9; Rom 5: 5-11	Jn 6: 37-40



ST. THOMAS À BECKET TALENT SHOW 2007: Saturday November 17.

God has blessed each of us with beautiful talents. Here is your opportunity to share this talent with the St. Thomas à Becket community and to help our World Youth Day Pilgrims

fundraise for their trip to Australia this summer. Singers, musicians, dancers, comedians, and actors of all ages are welcomed to sign up. No audition required. Rehearsals will be offered. Please see a WYD pilgrim at the end of Mass at the Fundscrip table for info or to sign up, or call Sonia at 514-678-6404.

LEGAL CLINIC WYD FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 4: Need some legal advice? Have the opportunity to meet with George Stougiannos, an attorney and WYD pilgrim, to privately discuss a legal question you may be dealing with. November 4, 2007 from 12:30-3:00 at the Church office. Consultations will be a maximum 30 minutes for \$20. Confidentiality ensured. Please call George or Sonia for info or to reserve a time 514-678-6404. Appointment not required but suggested!

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: **Nov. 16, Jan. 18, Feb. 15, Mar. 28, Apr. 25.** Info: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com

