

All Souls

November 2, 2008

If we die with Christ, we shall live with him; and if we are faithful to end, we shall reign with him.

Weekday Masses: Nov. 3: 7:15 p.m.,
Nov. 4, 5, 6, 7: 8:30 a.m.



FAITH FIRST:

- **FIRST COMMUNION GATHERING:** Wed. Nov. 5th, 4:30 or 6:15 pm
- **Q&A #2** Wed. Nov. 5th, 5-6 pm: *What is Eucharistic Adoration?*
Presenter: Vita Lewis
- **DAY CAFÉ #2:** Fri. Nov. 7th, 9:30 am: *Lord Teach us to Pray,*
Presenter: Wendy Aitken
- **LEVELS 5 & 6 GATHERING #1** Wed. Nov. 19th, 4:30 or 6:15 pm
- **EVENING CAFÉ #2:** Thurs. Nov. 20th, 7 pm: *Sports and Spirituality*
Presenter: Marco Argentino

*****FIRST COMMUNION UPDATE***:** Parents please note that all children in groups 208 and up must attend the 6:15 pm gatherings (not 4:30 pm). Please visit the Faith Education page on the parish website for more details. Thank you.

I followed Jesus this week by...

Helping my friends gain confidence before the Loyola exam. **Michael M.**

Being grateful for his many gifts. **Sarah M.**

Listening to my teacher and praying for the kid that I chose in the basket.

Alexandra C.

Helping my daddy's friend clean his house. **David W.**

Praying and being kind to Jesus. **Giancarlo B.**

Helping my mom with chores and housework when she was tired. **Daniel T.**

Being nice to my sister at my grandparent's house. **Brandon P.**

Playing with my grandfather instead of watching T.V. **Vincenza F.**

Practicing my guitar without being told. **Chris O.**

Helping my friend do her math. **Sarah S.**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Commemorating All the Faithful Departed)

Reading I: Wisdom 3:1-9 (They Are in Peace)

Reading II: Romans 6:3-9 (Baptized into His Death)

Gospel: John 6:37-40 (The Will of God)

Adults: How has my developing faith impacted my understanding of death?

Children: What are my favourite stories about the saints?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: *In You, Lord, I have found my peace.* Is the Lord calling me to be a peacemaker?

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 Nov. 2nd: Myrna Ray, requested by Henry & Letty Golba.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS – NOV. 1ST TO NOV. 9TH

Saturday	November 1	ALL SOULS
4:30 pm	Joey Bastone	his parents
Sunday	November 2	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Marcelle Floyd	J. & T. Buccongello
Mon.	November 3	
7:15 pm	Lee Loy & Wilson families	Ailsa Lee Loy
Tues.	November 4	
8:30 am	Doug McNeil	Jean & John Bisson
Wed.	November 5	
8:30 am	Mr. Apolonia	Pat & Bill
Thurs.	November 6	
8:30 am	Neville Rodrigues	N.& G.Furtado & family
Fri.	November 7	
8:30 am	Terry Laporte	her family
Saturday	November 8	DEDICATION OF ST. JOHN LATERAN
4:30 pm	Italo Falcone	Sonia & children
Sunday	November 9	
9:00 am	Maria Kozlowski	children & grandchildren
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Weekday Readings for November 3rd to November 7th:

Monday Nov. 3	Phil 2: 1-4	Lk 14: 12-14
Tuesday Nov. 4	Phil 2: 5-11	Lk 14: 15-24
Wednesday Nov. 5	Phil 2: 12-18	Lk 14: 25-33
Thursday Nov. 6	Phil 3: 3-8	Lk 15: 1-10
Friday Nov. 7	Phil 3: 17-4: 1	Lk 16: 1-8

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Tues.	Nov. 04	BWing (Becket Woodworking)	7 pm
		PPC Meeting	7:30 pm
Fri.	Nov. 07	First Friday Adoration	10 am to midnight
Sun.	Nov. 09	Remembrance Day commemoration	at 11 a.m. Mass
		Farewell reception – Fr. Manus & Fr. Frank	after 11:00 Mass
Sat.	Nov. 15	Parish Bazaar	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 16	Parish Bazaar	after Masses



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT: November 7th 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.

