

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 15, 2008

*The kingdom of God is near:
repent and believe the good news!*



**49TH INTERNATIONAL
EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS
QUEBEC CITY, CANADA
June 15 to 22, 2008**

*The Eucharist, gift of God
for the life of the world.*

Weekday Masses: June 16, 7:15 p.m., June 17, 18, 19, 20: 8:30 am

49TH INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN QUEBEC CITY
The year 2008 marks the 400th anniversary of the founding of Quebec City, the first permanent French settlement in North America. Some French pioneers with deep faith, wanting to evangelize the Aboriginal peoples and provide spiritual support for the colonists, were joined by the Récollet missionary priests in 1615 and by the Jesuits in 1625. Together with the Ursulines and the Augustinian nuns who arrived in 1639, they laid the foundations of the Catholic Church in New France. In 1658, Monsignor François de Laval was appointed the first Bishop of New France. The 2008 International Eucharistic Congress will be the assembly of the Church of Quebec hosting the Universal Church to celebrate the Living Christ. Its theme will be “The Eucharist, Gift of God for the Life of the World.” This experience of faith will be held in a festive atmosphere, with believers of all ages coming together from every part of the world. The Congress pilgrims will gather for a week of celebrations from June 15th to 22nd, 2008, at the “Eucharistic City” (ExpoCité) where most of the Congress events will take place. Congress prayer cards can be found in the pews or at www.cei2008.ca

FAITH FIRST

THANK YOU to all the Faith First children who told us about how they put their faith into action this year in the weekly reflections.

ONLINE REGISTRATION: Please register before June 20th so as not to incur a late fee. If you have not yet received your completion certificate, books will be verified **ONLY** in September before new books are distributed.

Thank you to all our parent volunteers who helped out with in-person registration this week! Your help was most appreciated!

PHOTO PICK UP FOR CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION will take place on **Thursday June 26th from 7-9pm** in Cahill Hall.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 126 YOUNG PEOPLE who were confirmed at Becket on June 6th and 7th. Our prayer is that the effects of the Sacrament of Confirmation will help you all understand how much God, the creator of the universe, the redeemer Jesus Christ, and the Power of the Holy Spirit wants to be a part of your lives. May you grow in relationship with Him, one God in three persons, and may you live your faith with courage and joy! Many thanks to Msgr. Frank

Coyle, Fr. Rob, Fr. Manus, Deacon Francesco, our Faith First Coordinators Cathie Macaulay and Elsa Rivera, Becket Altar Servers, the Baptismal Choir, CWL, Knights of Columbus, greeters, and all the parents for all their help with the reception of this Sacrament. The Holy Spirit is alive in us and in our community!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Exodus 19:2-6a (A Holy Nation)

Reading II: Romans 5:6-11 (Receiving Reconciliation)

Gospel: Matthew 9:36-10:8 (The Sending of the Twelve)

Adults: How does today’s Gospel reflect Jesus’ promise to be with us always?

Children: How can I continue Jesus’ mission and ministry this week?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: The harvest is good but labourers are scarce. Beg the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers to gather his harvest.

SANCTUARY LAMP: The sanctuary lamp is offered this week for Marcelle Fontaine, Rita Fontaine, and Iris Floyd, requested by Lois and Bernie Lavigne. 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. Information: 514-626-4111.

SECOND VIGIL LIGHT STAND HAS ARRIVED! As you may have noticed, we now have TWO vigil lights stands in the church. The second stand was generously donated by a Becket family. Many thanks!



ORDINATION NEWS: I have the great pleasure of announcing that I have been called to be ordained to the priesthood on **Friday, June 27th, 7:30 pm** at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. 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. 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 this weekend, June 14th & 15th.

*Blessings and Peace,
Francesco*

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS – JUNE 14TH TO JUNE 22ND

Saturday	June 14	
4:30 pm	Victor Kozlowski	children and grandchildren
Sunday	June 15	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Gaston Lalonde	The Lalonde family
Monday	June 16	
7:15 pm	Alison Dowd	The Cotnam family
Tuesday	June 17	
8:30 am	Lisa Pulice	Eterina Reda
Wednesday	June 18	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
Thursday	June 19	
8:30 am	Francesco Sacco	Angelo Lo Dico
Friday	June 20	
8:30 am	Angelina di Bello	Rosemary Murphy
Saturday	June 21	
4:30 pm	Nina Faccone	Nick Pompeo
Sunday	June 22	
9:00 am	Irmgard Wawak	Becket Staff
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<i>Weekday Readings for June 16th to June 20th</i>		
Monday June 16	1 Kgs 21: 1-6	Mt 5: 38-42
Tuesday June 17	1 Kgs 21: 17-29	Mt 5: 43-48
Wednesday June 18	2 Kgs 2: 1, 6-14	Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thursday June 19	Sir 48: 1-14	Mt 6: 7-15
Friday June 20	2 Kgs 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20	Mt 6: 19-23

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Sun.	June 15	Blessing of the pets	1:30 pm
Thurs.	June 26	Confirmation picture pick-up	6:30 -9:00 pm
Sun.	June 22	Marriage Jubilee Mass	11:00 am

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.

BECKET CANADA DAY PICNIC: All parishioners are invited to attend the Canada Day Picnic on **June 29th from 12 noon to 6 pm.** Enjoy a fun day of fellowship with other parishioners, and visits from local and international dignitaries (Santa!). Entertainment will be provided by Bernadette Short's Irish Dancers, The Filipina Dance Group, Æternal, Sonia Castiglioni, Jean-Marie François, & more. There will also be games for the kids, and door prizes. Free hamburgers, hotdogs and chips and bottled water and Canada Day cake will be available *for parishioners who sign up* after Masses. It is imperative that all families wishing attend sign up so we know how many to expect. See you there!



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

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.



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.

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.

PLEASE NOTE that the parish office will be closed June 24th for the Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist. Bonne Fête Saint-Jean to all!!



Shanahan
"Thanks for almost everything, Dad."

Happy Father's Day!