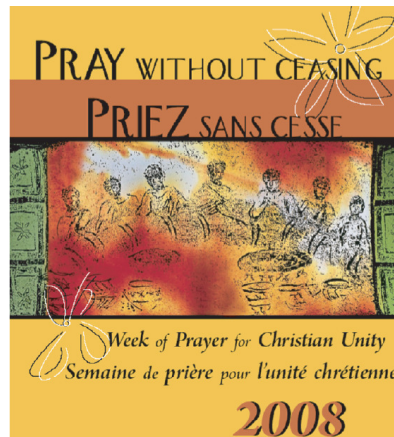


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 2008

Weekday Masses: Jan. 21: 7:15 p.m.
Jan. 22, 23, 24 & 25: 8:30 a.m.

*The word of God became Flesh and dwelt among us.
He enabled those who accepted him to become
children of God.*



FAITH FIRST: I put my faith into action like Daniel when...

I go to bed when my mom tells me to. **Jessica T.**

I prayed for my family. **Nicholas D.-F.**

I'm scared I pray to God. **Matthew M.**

My friend got mad at me and I didn't fight back. **Anthony C.**

I went to visit Grandmother at the hospital to show we care for her. **Dante L.**

I help my mum as she had a bad back. **Kyra H.**

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (A Light to the Nations)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 (Called to Be Holy)

Gospel: John 1:29-34 (John the Baptist Testifies)

Adults: What can I do to become more comfortable and even bold in sharing my faith with others?

Children: What have I learned about Jesus that I can share with a friend or a member of my family?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: From our birth God calls us to be whole, holy people. How are you growing in wholeness and holiness? For some, the path to wholeness and holiness is through service as a sister, brother, or priest. Think about it!



SANCTUARY LAMP: The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for Marinus Hendriks and Elfrieda Drewes requested by Alf and Willy Kolodnicki. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a prayer light stand. 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. Contact the parish office at 514-626-4111.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER – FEBRUARY 5th: Our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be served in the parish hall **February 5th**. 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

Sun.	Jan. 20	Christian Unity Service	4:00 pm
Wed.	Jan. 23	Children's First Communion Gathering	4:30 pm OR 6:15 pm
Thurs.	Jan. 24	Children's Confirmation Gathering	4:30 pm OR 6:15 pm
Sat.	Jan. 26	Reconciliations for First Communion children	9 am AND 1 pm
Thurs.	Jan. 31	Parent's Confirmation Gathering	7:00 pm
Tues.	Feb. 05	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	5:30 pm OR 6:30 pm
Wed.	Feb. 06	Ash Wednesday Evening Mass	7:30 pm
Sat.	Feb. 09	Family Valentine Party	6:00 pm

FAMILY VALENTINE DANCE: All parishioners, family and friends are invited to our pot-luck + B.Y.O.B. Family Valentine Dance on **February 9th at 6:00 pm**. Please sign-up in the Narthex so we know how many will attend.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS JANUARY 19TH - JANUARY 27TH

Saturday	Jan. 19	
4:30 pm	Anastacio Cernero	
Sunday	Jan. 20	
9:00 am	Mary Hyjek	Annie & Jennie Piech
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Jan. 21	
7:15 pm	Margaret Dawson	Mr & Mrs. Gordon Meath
Tuesday	Jan. 22	
8:30 am	Margaret Dawson	Mr & Mrs. Gordon Meath
Wednesday	Jan. 23	
8:30 am	Stanley Szuszkowski	Kunz family
Thursday	Jan. 24	
8:30 am	Margaret Dawson	Mr & Mrs. Gordon Meath
Friday	Jan. 25	
8:30 am	Joseph A. Szabo	his loving family
Saturday	Jan. 26	
4:30 pm	Eddie Malette	Bernice & children
Sunday	Jan. 27	
9:00 am	John Vottero	Norma Massari
11:00 am	Albert Mascitelli	Maria Correnti

Weekday Readings for January 21 to January 25

Monday Jan. 21	1 Sm 15: 16-23	Mk 2: 18-22
Tuesday Jan. 22	1 Sm 16: 1-13	Mk 2: 23-28
Wednesday Jan. 23	1 Sm 17: 32-33, 37, 40-51	Mk 3: 1-6
Thursday Jan. 24	1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7	Mk 3: 7-12
Friday Jan. 25	Acts 22: 3-16	Mk 16: 15-18

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.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY- JAN 20-27: 2008 is the 100th anniversary of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In 1908, the Rev. Paul Wattson, founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, suggested that the period between January 18 and 25 be an octave of prayer for Christian unity. In this proposal, he was giving form to Pope Leo XIII's 1894 call for an octave of prayer, and to earlier suggestions from the Lambeth Conference and various other leaders. All are invited to the upcoming Christian Unity service on **Sun. Jan. 20th 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.

~ *Pray without Ceasing* ~



Alpha

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! 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 20th 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 DEACON FRANCESCO on your ordination to the Diaconate Jan 18th. Over 125 parishioners, family and friends attended the ordination at Mary Queen Of The World Cathedral. May God abundantly bless Francesco and all his family. Please join us for a reception **after the 11 am Mass on Sunday, January 27**, to celebrate this special occasion with Francesco.

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 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 25th** at the Newman Centre of McGill University 7 to 8:30 p.m. Info: Sister Edna Dolan SMR 514-529-8697.

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.

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 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.

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.

CLASSICAL VOICE CONCERT featuring students of Kerry Anne Kutz: Sonia Castiglione, and Denis Gaucher, with pianist Michael Woytiuk. Highlighting selections from Debussy, Faure, Mozart and more. **Saturday January 26, 7:30pm** at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Mark (865 Lakeshore, Dorval). Tickets: \$7 (adults); \$5 (students & Seniors). \$20 (family of 4). Profits to support the Montreal Children's Hospital Autism Spectrum Disorders Program summer camp for children. Please contact Sonia for more information or tickets: 514-678-6404 or email sonia.castiglione@gmail.com.

LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION: Globalization, Spirituality and Justice is an excellent recently published book by Notre Dame professor, Daniel Groody. St. Edward the Confessor Mission in Pointe Claire is sponsoring a series of evenings in Lent, led by Ernie Schibli, to discuss this book. All are invited. **Tuesday evenings 7:30 – 9 pm, beginning Feb. 12 and ending on March 11**. To register and reserve a copy of the book (\$30), please call 514-426-4523 and leave your name and phone number.