REMEMBRANCE DAY will be commemorated at Becket on **Nov. 9th** at the **11 a.m.** Mass. All Scouts, Cubs, Guides, Brownies, Venturers & Cadets are encouraged to wear their uniforms to this Mass.



BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Tinned stew & ham, Kraft Dinner, sugar, tea coffee, *especially needed: brown grocery bags.*

THE “ANGELS OF MERCY” need **winter only** clothing for homeless **men**. Blankets, sleeping bags, coats, sweaters, hats, mitts and socks **ONLY** please. Last chance to drop of items is this weekend (**Nov. 1 & 2**) after all Masses. Please drop items in “Angels of Mercy” box in the church hall. Thank you!

FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR FR. MANUS AND FR. FRANCESCO:

Please join us **November 9th** after the **11 a.m. Mass** for a wine and cheese reception as we thank Fr. Francesco and Fr. Manus for their ministry at Becket. Donations of *finger foods only* would be most appreciated. Please bring ready to serve, to the parish hall Nov. 9th by 11:00 a.m. Thank you for your generosity!

BECKET'S ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR will take place **Saturday November 15th, from 9 am to 4 pm and Sunday November 16th after Masses.** Come buy books, games, toys, kitchenware, etc. etc. and enjoy a bite at our bake table. Donors may bring articles to the parish hall beginning **Wed. Nov. 12th.** *Please - no major appliances, clothing, or shoes.* Thank you! Info: Maggie: 514-626-2015, or Norman Wight: 514-630-5602.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Mark your calendars: Santa will visit Becket **December 7th after the 11 o'clock Mass.** Tickets will be available soon.



THE PILLARS TRUST FUND: Thanks to your generosity, by the end of June 30, 2008, the Pillars campaign generated \$210,830 and Pillars distributed \$326,039 to over twenty organizations and/or groups which provide programs and services unique to our English-speaking Catholic Community. Through this generosity, Pillars will continue to support the organizations that have come to rely on us as a major source of funding for their operations. This year's campaign goal is \$250,000. United together in Christ - be Living Stones that your English-speaking Catholic Community can build on. Reach out to Pillars with your financial gift, so that Pillars' Beneficiaries will reach out to others on your behalf. *Our Good...WORKS!* Please be generous. Becket's Pillars Trust Fund collection will be held the weekend of **Nov. 15-16.**



WEST ISLAND CHORUS OF THE SWEET ADELINES will perform a Christmas Concert at Becket on **November 29th at 8 p.m.** The West Island Chorus of the Sweet Adelines are an award-winning 4-part harmony barbershop chorus for women who regularly support many charities throughout our community. Tickets: \$15.00 each. Dina Perron 514-626-4311.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR at St. Thomas à Becket's annual New Years Eve Dinner-Dance on **Wednesday Dec. 31, at 6:30 p.m.** Gourmet Catered meal, great music & dancing. Come dance the night away. Tickets \$35.00 each. 16 & older, BYOBverage. Reserved seating available. Call Gord or Tootsie 514-421-8699.



ST. CHARLES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: will take place **November 19th, 6:30 to 8:30 pm.** Info: 514-626-0480.



COME AND SEE FOR PERMANENT DIACONATE: All Catholic men 55 years and younger (accompanied by their spouse if married) are invited to an informational evening at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish on **Thursday, November 20th at 7:30 p.m.** Msgr. Sean Harty, E.V., will present the diaconal formation program, as well as the discernment process and spiritual journey. Witnessing from a Permanent Deacon and his spouse. Information: Richard Saint-Louis, Permanent Deacon, 514-925-4300 ext 278 or rsaint-louis@diocesemontreal.org

VILLA MARIA HIGH SCHOOL invites you to their 8th annual Arts & Crafts Fair on **Fri. Nov 28th, 3-9 pm and Sat. Nov. 29th, 10 am to 5 pm.** 40 professional artists will be exhibiting and selling their creations – great Christmas gift ideas! Info: 514-484-4950, ext 3251.

OIL PRICES have been volatile this year! As mentioned, our equalized monthly oil bill at Becket has increased from \$2430.00/month (Sept '07 to June '08) to \$3500.00 /month starting Sept.'08 – an increase of \$1070 per month. We thank all parishioners who have responded so generously to our previous appeal and ask that if possible, you continue to consider our situation when you make your weekly donations. Thank you very much and God bless.