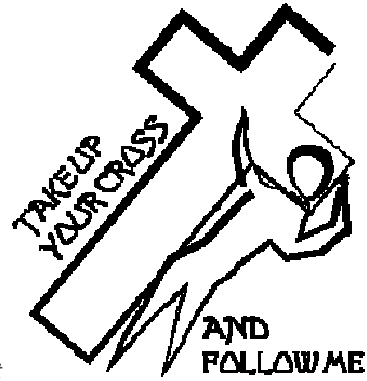


# 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 31, 2008

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart, that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.*



**Weekday Masses:** Aug. 25: 7:15 p.m., Aug. 26, 27, 28, 29, 8:30 a.m.

**THANK YOU & FAREWELL TO FR. MANUS!** As mentioned, Fr. Manus will be leaving Becket September 1<sup>st</sup> and will become Assistant Pastor at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish. We wish you every joy and success in your new assignment, Fr. Manus. May God bless you in all you do!

**PRAYER FOR LABOUR DAY:** On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labours, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labour—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



## FAITH FIRST

**Not Registered for Faith First Yet?** Haven't received your completion certificate for last year? Don't Worry! We will hold in-person Late Registration for Faith First on Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm along with an opportunity for book verification of last year's book. You may also complete late registration online at [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) on the Faith Education page at any time.

**For registered families...** Book distribution will take place on Saturday September 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 and 5:30-6:30. It will also be held Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup> between the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses (10:00-11:00) and from 12:00-1:00. Book verification of last year's books will also be available. Please note that your child needs to have completed their program from last year (received their completion certificate) in order to pick up this year's book.

## FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:



September 5<sup>th</sup> is the First Friday of the month. After Benediction, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

*"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason:  
Holy Communion."  
- St. Maximilian Kolbe*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Reading I: Jeremiah 20:7-9 (A Fire Burning in My Heart)**  
**Reading II: Romans 12:1-2 (Do Not Conform Yourselves to This Age)**  
**Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27 (The Challenge to Follow Christ)**

**Adults:** In what ways might I have allowed my faith to become a matter of routine and mental assent rather than a personal relationship?

**Children:** How has Jesus' love for me allowed me to do difficult things?

**VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION:** If you wish to follow Jesus, deny yourself, take up your cross and follow. Are you courageous enough to follow as a priest or deacon, brother or sister?

**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 donation of \$20.00. 514-626-4111.

*Week of August 31<sup>st</sup>: Florence and Vincent Reuben & Iva and Ben Quelch.*



**CRIB AND CROSS FRANCISCAN MINISTRIES** offers again this fall *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 bereaved people. **Fridays, Sept. 19 to Nov. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m.** For information and registration: (514) 697-9813.

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS – AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> TO SEPT. 7<sup>TH</sup>

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 30</b>	<b>22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Alison Dowd	Mary & Keith Grant
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 31</b>	
9:00 am	Alison Dowd	Di Marco & Kowalski
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>September 1</b>	
7:15 pm	Benito Rossi	The Doran family
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>September 2</b>	
8:30 am	Rose Alemao	N. & G.Furtado & family
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>September 3</b>	
8:30 am	Mario Vani	Carolyn Moss
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>September 4</b>	
8:30 am	Milagros Reyes	The Demers family
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>September 5</b>	
8:30 am	Bonita-Ann Berezuk Vetere	Mr & Mrs. C. Clark
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 6</b>	<b>23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	William Cunningham	Janice Cunningham
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 7</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Mary Fournier	Fran & Carl Jorgensen

#### Weekday Readings for September 1<sup>st</sup> – September 5<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday Sept. 1</b>	1 Cor 2: 1-5	Lk 4: 16-30
<b>Tuesday Sept. 2</b>	1 Cor 2: 10-16	Lk 4: 31-37
<b>Wednesday Sept. 3</b>	1 Cor 3: 1-9	Lk 4: 38-44
<b>Thursday Sept. 4</b>	1 Cor 3: 18-23	Lk 5: 1-11
<b>Friday Sept. 5</b>	1 Cor 4: 1-5	Lk 5: 33-39

## BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Mon.	Sept. 01	Labour Day – Office closed	
Fri.	Sept. 05	First Friday Exposition & Adoration	10:00am – midnight
Tues.	Sept. 09	CWL meeting	1:30 pm
Wed.	Sept. 10	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



**THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP:** We are a group of people who are seeking to grow closer to God and to make our faith come more alive. The format of our meetings is kept simple and friendly, and consists of prayer, study exercises based on Scripture, and faith-sharing. We feel encouraged and strengthened in knowing that we are not alone in trying to connect our faith to the busyness of our everyday life. The study for this fall session is entitled, "You are God's Beloved," and focuses on how we can live in ways that, moment by moment, remind us of who we truly are: the beloved of God. All are welcome to join us! We meet every Thursday morning at 9:15 a.m. in Cahill Hall, beginning **September 18<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, call Louise at 630-6556.

**BECKET SENIORS:** We will meet at Scaroles Restaurant on blvd. St. Jean at **12 noon, Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** for lunch. Please bring \$10.00 membership fee. If there are any other seniors who would like to join our seniors group, please call Audrey Cassidy at 514-626-3586.

**BECKET'S CWL:** First meeting will be held Tuesday, **September 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm** in Cahill hall. See you there!

### A STUDENT'S PRAYER FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR:

Lord Jesus, we ask for your help as we begin this new school year. Keep us safe as we travel to and from school. Give us a genuine love of learning, and open our hearts and minds to new friends, new teachers and new opportunities.

Energize and excite our teachers for the new school year, and give them a renewed sense of their great calling.

Help each of us discover our unique intelligence, and how we can use our gifts in serving others in this broken and fallen world.

Protect each and every school from violence and help us to always show respect for one another. Impart wisdom, courage and strength in our administrators and support staff. Help our parents, who are our first teachers, to guide and encourage us and to work in fruitful partnership with our teachers.

Give those who are faltering, failing, or dropping out, new strength and vision to see a better future. Help us to encourage and support many talented young men and women in the great vocation of teaching. Jesus, inspire us to do our best as we commit to your hands this new school year. Amen



*Happy Labour Day!*

