

Easter Sunday

March 23, 2008

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!
He is truly risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy Easter!



Weekday Masses: Mar. 24, 7:15 p.m.
Mar 25, 26, 27, 28: 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST

PARENT GATHERING with Fr. Manus: **Wednesday April 2 at 7:00pm.**

CATHEDRAL VISIT for Confirmation children and their families and sponsors on **Sunday April 6th 1:30- 4:30 pm** at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral.

Please call the Faith First Office to reserve a spot.

HS NON-SACRAMENTAL GROUP **Thurs, April 10 at 6:15** at Margaret Million's home.

DAY CAFÉ - Raising Faith Filled Kids: Fri. April 11th at 9:30 am.

CHILDREN'S GATHERING Levels 1& 2 (non-sacramental) **Fri. April 11 at 4:30 or 6:15.**

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 (Witnesses of Christ)

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4 (Seek What Is Above)

Gospel: John 20:1-9 (Risen from the Dead)

Adults: What can I point to in my own behaviour as a sign of the power of Christ's resurrection working in my life?

Children: What is one good deed that I can do for someone this week to show that I am a child of the light?



SANCTUARY LAMP: The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for Joanne Hannan, requested by Linda Mignacca. 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.

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: The Lord is Risen! It is true! Proclaim it to the world! Pray for those who are called to priesthood and religious life.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS

Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings to those on whose behalf these offerings were made: **Pierrette Constantineau, Louis A. Pereira, the Lee**



Loy & Wilson-Charles families, Agnes O'Donnell, Jane & Peter

Holloran & Anne Marie Watkinson, Myrna Ray, Mr. & Mrs.

Salustiano Gamil, Mr. & Mrs. John Stewart Dawes, Maria

Verdone, Alfonso Mio, Dusan Medvescek, Mary Hyjek, Mary &

Mike Saukas, Ellis Charasidis, Eddie Mallette & Debbie Patry,

Stella & Stanley Szuskowski, Rosa & Domenico Pandolfo.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Tomato juice, hand soap, Kraft dinner, shampoo, laundry detergent, brown grocery bags. Thanks to all for your generous donations. Please check expiration dates on all donations. God bless.

FANIA REPORT: After a general meeting of parishioners on March 11, Becket's almost 30 year financial support of the FANIA project in Honduras came to an end. At this meeting, a presentation was made of: the summary of the financial contributions made by Becket over the years, a report on the past successes and the current situation of the FANIA project, and a history of some of the issues faced in dealing with the project directors, TDH Canada. After a frank and open question/ discussion period, a vote was held, and a clear majority voted to end support for this project. The Becket community should be pleased with its efforts in aid to this project. Our financial contributions have been able to bring about positive changes in many lives over the years. But the time has come to move on. We look forward to your continued generosity to the Helping Others Fund to help people in need in our community, our country and abroad. For those who have contributed money specifically towards sponsoring children at FANIA in the past year, we can either return your money or redirect it towards another charitable work. Please contact John Bondyra at jbondyra@fishercapespan.com or 514-739-9181.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS MARCH 22ND TO MARCH 30TH

EASTER VIGIL: SATURDAY MARCH 22

8:00 pm Ambrose Kong-Ire

EASTER SUNDAY: MARCH 23: (CHURCH)

9:00 am Marcelle & Iris Floyd Office Staff
 10:30 am Agnes O'Donnell Marie Foggo
 12:00 pm Stanislaw Pawlak Jean Bisson

EASTER SUNDAY: MARCH 23: (HALL)

9:00 am Maria & Victor Kozlowski Children & Grandchildren
 10:30 am Our Parishioners

Monday Mar. 24

7:15 pm TBA

Tuesday Mar. 25

8:30 am Norma Ryan Denyse Fornier

Wednesday Mar. 26

8:30 am Gregorio Obregon Sia Family

Thursday Mar. 27

8:30 am Antonio Fiori Alberta Fiori

Friday Mar. 28

8:30 am Joanne Novosad Wally & Stephane Novosad

Saturday Mar. 29

4:30 pm Connie D'Souza Family

Sunday Mar. 30

9:00 am Marcelle & Iris Floyd Leon & Bernice Hachey & family
 11:00 am Mr. S. Antonipillai Regina Louisa Antonipillai

Weekday Readings for March 24th to March 28th

Monday Mar. 24 Acts 2: 14, 22-32 Mt 28: 8-15
Tuesday Mar. 25 Acts 2: 36-41 Jn 20: 11-18
Wednesday Mar. 26 Acts 3: 1-10 Lk 24: 13-35
Thursday Mar. 27 Acts 3: 11-26 Lk 24: 35-48
Friday Mar. 28 Acts 4: 1-12 Jn 21: 1-14

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Wed. Mar. 26 Children's Gathering Levels 3 & 4 4:30 and 6:15 pm
 Wed. Apr. 2 Parent Gathering with Fr. Manus 7:00 pm
 Thurs. Apr. 10 HS Non-Sacramental at M. Million's home 6:15 pm
 Fri. Apr. 11 Day Café-Raising Faith-filled kids 9:30 am
 Children's Gathering Level 1&2 (Non Sac) 4:30 and 6:15 pm

LECTORS: Please pick up your new schedules in the Narthex. Thank you.

AN INVITATION TO: "THE MARRIAGE COURSE" Looking for an



intimate and effective way to make your marriage stronger, healthier and last a lifetime? A new session of "The Marriage Course" is about to begin! This course is offered to any married couple who would like to enrich their marriage. You will learn how to make a good marriage even better, or give a struggling marriage the tools necessary to overcome the issues being faced. Why not take this opportunity to make your marriage the best it could be? Over the course of 7 evenings, in a warm and relaxing setting, you and your spouse can spend quality time discovering the essence of a healthy marriage, and privately discuss the topics covered each evening. There are absolutely no group discussions. The next session begins **April 2**, and will be held on **Wednesday nights at 7:15 pm**, in Kirkland. To register, or for more information, please call Nathalie or John, at 514-695-7896.



Get your grocery, gas, clothing, hardware and gifts at your preferred store using Fundscrip certificates. Help raise funds for Becket pilgrims for World Youth Day 2008.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY PASTA BRUNCH:

April 27th after the 11 am Mass. Menu: Pasta, sauce, sausage, salad. \$8.00 per person or \$20 for a family of four. Tickets on sale after all Masses. All welcome! Buon Appetito!

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.

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: **Mar. 28, Apr. 25.** Info: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com



PASTORAL HOME CARE MINISTRY: On **Saturday 26th April from 9 am to 12 noon** at the Archdiocese offices on Sherbrooke. Dr. Martin Rovers will give a session on the life-giving process of pastoral care for the sick and the elderly. Any pastoral home care team member wishing to go should contact Samia Boghdady or Fr. Manus.

BE REFRESHED IN MIND BODY AND SPIRIT: Silent directed weekend retreat at Villa Maguerite. Begins Friday evening, April 4, ends Sunday afternoon. Call 514-626-9462 or 514-697-6684 or visit www.montrealretreats.org Please register at least two weeks ahead of time.

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