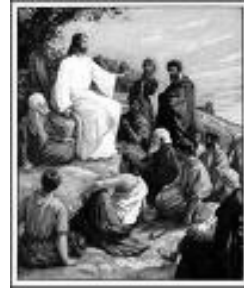


Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2008



Weekday Masses: Jan. 28: 7:15 p.m.
Jan. 29, 30, 31 & February 1: 8:30 a.m.

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

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

I behaved at my first confession. **Matthew K.**

I help to put out the garbage. **Anthony O.**

I gave all my baby books to my soon to be born sister. **David F.**

I love God with all my heart. **Annalisa C.**

I let my sister sit on the big couch. **Anthony P.**

I be honest and truthful to my family. **Luke D.**

When I helped my dad shovel today. **Sandra M.**

I shared my toys with Thomas. **Victoria V.**

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13 (Humble and Lowly)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (Boast in the Lord)

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a (Theirs Is the Kingdom of God)

Adults: Which quality in the beatitudes am I most in need of?

Children: How often do I ask God to help me become a better person?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: Blessed are they who...take a good look at the beatitudes. These are the gifts of spiritual leaders. Encourage them wherever you see them growing.



SANCTUARY LAMP: The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for Paul Paquette, requested by Joe Dawson and Joyce Lajeunesse. 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.

ULTREYA: A note to all involved: Ultreya has been cancelled for Ash Wednesday. Please pass the word!

FAMILY BREAKFAST hosted by Becket's Council of the Knights of Columbus, **Sunday, February 3rd** after the 11 a.m. Mass. Come enjoy a delicious, full course hot breakfast with fellow parishioners. \$4.00 per person.

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.



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.



*\$5 cover charge
per family*



ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH, is a day of fast, abstinence (from meat) and repentance. Fasting among Christians is considered a penitential discipline intended to open our hearts to God and others and a witness to the depths of our faith. Why do we deprive ourselves of food? So that we can be more open to prayer, to share more in the suffering of those who are starving, and to save money to give to the poor. The law of abstinence applies to those 14 yrs and older; the law of fasting applies to those 18 to 59 yrs of age. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt. Fasting means we eat only one full meal which may be supplemented by two smaller meals. Eating between meals is not permitted.



LENTEN LETTERS AND PRAYER MATERIALS are available at the back of the church. The Lenten letter includes Lent, Holy Week and Easter celebration schedules.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 2ND - FEBRUARY 10TH

Saturday	Feb. 2	
4:30 pm	Dorothy Plamondon	Rita Caroline
Sunday	Feb. 3	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Bill Shipman	Adeline Poirier
Monday	Feb. 4	
7:15 pm	Mr. Ligorio Furtado	Mr & Mrs. A. Braganza
Tuesday	Feb. 5	
8:30 am	Theresia & Joseph Redling	their daughter
Wednesday	Feb. 6	
8:30 am	Ella Levins	Ken & Pat Cassidy
7:30 pm	Lucien Johnson	Barbara Doyle & Peter Trepanier
Thursday	Feb. 7	
8:30 am	Special Intention	Antoinette Nehme
Friday	Feb. 8	
8:30 am	Margaret Donovan	Ken & Pat Cassidy
Saturday	Feb. 9	
4:30 pm	Umbelina Rosa De Souza	Gregg & Thelma Fernandes
Sunday	Feb. 10	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Albert Mascitelli	Nicola & Maria Gaeta

Weekday Readings for February 4 to February 8

Monday Feb. 4	2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30, 16: 5-13	Mk 5: 1-20
Tuesday Feb. 5	2 Sm 18: 9-10, 14, 24-25, 30-19:3	Mk 5: 21-43
Wednesday Feb. 6	J1 2: 12-18 2 Cor 5: 20-6:2	Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday Feb. 7	Dt 30: 15-20	Lk 9: 22-25
Friday Feb. 8	Is 58: 1-9a	Mt 9: 14-15

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Tues.	Feb. 05	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	5:30 pm OR 6:30 pm
Wed.	Feb. 06	Ash Wednesday Masses	8:30 am & 7:30 pm
Fri.	Feb. 08	Confirmation Reconciliation (601- 608)	7-9 pm
Sat.	Feb. 09	Family Valentine Party	6:00 pm
Sun	Feb. 10	Mission Homily discussion	12 noon
Tues.	Feb. 12	Catholic Women's League meeting	1:30 pm
		Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm
Wed.	Feb. 13	Faith First Gathering levels 3&4	4:30 pm OR 6:15 pm
		Altar Servers meeting	6:30 – 8:00 pm
Fri.	Feb. 15	Faith Parents Day Café	9:00 am
		Confirmation Reconciliation (608-612,701,801,901,101)	7-9 pm

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2007 will be available at the back of the church next weekend Feb 9/10. Receipts will be arranged alphabetically by NAME.

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.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: This Sunday we celebrate *World Day for Consecrated Life*. We recognize and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to God and the church through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Some join a religious congregation or a secular institute. Others remain single and make profession to God through the local bishop and are known as consecrated virgins. The consecrated life is one way that men and women live out their baptismal commitment as followers of Jesus.



OPEN HOUSE – GRAND SEMINARY OF MONTREAL: The English-speaking Catholic Community are warmly invited to the Sixteenth Annual **Evening of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood** at the Grand Seminary of Montreal 2065 Sherbrooke **Wed. February 13 at 7:30 p.m.** Msgr. Sean Harty, C.S.S. Director of the Office for English Pastoral Services will preside a concelebrated Eucharist. Refreshments and guided tours will follow. Free parking available on the grounds. Come and support our Seminarians and Priests!

FAITH ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS COMING IN 2008: EUCHARIST



International Eucharistic
Congress 2008
Diocesan Mission

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. 514

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



BECKET PLAYERS IS IN ITS 34TH YEAR! Your generous support has allowed them to give over 3 million dollars to help needy children both here and afar. You are invited 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 their web site at www.becketplayers.ca or call 514-979-3029 for more information.

CATHOLICISM AND ISLAM: Join us for an evening of information, discussion and reflection with Dn. Anthony Mansour, of the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism Topics will include: How to create a dialogue with Islamic friends & family members, common ground and differences, & issues concerning Catholic-Muslim marriages. **Thursday Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.** 1819 Rene Levesque. Free. Register before Feb. 14. 514-931-7311 ex. 249 Supported by Pillars Trust Fund.

FIND GOD IN THE SILENCE OF YOUR OWN HEART... Silent, directed weekend retreat at Villa Marguerite. Begins Friday evening, February 22, ends Sunday afternoon. Call 514-626-9462 or 514-697-6684, or visit www.montrealretreats.org Register at least two week ahead of time.

MANY THANKS TO ALL PARISHIONERS for your generous donations towards a new washer and dryer for the rectory. The new set will arrive soon, so our pastors and seminarian won't have to go down to the river to wash their clothes anymore. 😊

