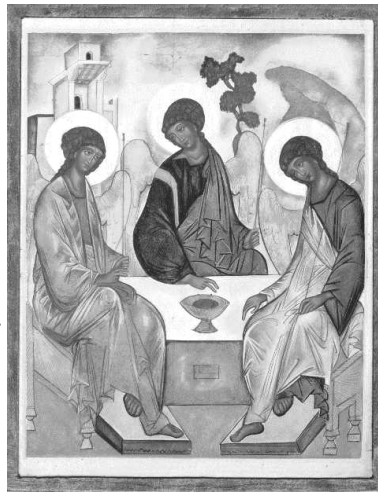


Trinity Sunday

May 18, 2008

*Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit:
to God who is, who was, and who is to come.*

Weekday Masses: May 19, 7:15 p.m.
May 20, 21, 22, 23: 8:30 am



FAITH FIRST

I put my faith into action like Aaron when...
I fed my pets. **Matthew D.**
I was very good when my dad was away on a business trip. **Michael M.**
I made a gift for my mom. **Amanda F.**
My parents tell me to trust them. **Michelle L.**
I forgave my friends. **Aiden M.**
I tell bullies to stop being mean. **Sarah D.**
I bought a mother's day card with my own money. **Caroline D.**
I teach my brother French. **Tania G.**
I made breakfast for my mom. **Marisa M.**
I gave a toy to my sister. **Sean B.**

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION REHEARSALS:

Wed. May 28th, 6:30pm - Rehearsal for June 6th - 7 pm celebration

Tues. June 3rd, 6:30pm - Rehearsal for June 7th - 10 am celebration

Thurs. June 5th, 6:30pm - Rehearsal for June 7th - 1 pm celebration

CELEBRATE AND CONGRATULATE OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS!

Congratulations to all the children who received their First Communion on May 10th: *David B., Matthew B., Fabrizio C., Francesca C., Colette C., Bianca C., Nicholas C., Domenico D., Hope D., Anthony D., Lisa D., Connor D., Victoria D., Brandon F., James G., Claudio G., Emily M., Julian M., Alessandro P., Marina P., Justin S., Patricia S., Kelsey S., Justin T.-C., Anthony T., Felicia T., Massimo Z.*

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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 (A Merciful and Gracious God)

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (Live in Peace)

Gospel: John 3:16-18 (Sent Because of Love)

Adults: Have I ever struggled to understand the ways of God in my life? Have I been able to resolve such questions?

Children: Even though I cannot see God, do I understand how God cares for me?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: *Come along in our company.*

Welcome the Trinity – Father, Son and Spirit – to guide you on your journey.
Listen to these companions on the way.

SANCTUARY LAMP: The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for Mario Vani requested by Becket Pantry. 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.



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.

THE ROSARY is recited every morning, Tuesday to Friday, at 8:00 a.m., before 8:30 a.m. morning Mass. All are invited to join us.

CWL: Becket's CWL would like to thank everyone who helped to make our Mother's Day carnation sale such a great success. We raised \$872.50 for the MS Mother's Day Carnation Campaign. Why carnations? Because in the early 20th century, carnations which scientific name, *Dianthus caryophyllus*, means "flower of love", were chosen to be the holiday's enduring symbol. As well, women are diagnosed with MS three times as often as men, usually between the ages of 15 and 40, during the career and family building years.

