

# First Sunday of Lent February 10, 2008



**Weekday Masses:** Feb. 11: 7:15 p.m.  
Feb. 12, 13, 14, 15: 8:30 a.m.

*No one lives on bread alone, but  
on every word that comes from  
the mouth of God.*

## **FAITH FIRST: I put my faith into action like *Ruth* when...**

When I help my brother with his video games. **Quinlon S.**

By helping my dad after his surgery. **Maily M.**

I prayed for my grandpa. **Matthew H.**

I helped my mom wash the clothes. **Victoria D.**

I help take care of my mom when she is sick. **Marco D.**

I helped my great-grandmother. **Juliana I.**

I am doing Faith First. **Justin P.**

I take care of others and help them. **Sammy C.**

## **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Reading I: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 (The Sin of Adam and Eve)**

**Reading II: Romans 5:12-19 (Death to Life)**

**Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11 (The Temptation in the Desert)**

**Adults:** What are my strengths personally and professionally? When have I allowed them to be misused?

**Children:** What abilities has God given me? How should I use them to help others?

**VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION:** We do not live by bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Who will proclaim that word to us? Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.



**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for Frederick Kray, requested by his family. 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.

**GREETERS NEEDED:** We desperately need greeters for all Masses, especially 4:30 pm and 9:00 am. What a great way to serve Our Lord - just arrive 25 minutes early for the mass and welcome parishioners as they enter the church. We require a pool of people to work on a 3 - 4 week rotation. Individuals and families are welcome to take part in this stewardship opportunity. It's a wonderful way to involve your children in the church. Norma 541- 620-2019.

## **SHARE LENT 2008 RUNS FROM FEBRUARY 6 TO MARCH 23.**

The annual campaign of the Canadian Catholic Organization for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE helps partner communities in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. As people of faith and conviction, we are asked to live our values of justice and solidarity through prayer, action and almsgiving.



**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 9<sup>TH</sup> - FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

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|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Feb. 9</b>          |                          |
| 4:30 pm          | Umbelina Rosa De Souza | Gregg & Thelma Fernandes |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Feb. 10</b>         |                          |
| 9:00 am          | Our Parishioners       |                          |
| 11:00 am         | Albert Mascitelli      | Nicola & Maria Gaeta     |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>Feb. 11</b>         |                          |
| 7:15 pm          | Marcelle Floyd         | Diane & Lorne Flavelle   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Feb. 12</b>         |                          |
| 8:30 am          | Monica D'Souza         | Rosary Group             |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Feb. 13</b>         |                          |
| 8:30 am          | Mark Julius Coelho     | Pat & Donny Coelho       |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Feb. 14</b>         |                          |
| 8:30 am          | Roy Joseph Nicholson   | Janice Couture           |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Feb. 15</b>         |                          |
| 8:30 am          | Mrs. Elise McCarville  | Bill & Carol Rose        |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>Feb. 16</b>         |                          |
| 4:30 pm          | Bonita Ann Berezuk     | Peter Vetere             |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>Feb. 17</b>         |                          |
| 9:00 am          | Mrs. Zofia Kusez       | Yolande & Pat Di Marco   |
| 11:00 am         | Our Parishioners       |                          |

*Weekday Readings for February 11 to February 15*

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Monday Feb. 11</b>    | Lv 19: 1-2, 11-18       | Mt 25: 31-46 |
| <b>Tuesday Feb. 12</b>   | Is 55: 10-11            | Mt 6: 7-15   |
| <b>Wednesday Feb. 13</b> | Jon 3: 1-10             | Lk 11: 29-32 |
| <b>Thursday Feb. 14</b>  | Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 | Mt 7: 7-12   |
| <b>Friday Feb. 15</b>    | Ez 18: 21-28            | Mt 5: 20-26  |

**BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE**

|        |         |   |                    |
|--------|---------|---|--------------------|
| Sun    | Feb. 10 | Lenten 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             |
| Wed.   | Feb. 20 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> F.F. Gathering Levels 1 & 2             | 4:30 pm OR 6:15 pm |
|        |         | Third F.F. Q & A Hour                                   | 5-6 pm             |
| Thurs. | Feb. 21 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gathering Levels 5 & 6                  | 4:30 pm OR 6:15 pm |
|        |         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gathering High School (at M. Million's) | 6:15-7:45 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.

**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!

**2007 TAX RECEIPTS** are available at the back of the church. Receipts are arranged alphabetically by name. Thank you all for your generous donations.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** spaghetti sauce, rice, crackers, juice, toilet paper.



**FAITH ENRICHMENT WORKSHOPS:**

**EUCHARIST** with Msgr. Murray Kroetsch. The 49<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress is coming to Quebec City in June. Want to know more about the Eucharist?

Why is the Eucharist so central to our Catholic Faith? For answers to these questions join us **Feb. 15, OR Feb. 16, 9am to 4pm** both days, at The L' Auberge at St. Joseph Oratory. Register: 514-925-4315

**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)



**WIAIH FUND-RAISER CONCERT AT BECKET: February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm.** Help us celebrate the 50th anniversary of WIAIH, with music and song. WIAIH is a non-profit organization for parents with handicapped children. There will be a youth choir to open the evening and Æternal will play the second half. A church that gives is a church that grows! Refreshments offered. Tickets at the door: \$3.00 per person or \$10 per family. Information: Vita 514-694-1118.



**COR LENTEN RETREAT** will be held **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.** at Queen of Angels Academy. This is a **COR AND FRIENDS EVENT**, so bring some of your friends (the more the merrier)! The cost for the day is only \$25. Lunch and supper is provided. We ask that if you do decide to come it must be for the whole day; sorry, no drop-ins. Please bring in your bibles (only New Testament is needed). Looking forward to reading **ALL** your emails confirming your attendance! To make sure everyone has plenty to eat, please respond a.s.a.p. [cormontreal@yahoo.com](mailto:cormontreal@yahoo.com), or call: 514-620-0342.

**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 Becket Players 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](http://www.becketplayers.ca) or call 514-979-3029 for more information.

**CANADA DAY CELEBRATION & FAMILY PICNIC:** All parishioners are invited to attend a special Canada Day celebration and picnic on **June 29, from noon to 6:00 pm** on the church grounds. A working group is organizing the details to provide a free, fun-filled day for all. Volunteers are needed. Stay tuned to the bulletin or parish website 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](http://www.montrealretreats.org) Register at least two week ahead of time.