

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16, 2008



Weekday Masses: Nov. 17: 7:15 p.m.,
Nov. 18, 19, 20, 21 8:30 a.m.

*Live in me and let me live in you,
says the Lord; my branches
bear much fruit.*

FAITH FIRST:

- **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
- **HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING:** Mon., Nov. 24th, 5:45 p.m. Cahill hall
- **2nd CONFIRMATION GATHERING:** Wed., Nov. 26th 4:30 or 6:15 p.m. ***NB: You MUST contact the group you've chosen to be part of BEFORE this gathering***
- **LEVEL 4 GATHERING:** Thurs., Nov. 27th 4:30 or 6:15 pm
- **HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION GATHERING:** Thurs., Nov. 27th, 5:45 pm, at M Million's home.

I followed Jesus this week by...

I let my little sister hold the prayer angel in the car. *Michaela P.*

Helping my mom wash clothes. *Lauren P.*

Greeting others into the church. *Brendyn H.*

I forgave my sister for tattle taling on me several times. *Jonah K.*

I made Dario feel better after he fell and got hurt. *Matthew V.*

Doing my Faith First everyday. *Eva W.*

Helping my sister with her homework. *Chelsea D.*

Cleaning my messy room. *Samantha F..*

Studying my work for my test. *Bryan T.*

I prayed every night. *Adrian A.*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Gifted by God)

Reading I: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 (Value Beyond Pearls)

Reading II: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6 (Children of the Light)

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30 (The Parable of the Talents)

Adults: How am I sharing my faith, time and the gifts that God has entrusted to me with my family, friends and coworkers?

Children: How do I share my gifts with my friends and classmates in order to help them?

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. 16th: Brian Hayes, requested by Eleanor & Jack Fitzgerald

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: To those who have, much will be given. Count your blessings. Give them away.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS – NOV. 15TH TO NOV. 23RD

Saturday	November 15	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Domenico Pandolfo	family
Sunday	November 16	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Marcelle Floyd & Iris Floyd	family
Mon.	November 17	
7:15 pm	Maria & José Costa	son & family
Tues.	November 18	
8:30 am	Tony Fahey	Pat Fahey
Wed.	November 19	
8:30 am	Hélène Philip	Tony Irma
Thurs.	November 20	
8:30 am	Peter Patenaude	Francis Talbot
Fri.	November 21	
8:30 am	Frank & Paul Mossa	Rina Della Rocca
Saturday	November 22	CHRIST THE KING
4:30 pm	Rachele & Luigi Bastone	their son & family
Sunday	November 23	
9:00 am	Merwyn De Sousa	Cecilia De Sousa
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Weekday Readings for November 17th to November 21st:

Monday Nov. 17	Rv 1: 1-4, 2: 1-5	Lk 18: 35-43
Tuesday Nov. 18	Rv 3: 1-6, 14-22	Lk 19: 1-10
Wednesday Nov. 19	Rv 4: 1-11	Lk 19: 11-28
Thursday Nov. 20	Rv 5: 1-10	Lk 19: 41-44
Friday Nov. 21	Rv 10: 8-11	Lk 19: 45-48

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Tues. Nov. 18	Becket woodworking Club	7 pm
Thurs. Nov. 20	Evening CAFÉ – <i>Sports and Spirituality (all welcome)</i>	7 pm
Sat. Nov. 29	Sweet Adelines Christmas Concert	8 pm
Sun. Nov. 30	Children’s Choir bake sale	after 9 a.m. Mass

ROOF PAYMENT: A DOLLAR-A-DAY SOLUTION - Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to the \$1- a day fundraiser. The response to our appeal was very encouraging. Over \$5,000 has already been pledged. To help pay for the finishing touches on our beautiful new roof, (rain gutters etc.) please complete your pledge form today. Pledge forms are available at the back of the church and can be returned to the boxes provided.



BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Christmas Basket Coordinators, volunteers & “elves” to help with our annual Christmas Basket project. There will be no meeting this year – all those interested must call Philomena at 514-624-9279, or email grotto@sympatico.ca **by Nov. 20th**. We need help with preparation of baskets, receiving perishables on delivery day, loading cars, making deliveries, and in dozens of other ways. Help us make Christmas special for those less fortunate. This is a great project for families to do together, and can be a wonderful gift to the Christ Child.

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.



BECKET SENIORS: a memorial Mass will be held for all deceased members of Becket Seniors on **Thurs. Nov. 20th at 1:30 p.m.**

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

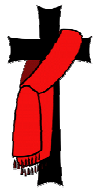
JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR at St. Thomas à Becket's annual New Years Eve Dinner-Dance on **Wednesday Dec. 31, at 6:30 p.m.** Gourmet Catered meal, great music & dancing. Come dance the night away. Tickets \$35.00 each. 16 & older, BYOBverage.



BECKET YOUTH GROUP INVITATION: Are you between the ages of 12-15? Then come join our next Youth Group get-together on Nov. 30th from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Free pizza (free is good!) Advent themed activities and special guest speaker. Come join the fun!



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 **Thurs., 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

COME & SEE EVENING for men 18 to 54 years old, seeking to know more about the priesthood. **Fri., Nov. 21st, 5:30 -9 p.m.** at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish, The evening begins with supper and recreation and is followed by prayer and a time of input and sharing where issues concerning priestly life and ministry are discussed. Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED PRIESTS: November is the traditional month of the dead. This month we celebrate All Saints, All Souls, as well as Remembrance Day. In hopeful and joyful remembrance, we ask that you also keep in your prayers our deceased diocesan priests: Fr. Shaun Govenlock, Fr. Tom McEntee, Fr. Lawrence Pereira, and Canon Oswald Sullivan. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed , through the mercy of God rest in peace.



PILLARS TRUST FUND: In conjunction with the Office for English Pastoral Services at the Archdiocese of Montreal, the Pillars Trust Fund sponsors and supports religious educational activities and programs for English-speaking Catholic adults and children. Thank you to all for your generous donations. Info: www.pillarstrust.com

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ST. PATRICK'S: The St. Patrick's Society of Montreal cordially invites you to their 16th Annual Christmas Concert. Welcome the holiday season and join us for a wonderful evening of music and song. Wednesday, December 3rd, 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Basilica. Tickets \$15.00. Sandy: 514-697-6918 or Rob: 514-482-9733.

