

The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2008



Weekday Masses:

Jan. 7: 7:15 p.m.

Jan. 8, 9, 10 & 11: 8:30 a.m.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Isaiah 60:1-6 (Rise Up in Splendor)

Reading II: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 (Gentiles Are Coheirs)

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (Magi from the East)

Adults: When and where can I take time in prayer to adore God in his beauty?

Children: What do I see that is beautiful that helps me think of God?

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM will resume next weekend, January 12/13. See you soon!

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: The magi brought gold, frankincense and myrrh. What treasures do I have to give to the Lord? Is he calling me to be a priest, brother, or sister?



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 Scanlan family. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a prayer light stand. Contact the office to arrange a memorial for the sanctuary lamp.

NEW TO THE PARISH OR RETURNING? Welcome! Please call the parish office at 514-626-4111 or introduce yourself to one of the greeters. Information about our parish activities and sacraments, including a web calendar of events and much more, can be found on our parish website:
www.stthomasabecket.org



CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Thank you to all who covered the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants! Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made:

Mark Seguin, Giovanni Ambrosio, Alfonso Mio, Imonti Verdone, Eddie Malette, Debbie Patry. Anthony & Grozdana Listes, Obregon & Lawton families, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Gervais, Frances & Bill Cunningham, Antonio Cabral, Al Mack, Terry Tobin, Mrs. Joan Harkin and family, Dusan Medvescek, Mr. Biagio Tortolano, Ellis Charasidis, Louis A. Pereira, Jose C. Untalan, Annie U. Vinarao, Letty E. Untalan, Martin Dideles Sr., Rosario Didles, Apolonio Batisla-On, Mary Hyjek, Mary and Mike Saukas, Elizabeth Pastana, Douglas Floreani, Fr. Thomas, Peter & Jane Holloran, Agnes O'Donnell, Anne Marie Watkinson, Lee Loy & Wilson families, Pina & Luigi Vindigni,

WE ARE LOOKING for two parents who will share their gift of sewing 65 small puffy hearts for our Faith First Reconciliation schedule. All materials will be supplied. Please contact Cathie or Elsa 514-620-4057. Thank you!

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Sat.	Jan. 5	Epiphany of the Lord	4:30 p.m. (vigil)
Sun.	Jan. 6	Epiphany of the Lord	9 & 11 a.m.
Mon.	Jan. 12	Baptism of the Lord	4:30 p.m. (vigil)
Tues.	Jan. 13	Baptism of the Lord	9 & 11 a.m.

BECKET HISTORY DVD volume 2: from Fr. Jim McDonald to Fr. Robert Clark is now available for pick up! To order a copy see sign-up sheet in Narthex, go to the parish website, www.stthomasabecket.org

250 CRECHES from 111 countries will be on exhibit at St. Joseph Oratory museum until February 18th. The museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day. A small donation is welcome at the entrance. Come and see how the Good News travels throughout the earth!

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS JANUARY 5TH - JANUARY 13TH

Saturday	Jan. 5	<i>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</i>	
4:30 pm	Carolyn Plamondon	Rita Caroline	
Sunday	Jan. 6		
9:00 am	Mike & Mary Saukas	Linda Saukas	
11:00 am	Miladin Balaban	Flora & Emil Markic	
Monday	Jan. 7		
4:30 p.m.	Ella Levins	Fran & Carl Jorgensen	
Tuesday	Jan. 8		
10:30 a.m.	Margaret Dawson	Mr & Mrs. Gordon Meath	
Wednesday	Jan. 9		
8:30 pm	Stanley Oliviera	Mabel Oliviera	
Thursday	Jan. 10		
8:30 am	Dennis Mochan	Marie Foggo	
Friday	Jan. 11		
4:30 pm	Fr. Thomas Holloran	Marie Foggo	
Saturday	Jan. 12	<i>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</i>	
4:30 pm	Glendora Leblanc	Mrs. Beverley Donoghue	
Sunday	Jan. 13		
9:00 am	Mary Hyjek	Annie & Jennie Piech	
11:00 am	Albert Mascitelli	Linda Andreoli	

Weekday Readings for January 7th to January 11th

Monday Jan. 7	1 Jn 3: 22-4: 6	Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25
Tuesday Jan. 8	1 Jn 4: 7-10	Mk 6: 34-44
Wednesday Jan. 9	1 Jn 4: 11-18	Mk 6: 45-52
Thursday Jan. 10	1 Jn 4: 19-5: 4	Lk 4: 14-22a
Friday Jan. 11	1 Jn 5: 5-13	Lk 5: 12-16

FAITH ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS

COMING IN 2008: EUCHARIST with Msgr. Murray Kroetsch. The 49th International Eucharistic Congress is coming to Quebec City



in June 2008. Want to know more about the Eucharist? Why is the Eucharist so central to our Catholic Faith? What does Eucharist mean to me? For answers to these questions and more, join us **Fri. Feb. 15, 9am to 4pm OR Sat. Feb. 16, 9am to 4pm** at The L'Auberge (street level) at St. Joseph Oratory.

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COR XIX: January 11-12-13 at Queen of Angels Academy in Dorval for youth 15-25 yrs of age Please contact Jennifer @ 514-817-9492, Claire & Lou @ 514-620-0342, or Colin @514-264-7683 More information and applications available - WWW.CORMONTREAL.CA

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who helped to make our Christmas Basket project another success! Christmas was made brighter for sixty needy families! Thank to all our generous parishioners for donations of food and money. God bless you all for your generosity. Special thanks to Lily Bavarro, Lou Lodico and Ray and Marie Kalita for all their help, especially on delivery day.

Filomena Grotto



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: Mark your calendars! The week of January 13-18 parish communities throughout North America will celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week. It begins with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord next Sunday. You are invited to renew your baptismal commitment and pray for a strengthening of all vocations.

Pope John Paul's Vocation Prayer

Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me!

Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labor.

Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service.

Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries, and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel.

Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation.

Pope John Paul II

CONGRATULATIONS FRANCESCO GIORDANO! Francesco has been called to the transitional diaconate by His Eminence Jean-Claude Cardinal Turcotte, and will be ordained on **January 18, 2008 at 7:30 p.m.**, at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, 1085 de la Cathedrale, Montreal. Francesco has already received the ministries of acolyte and lector. With ordination to the transitional diaconate, he will become a cleric in the Church. After completing his education and pastoral internship, he will be ordained to the Priesthood for ecclesial ministry in this diocese. Please join us on this special occasion, as we celebrate this important step in Francesco's journey to the ministerial priesthood.

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 2008** to provide fellowship and support for those who are considering following Jesus as a priest: **Feb. 15, Mar. 28, Apr. 25.** Info: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com



WONDERING ABOUT GOD'S PLAN FOR YOU? An invitation for men and women 18 to 45 to come and join a small group of Sisters for prayer and reflection on God's call to you. **Friday, January 25**, at the Newman Centre of McGill University, 3484 Peel Street, 7 pm to 8:30 pm Information: Sister Edna Dolan, SMR 514-529-8697.

BILINGUAL HEALING MASS: Tuesday evening **January 8th at 7pm**, at St. Luke's Parish, 106A Anselme-Lavigne in DDO. Come and experience the healing love of Jesus in the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation & Anointing of the Sick. Evening begins with the Rosary. Prayer Teams will also be available. Wheelchair access. Contact Penny at 514-683-1082.