

# Third Sunday of Lent February 24, 2008

*Lord, you are truly the Saviour of the world;  
give me living water, that I may never thirst again.*

**Weekday Masses:** Feb. 25: 7:15 p.m.  
Feb. 26, 27, 28, 29: 8:30 a.m.



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

I believe in God's word. **David B.**

I made my sister a Valentine card to say how special she is to me. **Andriana C.**

I helped my grandfather remove the snow. **Anthony G.**

I do my homework. **Marc V.**

I feed my cat. **Julia F.**

I cleaned my cousin's room. **Sydney B.**

I will study hard for my test. **Alex L.**

I pray for help even if kids make fun of me. **Anthony D.**

## **QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Reading I: Exodus 17:3-7 (Thirsting for Water)**

**Reading II: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 (Hope Does Not Disappoint)**

**Gospel: John 4:5-42 (The Woman at the Well)**

**Adults:** Have I ever grown from a conversation with someone who disagreed with me? What does such an experience tell me of God's grace?

**Children:** How can I learn from those who think differently than I do?

**VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION:** No bucket? Deep well? The gifts of the living water of the spirit are yours! Jesus is the living water. Drink from that deep well; hear the good news of salvation.



**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for the Oliveira family requested by Mabel Oliveira. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a prayer light stand. The sanctuary lamp is memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased love one, or a special intention, for a weekly donation of \$20.00. 514-626-4111.

**GREETERS NEEDED:** Greeters are still needed 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 514- 620-2019. Thanks to those who have already responded!



One of the 2500 houses completed out of the 3800 to be built.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** Over the last few years, D&P has built 3,000 houses in Banda Aceh after the tsunami, facilitated access to drinking water in 30 Senegalese villages, organized a mission of Canadian politicians to mining operations in Honduras, trained and supported organic farmers in Cambodia and in 2006 motivated 153,000 Canadians to sign postcards regarding mining. Let's support D&P in their humanitarian work.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> – MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 23</b>	
4:30 pm	Lilian Palmer	Lorraine Plamondon
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 24</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Zofia Kusek	Donna & Marc Szutowicz
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb. 25</b>	
7:15 pm	Monty D’Silva	Nelson and Griba Furtado
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 26</b>	
8:30 am	Marcelle Floyd	Terry & Walter Laporte
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 27</b>	
8:30 am	John Sullivan	Lise & Charles Rock
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 28</b>	
8:30 am	Joseph & Dorotea Mararcio	Rina Callard
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 29</b>	
8:30 am	Marcelle Floyd	Diane & Barry Campbell
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 01</b>	
4:30 pm	Bonita Berezuik	Neil & Jennifer Berezuik
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 02</b>	
9:00 am	Ligori Furtado	
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

### Weekday Readings for February 25 to February 29

<b>Monday Feb. 25</b>	2 Kgs 5: 1-15a	Lk 4: 24-30
<b>Tuesday Feb. 26</b>	Dn 3: 25, 34-43	Mt 18: 21-35
<b>Wednesday Feb. 27</b>	Dt 4: 1, 5-9	Mt 5: 17-19
<b>Thursday Feb. 28</b>	Jer 7: 23-28	Lk 11: 14-23
<b>Friday Feb. 29</b>	Hos 14: 2-10	Mk 12: 28b-34

### BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Sun	Feb. 24	Lenten Mission Homily discussion	12 noon
Fri.	Mar. 07	First Friday Adoration	all day
		WYD Movie Night	7:00 pm
Sun.	Mar. 09	Meeting of Parishioners - roof solution approval	12:30 pm
Mon.	Mar. 10	Palm cross & flowers workshop	7:30 pm
Tues.	Mar. 11	Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm
Wed.	Mar. 12	Children’s First Communion Gathering	4:30 or 6:15 pm
Thurs.	Mar. 13	Children’s Confirmation Gathering	4:30 or 6:15 pm
		Teens Confirmation Gathering at M. Million’s	6:15 pm

**PALM WORKSHOP:** Would you like to learn how to make palm crosses and flowers? Come to Cahill hall **March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** to learn this beautiful art and help us prepare decorations for the Altar for Holy Week and Easter.

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**LENTEN LETTERS AND PRAYER MATERIALS** are available at the back of the church. Please pick up a special Lenten copy of the Word Among Us. \$3 per copy.

### **WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:**

† Thomas à Becket: *March. 04, 7:30 pm* † Mary Queen of Peace/St. David: *March 9, 5:00 pm (bilingual)* † St. Luke: *March 11, after 7:30 pm Mass* †  
† St. Edmund’s: *March. 12, 7:30 pm* † St. John Fisher: *March.15, 10:30 a.m.* †

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** instant coffee, tea, spaghetti sauce, toilet tissue, shampoo, muffin mix. Baby clothing: 9 mos to 18 mos **ONLY**, + regulation gate for toddlers. *Please call the office if you have the baby items.* Thank you!  
Thank you for your generous donations. Please ensure that all non-perishable donations, especially baby food, have not passed the expiry date.

**CHURCH ROOF SOLUTION:** All parishioners are invited to a special meeting on **March 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm** to approve our church roof plan. All parishioners of full age (18), of the Roman Catholic Faith, and who live within the parish boundaries are entitled to vote. (*Act respecting Fabriques*). Information: 514-626-4111.

**FANIA:** The Helping Others Committee is inviting all parishioners to a very important meeting on **Tues. Mar 11, at 7:30 pm.** to discuss the future of Becket's financial involvement with the FANIA project in Honduras. FANIA was established in 1982 (with donations from St. Thomas à Becket) as a small clinic. FANIA soon added a nutritional center, and later an elementary school, for the poor children of Nueva Suyapa, near Tegucigalpa. Becket has been sending funds to FANIA in conjunction with the international charity TDH Canada. However, financial support from Becket and TDH has decreased over the past few years. The H.O.C. is now at a crossroads in deciding how we should continue our involvement with FANIA, and need your input. Please join us for a presentation on various options available to us. Discussion and question period will be followed by a vote.

**NEW WARDENS PORTFOLIOS:** Becket's new team of wardens have been hard at work since the December elections and have covered many topics including the division of Fabrique portfolios. Following are the Fabrique duties and portfolios for 2008:

Pastor and Fabrique Chair:

Secretary & Fundraising Chair:

Treasurer, H.O.C. & Roof Committee (Finance):

PPC Rep. & Social:

Public Relations, Roof Committee (Project Manager)

Facilities, Equipment, & Grounds:

Hall Rentals:



Fr. Robert Clark

Janet Arts (2008);

Heinz Brues (2010);

Dawn Richardson (2008);

Chuck Scott (2010);

Phil Weller (2009);

Norman Wight (2009).

May the Lord bless and guide all the members of our Fabrique and may they work in a rewarding and fruitful partnership. God bless all your families for their generous support of your service.

**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.



**CWL DIOCESAN RETREAT: March 4<sup>th</sup>, at Queen of Angels Academy.** Registration begins at **7:30 pm.** Cost: \$6.00 Theme: Love one Another. All members are invited to meet at Scores in the Dorval Shopping Centre at **5 pm** for dinner prior to retreat. Info: Shirley 514-626-4002, Mary 514-626-5261.

**THE SOCIAL ACTION OFFICE** of the Archdiocese and Development & Peace invite you to an evening with Fr. Libardo Valderrama Centema S.J., of Columbia. He will address the topics of Human Rights and the Environment on **Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:15 pm** at 2000 Sherbrooke. Free parking at rear of building. For information contact Sharon Di Fruscia 514-481-2981.

**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.