

# Baptism of the Lord

## January 13, 2008



**Weekday Masses:** Jan. 14: 7:15 p.m.  
Jan. 15, 16, 17 & 81: 8:30 a.m.

*The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.*

**FAITH FIRST: Mandatory** meeting for all parents of children who will be receiving First Communion this year: **Wed. Jan 16, @7 pm.** At least *one parent* MUST attend this meeting as important information concerning YOUR CHILD'S celebration, including dates of celebrations, will be handed out.

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Reading I: Isaiah 32:1-4, 6-7 (The Servant of the Lord)**

**Reading II: Acts 10:34-38 (No Partiality)**

**Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17 (Jesus' Baptism)**

**Adults:** When I am faced with the difficult need to change, how does my faith in Jesus strengthen me to begin anew?

**Children:** What can I do this week to start my day by focusing on God?

**VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION:** In baptism we have become children of God. We are called to live a life of holiness. Am I being called to live that life as a priest or religious?



**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 Chris Kolodnicki requested by Alf and Willy Kolodnicki and Mike & Rina Callard. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a prayer light stand. Contact the office to arrange a memorial for the sanctuary lamp.

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER – FEBRUARY 5<sup>th</sup>:** Our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be served in the Parish Hall **February 5<sup>th</sup>**. There will be two sittings: 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$4.00 per person or \$12.00 per family. Please sign up on poster in the Narthex.

### BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Tues.	Jan. 15	Knight's of Columbus General Meeting	7:00 pm
Wed.	Jan. 16	Mandatory 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion parent meeting	7:00 pm
Thurs.	Jan. 17	Becket Seniors – Bingo Day	1:30 pm
Sun.	Jan. 20	Christian Unity Service	4:00 pm
Thurs.	Jan. 24	Children's Confirmation Gathering	4:30 pm OR 6:15 pm

**BECKET HISTORY DVD** volume 2: Fr. Jim McDonald to Fr. Robert Clark is now available. Visit the What's New page of the parish website or call Maria at 514-620-9157. Copies are also available in the parish office.

**MANY THANKS TO ALL BECKET CHOIR MEMBERS** for generously sharing so much of their time and talents throughout the holiday season. *"Bless, O Lord, us your servants, who minister in your temple. Grant that what we sing with our lips, we may believe in our hearts, and what we believe in our hearts, we may show forth in our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."*

*Prayer for Choristers*

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> - JANUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 12</b>	<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	
4:30 pm	Glendora Leblanc	Mrs. Beverley Donoghue	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 13</b>		
9:00 am	Mary Hyjek	Annie & Jennie Piech	
11:00 am	Albert Mascitelli	Linda Andreoli	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 14</b>		
7:15 pm	Richard Walsh	Kathleen Lalonde & CWL	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 15</b>		
8:30 am	Margaret Dawson	Mr & Mrs. Gordon Meath	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 16</b>		
8:30 am	Liliane Vandette	Lise & Charlie Roche	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 17</b>		
8:30 am	Ingrid Mayer	her aunt	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>		
8:30 am	Elizabeth & Ignatz Heller	her niece	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 19</b>		
4:30 pm	Anastacio Cernero		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 20</b>		
9:00 am	Mary Hyjek	Annie & Jennie Piech	
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

*Weekday Readings for January 14<sup>th</sup> to January 18*

<b>Monday Jan. 14</b>	1 Sm 1: 1-8	Mk 1: 14-20
<b>Tuesday Jan. 15</b>	1 Sm 1: 9-20	Mk 1: 21-28
<b>Wednesday Jan. 16</b>	1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20	Mk 1: 29-39
<b>Thursday Jan. 17</b>	1 Sm 4: 1-11	Mk 1: 40-45
<b>Friday Jan. 18</b>	1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22	Mk 2: 1-12

**FAITH ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS**

**COMING IN 2008: EUCHARIST** with Msgr. Murray Kroetsch. The 49<sup>th</sup> 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.



**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK:**

Today we celebrate the feast of the baptism of the Lord. This week, January 13-18 is *National Vocation Awareness Week*, a special time in which the church prays for the renewal and strengthening of vocations of dedicated people as married and single people, men to serve as priests, deacons, brothers, and women as religious sisters. Choose to make a difference!

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY- JAN 20-27:** All are invited to the upcoming Christian Unity service on **Sun. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm** here at St. Thomas à Becket. Come and help us welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ from other denominations who will be joining us. There will be readings/hymns and a brief fellowship will follow.

*"I am counting on you to see to it that our common endeavor to fix our gaze on Christ's open Heart will hasten and secure our path toward the full unity of Christians."*

*excerpt from Pope Benedict's address to the Consistory of Cardinals in March 2006.*

~ *Pray without Ceasing* ~



**THE ALPHA COURSE:** Looking for answers? The Alpha course is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, non-threatening manner in 10 thought-provoking sessions. It's low-key, friendly and fun! Over 8 million people worldwide have already completed the Alpha course. It runs in 155 different countries and 45 languages. Alpha courses are run in homes, workplaces, churches, pubs, prisons, military bases, high schools and university campuses. This session we will be offering Alpha-1, Alpha-2 AND Youth Alpha. Join us on a journey of discovery which will begin in the parish hall with a Kick Off & information supper on **January 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm**. The evening begins with a free meal, followed by video and discussion. Contact: Steve Barillaro 514-808-0634 or Darroch Robertson 514-693-9885.

**CONGRATULATIONS FRANCESCO GIORDANO!** Francesco has been called to the diaconate by His Eminence Jean-Claude Cardinal Turcotte, and will be ordained on **January 18, 2008 at 7:00 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](mailto:vocationsmtl@hotmail.com)



**BECKET PLAYERS IS IN ITS 34TH YEAR!** Your generous support has allowed us to give over 3 million dollars to help needy children both here and afar. We invite you to see our Broadway and Cabaret shows on **April 18 (Gala)**, regular shows on **April 19, 25, 26, May 2, 3, 9 and 10**. Don't be disappointed – **GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY**. Box office at the D.D.O. Civic Center opens on **Saturday, Feb 2, 2008** on a first come first serve basis from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. and every Saturday until May 3rd. You can also visit our web site at [www.becketplayers.ca](http://www.becketplayers.ca) or call 514-979-3029 for more information.

**FITNESS CLASSES:** Monday and Thursdays starting **January 14 to the end of April 2008**. All you need are small hand weights and an exercise mat. 9:15 - 10:15 am in the parish hall. Get into shape with 20 minutes of cardio and 20 minutes of pilates. \$70 for once a week and \$110 for twice a week. For info call Dolores @ 514-620-7158. All are welcome.

**BECKET SENIORS** Bingo Day: Jan 17 @1:30 Bring quarters.

**CHARITY BROADWAY MUSICAL "ANYTHING GOES"** The Hudson Musical Club will present their annual Broadway musical at Cité des Jeunes in Vaudreuil, on **Sat. March 29, at 2:00 p.m.** This year they are presenting a matinee show of the popular musical "Anything Goes". If we have at least 49 interested in attending we will rent a bus that will depart from the church parking lot. Tickets: \$14.00. To reserve call John Payette 514-626-7374. Proceeds will be donated to La Passerelle Women's Shelter.

**THE LEGAL CLINIC** will be held on **Sunday January 20, 2007** from 12:30-3pm in the parish office. Please call George Stougiannos or Sonia Castiglione at 514-678-6404 for further info and for an appointment.

**JIM SPIKERS** recreational volleyball has openings for men & women 18yrs+ **Tues. 7:30-9:00 pm** St. Charles Gym. \$3/night. Richard 514-626-0984.