

Pentecost Sunday

May 11, 2008

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Weekday Masses: May 12, 7:15 p.m.
May 13, 14, 15, 16: 8:30 am



Mother's Day

GOD BLESS OUR MOTHERS TODAY AND ALWAYS!

Mary's Yes gave new life to the world. Thank you to all our mothers for the times they say yes, and share their lives with us.

FAITH FIRST

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

I am good to others. **Pasquale P.**

I help my parents. **Vanessa R.**

I take care of my family. **Jordan J.**

I told a bully to stop bothering me. **Sarah D.**

I helped my grandpa at the store. **Briana D.**

I follow God's commandments. **Sarah S.**

I say my prayers at night. **Anthony S.**

I did good homework. **Gabriella M.**

I helped my hockey team. **Luca D.**

I said sorry to my cousin after I hurt her by accident. **Gian-Luca V.**

I played with my little cousin to make him happy. **Alex S.**

ONLINE REGISTRATION is now available for returning students. You can drop off the fee, a copy of the receipt, and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate (if not already submitted) to the Faith First mailbox (on the inside office door), or the outside mailbox, if the office is closed. You can also send everything by regular mail.

NEW REGISTRANTS FOR FAITH FIRST will have to attend the meeting on **June 10th at 7pm before registering online.** In-person registration will be held June 10th and 11th at 7pm.

CELEBRATE AND CONGRATULATE OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Communion on May 3rd: *Alexander A., Claudio A., Stephanie A., Erica C., Luca C., Tanya C., Carina D., Amanda D., Cassandra D., Jake D., Juliano D., Marco D., Kyle G., Kevin H., Lauren H., Giordano I., Nathan J., James K., Hayley K., Brianna M., Jamie M., Aiden M., Stefano M., Nathan W.*

First Communions will be held each Saturday at the 4:30 pm Mass through to June 7th. Please join us as we celebrate with these children and their families, and greet and congratulate them as they take this important step in their faith journey.

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11 (Speaking in Different Tongues)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 (Parts of One Body)

Gospel: John 20:19-23 (Receive the Holy Spirit)

Adults: In what areas do I find it particularly difficult to forgive? What might Jesus say to me about this?

Children: How good am I at asking for forgiveness when it is necessary?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. Blow, strong winds of spirit, stir the fire of your love; encourage our response.



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 21st and 22nd. Registration after all Masses in the Church Hall.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS – MAY 3RD TO MAY 11TH

Saturday	May 10	
4:30 pm	Frances Cunningham	The Eberwein family
Sunday	May 11	
9:00 am	Maria Kozlowski	children & grandchildren
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	May 12	
7:15 pm	Desmond Carroll	The Wells family
Tuesday	May 13	
8:30 am	Norma Ryan	Joyce Gallagher
Wednesday	May 14	
8:30 am	Gwilyn Hughes	Mrs. & Mr. Lyons
Thursday	May 15	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho & Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
Friday	May 16	
8:30 am	Marcelle & Iris Floyd	Monica & Cedric Mallais
Saturday	May 17	
4:30 pm	Frances Cunningham	Pat & Mary Carroll
Sunday	May 18	
9:00 am	Victor Kozlowski	children & grandchildren
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Weekday Readings for May 12th to May 16th

Monday May 12	Jas 1: 1-11	Mk 8: 11-13
Tuesday May 13	Jas 1: 12-18	Mk 8: 14-21
Wednesday May 14	Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26	Jn 15: 9-17
Thursday May 15	Jas 2: 1-9	Mk 8: 27-33
Friday May 16	Jas 2: 14	Mk 8: 34-9; 1

SANCTUARY LAMP: The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for Terry Laporte requested by Marie Foggo. 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

Tues.	May 13	CWL meeting	1:30 pm
		Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm
Fri.	May 16	WYD Movie Night – The Last Crusade	7:00 pm
Sun.	May 25	CWL welcome Fr. Dowd Home Seniors	11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sat.	May 31	Sympholies Vocales Concert – <i>Magnificat</i>	8:00 pm



FUNDSCRIP! 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.





CHURCH ROOF REPORT: Equipment has been dropped off and the scaffolding is up. Work will begin soon, starting with an A-frame construction over the Narthex. After that, each section of the roof over church, hall, Cahill hall, and rectory will be replaced. Two consecutive days of sunny weather are required for construction to begin on each section - one day to

remove the old roofing and the next day to install the new roofing. If you would like to help us further defray the cost of the new roof, we are offering pieces of the original core-cedar shakes (1969), for a minimum donation of \$10. Donations of \$25 or more will include a piece of shake AND a certificate authenticity. All donations are tax deductible. Pledge forms are now available at the back of the church. Please drop your completed pledge form, clearly marked "ROOF FUND" and cheque, into the collection basket by **May 25th**. Thank you for your continued support!

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Peanut butter (500 ml), jello, jello pudding, crackers, baby articles for a set of 3-month-old triplets, (2 boys, 1 girl), and car seats, cribs, layettes, clothing, diapers etc., for 3 other babies. If you have any items to donate *please call the parish office first before dropping off items. 626-4111*. God bless everyone who has already made a donation.

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.

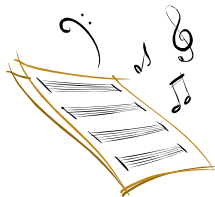


WYD PILGRIMS PRESENT A HIGH ADVENTURE

MOVIE NIGHT!! The whole family is invited to a screening of *Indiana Jones and The Last Crusade* on **Friday May 16th, 7:30pm** in the Church Hall. Dust off your taste for adventure; come see the movie before the newest Indiana Jones adventure comes out in theatres!

DID YOU KNOW that Natural Family Planning, as practiced today, is 98.5% effective in postponing a pregnancy and can be very helpful in achieving a pregnancy? Scientifically based, NFP is no longer the rhythm method and is guaranteed to enrich your marriage. Come and learn more. A slide presentation will be held on **Wednesday, May 21st, 7:30 p.m.** in Cahill Hall. There is no charge and no obligation to follow-up. Couples are encouraged to attend together, but everyone is welcome. Presented by a St. Thomas à Becket parishioner certified as a Billings Ovulation Method Instructor who has been teaching NFP for more than 15 years. Visit www.naturalfamilyplanning.ca

SYMPHOLIES VOCALES PRESENTS CHŒUR & CORDES: Becket once again welcomes Sympholies Vocales, **Saturday, May 31st at 8:00 pm** in the church. The major work of the program will



be John Rutter's *Magnificat*. Complementing this work are timeless classics by Pachelbel, Schubert, Caccini, Franck, Fauré as well as Cat Stevens and Queen! Under the direction of Yvan Sabourin, the choir is happy to receive mezzo-

soprano Nöella Huet and a 15 piece professional orchestra. In addition, there will be a pre-concert conference (in French) at 6:30 pm presented by musicologist Lucie Renaud. Tickets cost \$20 (\$25 at the door) and can be purchased through the parish office at 514-626-4111, or from Réal Marchessault, 514-620-9824. Half of the tickets sales sold through the parish office will be donated to Becket. The price includes the pre-concert conference. For more information www.sympholiesvocales.ca