

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 13, 2008

*I am the good shepherd says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.*



**Weekday Masses:** April 14, 7:15 p.m.  
Apr. 15, 16, 17, 18: 8:30 am

## FAITH FIRST

I put my faith into action like Mary when...

I believe that God is watching over me. **Alison M.**

I bring peace for my house. **Sydney M.**

I forgive my friends when we argue like Mary forgave Joseph when he broke up with her. **Cassandra D.**

I helped my music teacher with a play. **Michelle F.**

I lit a candle for my grandmother and said a prayer in church. **Ashley M.**

I stand by my brother. **Christopher F.**

*Two brothers shared with us how they put their faith in to action from last week:*

I cleaned the basement by myself. **Nicholas O.**

I didn't do anything. **Thomas O.**

**THANK YOU** to all the Becket Confirmands who joined other parishes throughout the diocese at Mary Queen of the World cathedral on April 6th for a special preparation for Confirmation with Bishop Lionel Gendron.

**GATHERING** for group 5, 6 (non-sacramental) on **Wednesday, April 16 at 4:30 and 6:15.**

**NB:** the gathering for children receiving Confirmation in June is on **Wednesday April 23rd at 4:30 and 6:15** (mistake on yellow schedule).

**FEEDBACK SHEETS** (green sheets) for Faith First are available at the Faith First table in the hall. We invite all parents to pick one up and fill it out, and drop in the box. Thank you!

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Reading I: Acts 2:1, 4a, 36-41 (Peter Testifies)**

**Reading II: 1 Peter 2:20b-25 (Returning to the Shepherd)**

**Gospel: John 10:1-10 (The Gate for the Sheep)**

**Adults:** In what circumstances am I most likely to forget my value in God's eyes? What can I do to remember God's love?

**Children:** Do I realize that I am the fortunate sheep who is loved and guided by Jesus, my shepherd?

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY FUND DAY** will be held on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 2 pm. Please note that Children's Liturgy will end for the Saturday Masses on April 20<sup>th</sup> and for the Sunday Masses, on May 11. Thank you.

**VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION:** Traditionally on Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Today of all days, pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and religious life. Invite someone you know to consider a life of leadership in the church.



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special celebration of World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The world-wide Church honours all Christian vocations. We are called by name and offered a special gift of a Christian vocation. We pray that we are open to God's call and ready to accept the gift. Jesus, the good shepherd is with us to guide and protect us on our journey.

**MARRIAGE JUBILEE 2008:** Are you celebrating a milestone Wedding Anniversary this year, divisible by 5? Come join us at our Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration on June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. For more info please call Rina and Mike Callard @ 514-695-6995.



### MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS – APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> TO APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 12</b>	
4:30 pm	Jeannine Charlebois	Maria & Joe Bastone
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 13</b>	
9:00 am	Clare Kelly	Anne Gosnell & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr. 14</b>	
7:15 pm	Clement Boulay	Johanna, Tony & Joanna
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr. 15</b>	
8:30 am	Norma Ryan	Joyce Gallagher
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr. 16</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho; Peggy & Douglas Menezes	Pat & Donny Coelho
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr. 17</b>	
8:30 am	Hélène Philip	Tony & Irma
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 18</b>	
8:30 am	Desmond Carroll	Ginette Morin
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 19</b>	
4:30 pm	Italo Falcone	Sonia, Adam,
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 20</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	Sabrina & Danielle
11:00 am	Renaldo Lipari	Ken & Pat Cassidy

#### Weekday Readings for April 14<sup>th</sup> to April 18<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday Apr. 14</b>	Acts 11: 1-18	Jn 10: 11-18
<b>Tuesday Apr. 15</b>	Acts 11: 19-26	Jn 10: 22-30
<b>Wednesday Apr. 16</b>	Acts 12: 24-13: 5a	Jn 12: 44-50
<b>Thursday Apr. 17</b>	Acts 13: 13-25	Jn 13: 16-20
<b>Friday Apr. 18</b>	Acts 13: 26-33	Jn 14: 1-6

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for the Maddocks and Floreani families requested by Letitia Floreani. Proceeds will go towards the payment of our new vigil 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.

### BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Wed.	Apr. 16	Final Faith First Parent Q & A	5- 6 pm
Fri.	Apr. 18	WYD Movie Night <i>Holly Dolly!</i>	7:30 pm
Sat.	Apr. 19	First Communion Retreat	9am to 12 noon and 1 to 4 pm
Sun.	Apr. 27	Knights of Columbus Breakfast	after 11 am Mass

\*\*\* Please check your child's assigned time for First Communion retreat \*\*\*



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.



**STRUGGLING WITH GRIEF?** A group workshop series is offered for people suffering a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, divorce or a major change in life: "From Death to New Life: A Christian View of Loss" Practical tools for working through bereavement will be presented in talks, reflections and discussions, led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with almost 20 years experience assisting people in grief, are centred on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Next series scheduled on **Fridays: April 18 to July 20 from 7 to 9:p.m.** Info: richard.boileau@videotron.ca or (514) 697-9813. Registration ends April 16.

**HELLO DOLLY!** Becket World Youth Day pilgrims invite one and all to come and see the popular Broadway Musical (movie version) of *Holly Dolly* on **Friday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm** in the parish hall. Free will donation. All proceeds directed to World Youth journey to Sydney Australia in August. Refreshments available. See you there!



**CROWNING OF OUR LADY:** On **Saturday April 26**, the feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Becket's CWL invites everyone to celebrate the Crowning of Our Lady during the 4:30 p.m. Mass.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY BREAKFAST:** **April 27<sup>th</sup> after the 11 am Mass.** Yes, we have changed the menu back to our popular full breakfast order: eggs, bacon, beans, potatoes, fruit salad, rolls. \$4.00 per person. Tickets on sale after all Masses. All welcome!



**SUPER SPORTS RAFFLE!** Here's your chance to own unique and rare autographed sports items: Hockey stick signed by Alexander Ovechkin, a football signed by the 2003 Alouettes, an Alouettes jersey signed by Cahoon, Official NHL and NFL jerseys and caps, and much MORE! Tickets on sale after mass in the Church Hall. Draw will be held on **April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**CATHOLIC JEWELRY AND GIFTS!** Visit our St. Thomas à Becket bookstore in the Church Hall for great gift items after Mass on Sundays. All proceeds will go to support our Community Library.

#### **ARK OF THE NEW COVENANT TO VISIT THE WEST ISLAND**



On Sunday, **April 20<sup>th</sup>**, the Ark of the New Covenant will travel from St. Joseph's Oratory to St. John Fisher Parish in Pointe-Claire. There will be a welcoming service at **7:00 p.m.** which will include Scripture, music, reflection and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The service will be followed by Eucharistic adoration which will continue throughout the night in the chapel. The Ark will leave the Parish, in procession, at approximately 8:00 a.m. on Monday. Please join the celebrations. For more details, please call the St. John Fisher Parish office at 514-695-0205.

**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 an informal get-together on **Friday Apr. 25 from 5:30 to 9:00 pm at St. Ignatius of Loyola** to provide fellowship and support for those who are considering following Jesus as a priest. Info: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 or [vocationsmtl@hotmail.com](mailto:vocationsmtl@hotmail.com)

**PASTORAL HOME CARE MINISTRY:** On **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.