

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 2, 2008



Weekday Masses: Mar. 3, 7:15 p.m.
Mar 4, 5, 6, 7: 8:30 a.m

*I am the light of the world says the Lord;
whoever follows me will have the light of life.*



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins at 2:00 a.m. on **March 9**. Remember to *turn your clocks forward one hour* on Saturday night, March 8, before you go to bed.

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

I helped with breakfast. **Kayla D.**

I believe in God. **Olivia S.**

I helped with groceries. **Patricia S.**

I helped a handicapped kid at school.

Isabelle C.

I did my morning prayers and my night-time prayers. **Michaela P.**

I go to church. **Nico C.**

I helped Daddy and mommy. **Lauren F.**

I brought juice & granola bars for the Angels of Mercy box. **Nicolas F.**

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reading I: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (David Is Anointed)

Reading II: Ephesians 5:8-14 (Christ Will Give You Light)

Gospel: John 9:1-41 (The Healing of the Blind Man)

Adults: How do I live in trust that God is leading me to a goodness I cannot yet see?

Children: What can I pray for this week?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: Clear the mud from your eyes and see! The one who heals also calls us to follow. Live your life as a witness to God's healing, saving touch.



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.

PRACTICING PENANCE: Penance is a remedy, a medicine, a spiritual therapy for the healing I desire. The Lord always forgives us. We are forgiven without condition. But complete healing takes time. With serious sin or with bad habits we've invested years in forming, we need to develop a therapeutic care plan to let the healing happen. To say "I'm sorry" or to simply make a "resolution" to change a long established pattern, will have the same bad result as wishing a sprained ankle would heal, while still walking on it.

Lent is a wonderful time to name what sinful, unhealthy, self-centered patterns need changing and to act against them by coming up with a strategy. For example, if the Lord is shining a light into the darkness of a bad pattern in my life, I can choose to "stop doing it." But, I have to work on a "change of heart" and to look concretely at what circumstances, attitudes, and other behaviours contribute to the pattern. If I'm self-indulgent with food, sex, attention-seeking behaviours and don't ask "what's missing for me, that I need to fill it with this?" then simply choosing to stop the pattern won't last long. Lasting healing needs the practice of penance.

† **LENTEN RECONCILIATION AT BECKET: March 4th at 7:30 p.m.** †

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: MARCH



7TH is the First Friday of the month. After Benediction, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up on the card at the back of the church. *"When the bee has gathered the dew of heaven and the earth's sweetest nectar from the flowers, it turns it into honey, then hastens to its hive. In the same way, the priest, having taken from the altar the Son of God (who is as the dew from heaven, and true son of Mary, flower of our humanity), gives him to you as delicious food."*

- St. Francis de Sales

PASTORAL HOME-CARE VISITS: Starting this weekend, you will find **Pastoral Team Member Visit** cards available at the back of the church. These cards are designed so that you can request a pastoral home care visit, for yourself or another person. The Pastoral Home-Care team have specific ministry with the **sick and shut-ins**, but are open to visiting anyone who would like a visit. These cards can also be used to let the Pastoral team (Fr. Robert, Fr. Manus, Deacon Frank and the Home-Care team) know that a parishioner is in **hospital** and would like a visit. Fr. Manus will be working closely with the Pastoral Home-Care Team and will be available for visits. We hope you find the cards useful.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS MARCH 1ST – MARCH 9TH

Saturday	Mar. 01	
4:30 pm	Bonita Berezuk	Neil & Jennifer Berezuk
Sunday	Mar. 02	
9:00 am	Ligori Furtado	
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Mar. 03	
7:15 pm	Thérèse Belanger	Shirley Legath
Tuesday	Mar. 04	
8:30 am	Desmond Carroll	Jack & Eleanor Fitzgerald
Wednesday	Mar. 05	
8:30 am	Kathleen Ellis	Steve & Donna Ellis
Thursday	Mar. 06	
8:30 am	Patricia Kelly-Tyrrell	Ken & Pat Cassidy
Friday	Mar. 07	
8:30 am	Ivan Welsh	Gloria Steele
Saturday	Mar. 08	
4:30 pm	Catalino Carbo	Toth family
Sunday	Mar. 09	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Francis Mendouza	The family
<i>Weekday Readings for March 3rd to March 7th</i>		
Monday Mar. 03	Is 65: 17-21	Jn 4: 43-54
Tuesday Mar. 04	Ez 47: 1-9, 12	Jn 5: 1-16
Wednesday Mar. 05	Is 49: 8-15	Jn 5: 17-30
Thursday Mar. 06	Ex 32: 7-14	Jn 5: 31-47
Friday Mar. 07	Wis 2: 1a, 12-22	Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Tues.	Mar. 04	Lenten Reconciliation	7:30 pm
Fri.	Mar. 07	First Friday Adoration	all day
		WYD Movie Night – <i>West Side Story</i>	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
		FANIA meeting and vote	7:30 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

LECTORS: Please sign up for Easter Sunday readings. Thank you.



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

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.* †

CHURCH ROOF SOLUTION: All parishioners are invited to a special meeting on **March 9th 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*).

FANIA: The Helping Others Committee is inviting all parishioners to an important meeting to discuss the future of Becket's financial involvement with the FANIA. Please join us on **Mar 11, at 7:30 pm**, for a presentation. Discussion and question period will be followed by a vote.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Baby clothing for girl: 9 mos to 18 mos **ONLY**, + regulation gate for toddlers. ***Please call the office if you have the baby items.***

WIAIH sends a BIG thank you to all who came out to support their fundraiser concert last Friday. We raised \$600! A special thank you to all the wonderful singers and musicians who gave freely of their time, talents and love. God bless!

CWL DIOCESAN RETREAT: March 4th, 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.

WYD MOVIE NIGHT: The WYD pilgrims are presenting the 10-time academy award winning movie *West Side Story*, on **Friday March 7, at 7:30** in the Church Hall. Popcorn, candy and drinks will be sold at reasonable prices! Entrance is free! This is a fundraiser for the World Youth Day pilgrims. For added comfort, bring your favourite picnic chair! See you all there!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY celebration will take place on **March 30th** at Mary Queen Of Peace Parish. Confession and Adoration will commence at 2:30 p.m. followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, the Way of the Cross, Divine Mercy in Song/prayer time and Mass at 5:00 p.m. The celebrant will be Fr. Roger Martineau. All are welcome! For more info. contact Sandra at 514-620-1646.

ATTENTION CURSILLISTAS! Hoping to see you at the **West Island Ultreya** on **Wed., March 5 at 7:30 pm at St. David's**. This monthly **Ultreya** will also be held the first Wednesday of the month in April, May and June.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Justice, peace, solidarity, the right to have a voice in decisions that affect our lives and communities – these values are fundamental both to our Catholic faith and to the work of Development and Peace. Over the last year, we have seen these beliefs brought to life through UPLINK, the D&P partner in tsunami-devastated Aceh, Indonesia, working with communities to rebuild homes and livelihoods. We have also seen our Catholic values lived out in the strong call of Development and Peace for responsible behaviour by Canadian mining companies in the Global South. These are but two examples that exemplify the vision and spirit of Development and Peace. On behalf of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, I encourage you to reflect and to act on your faith by giving generously to Share Lent 2008. We give, because we believe.

† **Most Rev. V. James Weisgerber, Archbishop of Winnipeg**
President, Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops Honorary Chair

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