

# Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 8, 2008



*The Lord sent me to bring good news to  
the poor and freedom to prisoners.*

**Weekday Masses:** June 09, 7:15 p.m., June 10, 11, 12, 13: 8:30 am

*Congratulations Fr. Manus, on your 19<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ordination to  
the Priesthood for June 11<sup>th</sup>. May God bless you in all you do!*

## FAITH FIRST

**ONLINE REGISTRATION** is available now for *returning students*. Just log on to our parish website at [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) and click on Faith Education and then Online Registration. You will need the username and password on your pre-registration form. You can drop off the fee and a copy of the receipt in the Faith First mailbox on the office door or drop it in the regular mail.

**A REGISTRATION PARENT INFORMATION MEETING** will be held **June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. You may bring your book for verification on that evening to receive your child's completion certificate for this year. In-person registration will follow at approx. 7:30 and then again on June 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm. If anyone from the parish would like to help us out at registration, we are in need of volunteers. Please call the Faith First office at 514-620-4057 and leave us your name and phone number.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CHILDREN** who received their first communion on **May 31<sup>st</sup>**: *Deanna B.-T., Brianna D., Melanie E., Caitlyn F., Vincenzo F., Giordano G., Laura J., Alexander K., Mitchell K., Matthew K., Evan L., Sabrina L., Amanda M., Christopher O., Vanessa P., Melissa P., Zachary S., Kassandra S., Emily S., Alec T.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Reading I: Hosea 6:3-6 (Love is Desired)**

**Reading II: Romans 4:18-25 (Hoping Against Hope)**

**Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13 (Mercy, Not Sacrifice)**

**Adults:** Who might be included or excluded at my table?

**Children:** What act of kindness can I extend to someone who is not part of my regular group of friends?

**VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION:** Matthew's dramatic call was a sign of God's great mercy and love. Our call may not be so dramatic, but it, too, is a call to trumpet God's mercy.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for Gary Smith requested by Rosa & Vanessa Smith. 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.

**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.



**ORDINATION NEWS:** I have the great pleasure of announcing that I have been called to be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral at 7:30 pm. It is with great gratitude that I thank the family of St. Thomas à Becket parish for their prayers and support and I cordially invite all members of our parish to come celebrate this joyous event. The Cathedral is located downtown at 1085 rue de la Cathedrale on the corner

of Peel and Rene Levesque, next door to the Queen Elisabeth hotel. Transportation by bus will be organized from St Thomas à Becket to the Cathedral and back. Reservations for seating on the bus will take place after masses beginning next weekend, June 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Blessings and Peace,  
Francesco*

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** Becket's CWL annual luncheon will be held **June 10<sup>th</sup> @ 12 noon** at Shirley's. It's a garden party so please pray for good weather! 514-626-4002.

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS – JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>**

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|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 07</b>           |                            |
| 4:30 pm          | Ida D'Souza              | her family                 |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 08</b>           |                            |
| 9:00 am          | Dusan Medvescek          | Maria & family             |
| 11:00 am         | Our Parishioners         |                            |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>June 09</b>           |                            |
| 7:15 pm          | Terry Laporte            | Helen & Ed Samoluk         |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>June 10</b>           |                            |
| 8:30 am          | Lisa Pulice              | Frank Pulice               |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>June 11</b>           |                            |
| 8:30 am          | Alison Dowd              | Joyce & Joe Dawson         |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>June 12</b>           |                            |
| 8:30 am          | Francesco & Fiorina Reda | Etarina Reda               |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>June 13</b>           |                            |
| 8:30 am          | Josef Staszynski         | Di Marco family            |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>June 14</b>           |                            |
| 4:30 pm          | Victor Kozlowski         | children and grandchildren |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>June 15</b>           |                            |
| 9:00 am          | Our Parishioners         |                            |
| 11:00 am         | Gaston Lalonde           | Lalonde family             |

**Weekday Readings for June 9<sup>th</sup> to June 13<sup>th</sup>**

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Monday June 9</b>     | 1 Kgs 17:1-6             | Mt 5: 1-12  |
| <b>Tuesday June 10</b>   | 1 Kgs 17:7-16            | Mt 5: 13-16 |
| <b>Wednesday June 11</b> | Acts 11: 21b-26, 13: 1-3 | Mt 5: 17-19 |
| <b>Thursday June 12</b>  | 1 Kgs 18: 41-46          | Mt 5: 20-26 |
| <b>Friday June 13</b>    | 1 Kgs 19: 9, 11-16       | Mt 5: 27-32 |

**BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE**

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|-------|---------|--|---------|
| Tues. | June 10 | Faith First parent info meeting & registration | 7:00 pm |
| Wed.  | June 11 | Faith First registration                       | 7:00 pm |
| Sat.  | June 14 | Wedding: Carolyn Wood to Xavier Noronha        | 3:00 pm |
| Sun.  | June 15 | Blessing of the pets                           | 1:30 pm |

**WORLD YOUTH DAY PILGRIM** George Stougiannos will once again offer his legal clinic to address your legal questions. To schedule an appointment, or for further information, please call George or Sonia at 514-678-6404. All proceeds to benefit the World Youth Day pilgrims.





**INTER PARISH HOCKEY!** All youth are welcome to an invitational street hockey game at St. Luke's parish on **June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**. This is a rematch of the February 1<sup>st</sup> inter-parish hockey game and all youth are invited to bring a hockey stick and a friend for a fun morning and BBQ lunch. For more information call Deacon Francesco at (514) 626-4111.

**CALLING ALL LECTORS:** Please pick up a copy of the summer schedule from the Narthex. Thank you.



**ROOF PAYMENT: A DOLLAR-A-DAY SOLUTION** - Thank you to everyone who supported the old cedar shake fundraiser. We now offer you another way to help us pay for the new steel roof. We invite you to participate in our "Dollar-A-Day" roof fundraiser. Get the whole family involved. Even the children can contribute to your family's donation. Pledge forms and drop off boxes are available at the back of the Church. God bless you for your generosity.



**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** The local CLSC is always looking for cribs, strollers, and baby swings (must be in good condition with all safety straps attached). If you have any of these items to donate please contact the parish office at 514-626-4111. PLEASE do not drop off any baby items at the church before calling the parish office first. Thank you.

**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.



**BLESSING OF THE PETS:** All are invited to bring their pets to the apron on **June 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm** for special blessing.

**AID TO BURMA/MYANMAR:** Development and Peace, in collaboration with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, has organised a special collection for emergency aid for the victims of the typhoon in Burma/Myanmar. Typhoon Nagris left over 100,000 people dead and millions of people homeless. The collection will assist the efforts of Caritas Internationalis in the region. An active member of the Caritas Internationalis network, Development and Peace has received assurances that the aid forwarded will be taken in charge directly by Caritas Internationalis, which has opened a special office in Thailand, bordering Myanmar. Becket will hold this emergency fundraising collection next weekend, **June 14<sup>th</sup>/ 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please be generous. God bless.

**CAMP CARITAS**, Lake Labelle, Quebec (For boys 12-17) August 1<sup>st</sup> to August 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.campcaristas.ca) for info.

**PLEASE NOTE** that the parish office will be closed June 24<sup>th</sup> for la Fete St. Jean and on June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> for Canada Day. Happy holidays to all!

*~ The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us. ~*