

# The Solemnity of Christ the King November 25, 2006



**Weekday Masses:** Nov 26: 7:15 pm  
Nov. 27, 28, 29, & 30: 8:30 am

Blessed is the one who inherits the kingdom  
of David our father: blessed is the one who  
comes in the name of the Lord.

## FAITH FIRST

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

I helped the grade 1ers at Faith First class. **Thomas K.**

I said a prayer for my dad. He was sick. **Samantha C.**

I accept people who are different. **William P.**

I helped my mom put away the laundry. **Emily D.**

I gave my sister my hat at recess so she would not be cold. **Emily S.**

I break rules and I am afraid to get in trouble, but I still tell my mom & dad. **Jordan M.**

My best friends get teased. I stand up for them. **Emily S.**

I do what I believe and not what others tell me to believe. **Lianne M.**

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Confirmation Children's Gathering: **Wed. Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 or 6:15**

High School Confirmation Gathering **Thurs. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 with M. Million**

\*\*\*\*Please mark your calendars: First Reconciliation (First Communion Children  
& Parents Only) has been **changed to Sat. January 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 and 1:00 \*\*\*\***



**Reading I: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 (Anointed King)**

**Reading II: Colossians 1:12-20 (The Head of the Body, the Church)**

**Gospel: Luke 23:35-43 (The Good Thief)**

**Adults:** How do my words and actions reveal Christ as ruler of my life?

**Children:** What can I do this week to be more like Jesus?

**VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION:** The King is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. The King is the servant-leader, who let go of his life for our sake. Who will follow the example of David, the example of Jesus, and renounce the worldly power for the power of the children of God?

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The sanctuary lamp signals the presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. We invite you to have the sanctuary lamp memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased love one, or a special intention, for a weekly donation of \$20.00. The sanctuary lamp burns this week for the intention of Annina Perri Muoio requested by her family. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a prayer light stand. Please call the office to arrange a memorial for the sanctuary lamp. 514-626-4111.



## BENEDICT LABRE HOUSE CHRISTMAS GIFT PROJECT:

As Christians, let's show the homeless in the Montreal Community that we care for them by sharing our blessings with them this coming Christmas. Take a tag from The Giving Tree in the Narthex and return the gift requested with the tag attached. The Giving Tree will be in the Narthex from **November 24<sup>th</sup> until December 16<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

**ALL CWL MEMBERS:** Please pick up your envelope in the CWL mailbox in the narthex. The envelope contains a copy of the voter list and your ballot.

**Nomination deadline is Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you!

**BECKET HISTORY DVD** volume 2: from Fr. Jim Macdonald to Fr. Robert Clark coming soon! Stay tuned for more information.

**ADVENT LETTERS** are available at the back of the church. The advent letter contains information about Advent activities and holiday Mass schedules. Please make sure to take a copy for family and friends.

**ADVENT ADORATION EVENINGS:** All parishioners, family and friends are invited to join us this Advent season for three “Adoration Evenings” to be held in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress which will take place in Quebec City in June 2008. At each of these evenings, a short talk will be followed by an hour-long period of adoration and prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Each evening begins at 7 pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend all or any.

Sunday November 25: “The Holy Eucharist God’s Gift”

Sunday December 2: “The Eucharist Builds up the Church”

Sunday December 9: “The Eucharist and Mission”

**2007-2008 SUNDAY MISSALS** will be available next weekend, the first Sunday of Advent. We invite you to pick up a missal at the back of the church before Mass and return the missal after Mass.

**2008 ENVELOPE BOXES** are ready for pick up at the back of the church. Boxes are arranged alphabetically by name. The number of your box corresponds to your name and number on our parish database. Please make sure to pick up the right box so that we can issue an accurate tax receipt. If you do not have an assigned box, or you are new to the parish, please pick up a blank box and make sure to fill out the yellow card and drop it in the collection basket during any weekend collection. Thank you.

**FABRIQUE & H. O. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS DEC. 2, 2007:**

All parishioners are invited to the election of Churchwardens and Helping Others Committee on **December 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** All parishioners of full age (18), of the Roman Catholic Faith, and who live within the parish boundaries are entitled to nominate, be nominated, and vote at the Meeting of Parishioners (*Act respecting Fabriques*). There are six churchwarden positions. The term of office of churchwardens is three years. Two three-year positions must be filled during this election. There are 4 elected Helping Others Committee members. The term of office for H.O. Committee is two years – two two-year terms must be filled during this election. Churchwardens assist the pastor in the administration of the parish. H.O. Committee members manage our charitable outreach programs under the authority of the Fabrique. 514-626-4111.

