

# 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17, 2008



*Jesus preached the good news of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.*

**Weekday Masses:** Aug. 18: 7:15 p.m., Aug. 19, 20, 21, 22, 8:30 a.m.

**THANK YOU TO ALL** for your patience during the renovations of the new church roof. As you have probably noticed, the parish hall does not accommodate as many people as the church. While most parishioners celebrate weekend Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, we ask that you consider attending the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass or 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass until the church re-opens.

## FAITH FIRST



For those already registered for 2008-2009, book distribution will be held **Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup>**. Late registration for Faith First is still available online at [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org). (Faith Education) If you have any questions, please leave a message at 514-620-4057.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Reading I: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 (Do What Is Just)**

**Reading II: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 (The Gifts and The Call of God)**

**Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28 (The Canaanite Woman)**

**Adults:** When has compassion for another moved me beyond my comfort zone?

**Children:** When has my faith in Jesus helped me to be courageous?

**VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION:** *My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.* As a church, let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The sanctuary lamp signals the presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. We invite you to have the sanctuary lamp 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.

*Week of August 17<sup>th</sup> : Gerry Bourgeois, requested by Fran Bourgeois.*

**LECTORS:** Please pick up a copy of the new schedule in the lector's mailbox in the Narthex.

Thank you.



**CALLING ALL PARISH GROUPS, CLUBS, MINISTRIES, COUNCILS**

**AND COMMITTEES:** Please come to the office and book your activities for the year for the church and Cahill hall. Bookings are made in the master schedule binder and later transferred to the parish web calendar. Please make sure to check your bookings on the parish web calendar at [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) in early autumn to ensure all your dates and times are correct. For parish hall (the big hall) bookings, please contact our hall rental warden, Norman Wight at 514-630-5602.



**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS – AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup> TO AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 16</b>	<b>20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Richard Finley	Wendy Finley
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 17</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Vincenzo Ferrao	M. Ferrao & J. Antazo
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>August 18</b>	
7:15 pm	Dominique Hanna-Taillon	Guy & Mary Taillon
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>August 19</b>	
8:30 am	Maria Reda	Yolande Pulice & family
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>August 20</b>	
8:30 am	John Stewart Dawes	John & Norma Dawes
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>August 21</b>	
8:30 am	Rosina Porco	Rina Reda
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>August 22</b>	
8:30 am	Diosdado (Chito) Galang Jr.	Villacourta Family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 23</b>	<b>21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Maria Reda	Rina Reda & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 24</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Lira D'Souza	children and family

*Weekday Readings for August 18<sup>th</sup> to August 22<sup>nd</sup>*

<b>Monday August 18</b>	Ez 24: 15-24	Mt 19: 16-22
<b>Tuesday August 19</b>	Ez 28: 1-10	Mt 19: 23-30
<b>Wednesday August 20</b>	Ez 34: 1-11	Mt 20: 1-16
<b>Thursday August 21</b>	Ez 36: 23-28	Mt 22: 1-14
<b>Friday August 22</b>	Ez 37: 1-14	Mt 22: 34-40

**MEALS ON WHEELS:** St. Charles Meals on Wheels, which operates out of St. Michael and All Angels Church (Cabot St.) desperately needs volunteers. Drivers and deliverers are especially needed for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call Paul Ralph at 514-626-3390.

**CRIB AND CROSS FRANCISCAN MINISTRIES** offers during the Fall-Winter seasons two group workshop series - From Death to New Life: A Christian View of Loss. For persons struggling with a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, divorce or other difficult change. Practical tools for working through bereavement will be presented in talks, reflections and discussions are centered on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with more than 15 years experience assisting people in grief. **Fridays, September 19<sup>th</sup> to November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and January 16<sup>th</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 from 7 to 9 p.m.** Location: TBD. Cost: \$90, includes printed materials. Information & registration - richard.boileau@videotron.ca or (514) 697-9813.

## BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Mon.	Sept. 01	Labour Day	
Fri.	Sept. 05	First Friday Exposition & Adoration	10:00am – midnight
Wed.	Sept. 03	Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm
Sat.	Sept. 13	Wedding: Christina Arrizza to Scott Trickey	1:00 pm
Sat.	Sept. 20	Wedding: Trena Soares to Michael Vanin	1:00 pm



**HELPING OTHERS REPORT** As promised, we share with you some more excerpts from the thank you notes we have received from the organizations that we've helped this year:

*"We sincerely thank you for the donation you made to the Canadian Red Cross... Your generous gift is of critical importance... and goes towards assisting our tireless volunteers who, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, help those whose very survival, safety, well-being and dignity are at risk..." (donated amount: \$4,000.00)*



**Josée Payant**

**Acting General Manager, Canadian Red Cross (Quebec Division)**

*"On behalf of the staff and management of Sun Youth Organization, we thank you for your very generous support...thanks to people like you, the programs so many Montrealers must unfortunately rely on will continue, and we hope, be bettered." (donated amount: \$3,000.00)*

**Earl De La Perralle**

**Executive Director, Sun Youth Organization**

*"...With the help of individuals, foundations, companies and groups such as yours, we are able to provide for the needs of the homeless and disadvantaged that turn to us for help day after day...thank you very much for helping the homeless to get back on their feet! (donated amount: \$3,000.00)*

**Cindy Hershon, MA, MSW**

**Director of Development, Old Brewery Mission**

*"...Our aim is to provide the best possible services and programs to the greatest possible number of individuals with an intellectual handicap in our community... Your contribution encourages us to continue our efforts, and we thank you." (donated amount: \$2,000.00)*

**Natalie Chapman**

**Executive Director, WIAIH**

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** laundry soap, canned fruit, canned stew, canned salmon, crackers, brown grocery bags. Thank you for your generosity.



**Archives from the Eucharistic Congress !!!**

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**[www.diocesemontreal.org](http://www.diocesemontreal.org)**

**click on local correspondant  
Sabrina Di Matteo's blog**

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