On Sunday, May 25th, Becket's CWL will welcome the Fr. Dowd seniors to our 11:00 a.m. Mass followed by lunch in the hall.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS – MAY 17TH TO MAY 25TH

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	
Monday	May 19	
7:15 pm	All souls	Mr. & Mrs. Braganza
Tuesday	May 20	
8:30 am	Lisa Pulice	Rina Reda
Wednesday	May 21	
8:30 am	Victor Mitchell	Gayle Smith
Thursday	May 22	
8:30 am	Mrs. Olinda Braganza	Mr. & Mrs. Braganza
Friday	May 23	
8:30 am	Max Fernandes	Mr. & Mrs. Braganza
Saturday	May 24	
4:30 pm	Jo Ann Novosad	Wally & Stephanie Novosad
Sunday	May 25	
9:00 am	Monica D'Souza	J. & S. Lobo & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Weekday Readings for May 19th to May 23th

Monday May 19	Jas 3: 13-18	Mk 9: 14-29
Tuesday May 20	Jas 4: 1-10	Mk 9: 30-37
Wednesday May 21	Jas 4: 13-17	Mk 9: 38-40
Thursday May 22	Jas 5: 1-6	Mk 9: 41-50
Friday May 23	Jas 5: 9-12	Mk 10: 1-12

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Sun.	May 25	CWL welcome Fr. Dowd Home Seniors	11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wed.	May 28	Confirmation Rehearsal for June 6 th	6:30 pm
Thurs.	May 29	Canada Day Picnic Committee Meeting	7:30 pm
Sat.	May 31	Sympholies Vocales Concert – <i>Magnificat</i>	8:00 pm
Tues.	June 3	Confirmation Rehearsal for June 7 th (morning)	6:30 pm
Thurs.	June 5	Confirmation Rehearsal for June 7 th (afternoon)	6:30 pm



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.

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! 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. www.sympholiesvocales.ca

CORPUS CHRISTI CELEBRATION WITH THE CARDINAL will take place **Thursday, May 22 at 7:30 pm** at Notre Dame Basilica, followed by a procession to St. Patrick's Basilica for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

SPECIAL CORPUS CHRISTI INVITATION TO YOUTH: come join us at Notre Dame Basilica at **5 pm, May 22** for Catechesis, pizza and a special send-off for the pilgrims participating in the International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec City. Our guest speaker this year will be Brother Antoine-Emmanuel. Fraternité Monastique de Jérusalem.



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE UPDATE: On May 13th, D & P delivered 190, 000 postcards to Ottawa, calling on the Canadian government to appoint an ombudsperson to verify social responsibility by Canadian mining, oil and gas companies in their overseas operations. Several Canadian MPs, including Bernard Patry, M.P. for Pierrefonds- Dollard, spoke in support of the campaign. Also present at the event was D&P's Just

Youth group, who staged a street performance on the human rights and environmental violations of Canadian mining companies. The Canadian government has not yet responded to the report of the Advisory Group of the National Roundtables on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). The report, which contained 27 recommendations to improve Canadian companies' CSR performance, was submitted to the government nearly 400 days ago.

CAMP CARITAS, Lake Labelle, Quebec (For boys 12-17) August 1st to August 15th. A dynamic summer sports camp with a difference! Baseball, soccer, volleyball, cosom hockey, basketball, kayaking, canoeing, sailing, mountain biking, scaling, overnight camping...and much more! We offer a complete sports program and outward-bound activities supervised and animated by a qualified staff. Caritas is a Catholic camp but welcomes and respects all religions and cultures in a spirit of brotherhood and openness. Registration deadline is the end on June 2008. Visit www.campcaristas.ca for info.



CONFESSIONS OF A PARISH SECRETARY: Working as a secretary in a large and busy parish can sometimes be very entertaining. We thought we'd once again share a bit of the lighter side of our job with you with some samples of the daily phone calls we take here in the parish office:

"I would like to speak to a priest about a vocation to the priesthood or other jobs in the church like marriage." ♦ "I would like to know if you make messes in Spanish." ♦ "Do you pronounce it Thomas or Tomas?" ♦ "I'm calling from an employee assistance program. I have an employee at our company who would like to get married. Can you tell me what kind of marriage services you offer?" ♦ "This is Sears Canada calling. Could I speak to Frank Giordano or perhaps Mrs. Giordano?" ♦ "Can I speak to Monsieur le Curé Robert Clack?" ♦