**BECKET’S SOCIAL CLUB WILL HOST A NEW YEAR’S EVE DINNER-DANCE** on **Monday Dec 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm** in the parish hall. The evening will include a delicious Chinese buffet, and great music & dancing! Come dance the night away with us! BYOB (alcoholic or non) Reserved seating is available. Tickets: \$25 each. Call Gerry 514-694-2984.

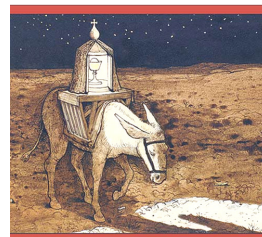
**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** Tinned fruit, muffin mix, laundry soap, stew, tomato juice, fruit juice. **Thank you!**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: December 16**



**in the church hall after the 11 am Mass** - \$5.00 per person. Tickets will be available after all Masses **starting Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>**. Reservations for tables (min 10 per) can be made now by calling Guy 450-424-3769 or by contacting one of the Knights after Mass.

**BECKET’S CHURCH MICE PRODUCTIONS** proudly present “The Donkey’s Tale” **December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm** in the church (at the beginning of the Christmas Concert). Kids of all ages are invited to participate! Rehearsals will take place **Saturdays, Dec. 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon.** Join us!



**LECTORS:** Please see sign-in list for Christmas and New Year's in the Narthex.

**BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE**

Sat	Dec. 01	Church Mice rehearsals for "Donkey's Tale"	10:30 - Noon
Sun.	Dec. 02	Wardens and H. O. Committee Elections	after 11am Mass
Wed.	Dec. 05	Confirmation Children Gathering	4:30 or 6:15 pm
Fri.	Dec. 07	First Friday Adoration	10am to midnight
Tues.	Dec. 11	Advent Reconciliation	7:00 pm
Sun.	Dec. 16	Breakfast with Santa	after 11 am Mass
Sun.	Dec. 23	Becket's Annual Christmas Concert	7:00 pm

**SPECIAL ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION FOR PRIESTS PENSION PLAN:**

For the last two years, the Archdiocese has appealed to all parishes to help cover the Priests' Pension Plan Debt of \$1,375,000, which must be paid over 5 years. The reasons for the deficit are two-fold: 1. Demographics – The average age of the population, including priests, has increased and people are living longer. Pension plan coverage must be extended for a longer period. 2. The continuous decline in long-term interest rates on the market. We all share the obligation to take care of our priests who have devoted themselves to the Church of Montreal for many years. **Dec. 1 & 2**, our second collection will go towards the Priest's Pension Plan. Thank you for your generous and continued support!

**~ MASS SCHEDULE: NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> TO DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> ~**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 24</b>	<b><i>CHRIST THE KING</i></b>	
4:30 pm	The Maddocks & Floreani families	The family	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 25</b>		
9:00 am	Mr. Eustace Luis	Atwell D'Souza & family	
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b>		
7:15 pm	Ella Levins	Brenda & Allen Short	
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>		
8:30 am	Soryle Bell	Helen & Ed Samoluk	
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Nov. 28</b>		
8:30 am	Richard Walsh	Audrey & Gerry Poisson	
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>		
8:30 am	Antonio Fiori	Alberta Fiori	
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov. 30</b>		
8:30 am	Joseph Strszynski	Kozlowski family	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec. 1</b>	<b><i>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i></b>	
4:30 pm	John Paul II	Chiara Genio	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 2</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Beatrice Gooding	Maureen & Bill Kelly	

**Weekday Readings for November 26<sup>th</sup> to December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

<b>Monday Nov. 26</b>	Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20	Lk 21: 1- 4
<b>Tuesday Nov. 27</b>	Dn 1: 31-45	Lk 21: 5-11
<b>Wednesday Nov. 28</b>	Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28	Lk 21: 12-19
<b>Thursday Nov. 29</b>	Dn 6: 12-28	Lk 21: 20-28
<b>Friday Nov. 30</b>	Rom 10: 9-18	Mt 4: 18-22

**THE ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF MONTREAL** proudly presents

Christmas Concert 2007: An Evening of Christmas Carols Featuring Choeur des Enfants, Celtic Grace Dancers, The Greater Montreal Chorus. Dec. 5, 7:30 pm at Loyola High School Centre for the Performing Arts. Tickets \$15. 514-697-6918.

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