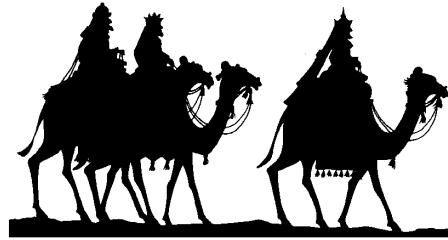


Epiphany of the Lord January 4, 2009



*Weekday Masses:
Jan 5: 7:15 p.m.
Jan. 6, 7, 8, 9: 8:30 a.m.*

*We observed his star at its rising, and
have come to pay homage to the Lord.*

FAITH FIRST: Please note that the children's weekly reflections will return on January 11th.

- **LEVELS 2 & 3 GATHERING #2: Wed., Jan. 07th, 4:30 or 6:15 pm**
- **LEVELS 1 GATHERING #2: Wed., Jan. 09th, 4:30 or 6:15 pm**
- **EVENING CAFÉ #3: Fri., Jan. 9th, 5 pm: *What is Fair Trade? Presenter: Yvonne Bourque.***



May the New Year bring much joy and blessings to all our Faith First families.

Question of the week

Reading 1: Isaiah 60:1-6 (Nations Shall Walk by Your Light)
Reading II: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 (Copartners in the Promise of Christ)
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (The Visit of the Magi)

Adults: Where has the light of faith led me over the past year?

Children: When I look at the stars, what do I most appreciate about God?

VOCATION VIEWS REFLECTION: The Magi brought gold, frankincense, and Myrrh. What gifts do you have? Is God calling you to be a priest, brother or sister?

Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 vocationsmtl@hotmail.com.

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 January 4th: Therese Bourgeois, requested by Fran Bourgeois



CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Thank you to all who covered the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants! Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made:

Eddie Mallette and Debbie Patry, Anthony & Grozdana Listes, Stella & Stanley Szuszowski, Susan Munro, Antonio Cabral, Al Mack, Terry Tobin, Mrs. Joan Harkin and family, Dusan Medvescek, Ellis Charasidis, Louis A. Pereira, Alfonso Mio, Gladys and Ralph Haley, Peter & Jane Holloran, Agnes O'Donnell, Anne Marie Watkinson, Wilson, Lee-Loy and Charles families, Paul & Gisele Gervais, Maddocks & Floreani families, Mariangelo Brini, Salvatore Ilaqua, Tadeusz Rzeszutek, Maria Verdone, Bertha Vida Valero, Kathleen Steer & Dorothy Lyall, Mary Hyjek, Mary & Mike Saukas.

THANK YOU to all our volunteers who helped to make our Christmas Basket project another success! Christmas was made much brighter for sixty needy families! Thank you to all our generous parishioners for donations of food and money and gifts. God bless you all for your generosity. Special thanks to Lily Bavarro, Lou Lodico, and Ray and Marie Kalita, for all their help, especially on delivery day. Many thanks to Carolyn Moss for her untiring support and guidance throughout the project.

Filomena Grotto, Christmas Basket Coordinator



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS – JAN. 03RD to JAN. 11TH

Saturday	January 3	<i>EPIPHANY</i>	
4:30 pm	Brian Hayes		Denise Fornier
Sunday	January 4		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Lisa Rodrigues		Atwell D'Souza & family
Mon.	January 5		
7:15 pm	Mr. Dasiniotis		Fr. Mike Shaw
Tues.	January 6		
8:30 am	Luc Johnson		his family
Wed.	January 7		
8:30 pm	Roger Bourke		his family
Thurs.	January 8		
8:30 a.m.	Lola Hunt		The Wells family
Fri.	January 9		
8:30 a.m.	Dorotea & Joseph Marcario		Rina Della Rocca
Saturday	January 10	<i>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</i>	
4:30 pm	Antonietta Maresca		Joan Mitchell
Sunday	January 11		
9:00 am	Helen & Louis Pinto		Ron & Joy Pinto
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
<i>Weekday Readings for January 5th to January 9th:</i>			
Mon.	Jan. 05	1 Jn 3: 22-4:6	Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25
Tues.	Jan. 06	1 Jn 4: 7-10	Mk 6: 34-44
Wed.	Jan. 07	1 Jn 4: 11-18	Mk 6: 45-52
Thurs.	Jan. 08	1 Jn 4: 19-5:4	Lk 4: 14-22a
Fri.	Jan. 09	1 Jn 5: 5-13	Lk 5: 12-16

The Parish and Faith First Offices are closed for the holidays from Dec. 24th to Jan. 5th. Best wishes for the New Year from all the staff at Becket

NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! If you are a new to our parish or returning, and would like to become part of our community, we invite you to take an unassigned envelope box (at the back of church), fill in the yellow card and drop it in the collection plate at any Mass. For information about parish activities and programs, please see the front and back cover of this bulletin for names and contact numbers.

WELCOME

HOCKEY IS BACK AT BECKET: All youth, and youth at heart are invited to join us for street hockey in the church parking lot on Saturday afternoons at 2 p.m., weather permitting. Bring your hockey stick and dress warm! Free hot chocolate for all. Info: Damian 514-696-9432.



COME AND SEE EVENINGS: For men, 18 to 54 years old, who may be discerning a call to the priesthood. The Diocesan Vocation office is offering informal get-togethers from **5:30 to 9:00 pm at St. Ignatius of Loyola on the following Fridays in 2009** to provide fellowship and support for those who are considering following Jesus as a priest: **Jan. 16, Feb. 27, Mar. 20, Apr. 17.** Info: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 or

vocationsmtl@hotmail.com

CRIB AND CROSS FRANCISCAN MINISTRIES offers during this winter a 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. Led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with more than 15 years experience assisting people in grief. **January 23 to April 24, 2009 from 7 to 9 p.m.** St. Ignatius Parish. Cost: \$90, includes printed materials. Info. & registration (514) 697-9813 or richard.boileau@videotron.ca

ST. PATRICK'S PARADE QUEEN SELECTION EVENING: Calling Montreal women of Irish descent to the United Irish Societies' most esteemed competition. The Parade Queen Selection Evening will be held on **January 24, 2009.** Grand Prize: A trip to Ireland. Participants must be single, between 18 and 25 years of age, Canadian citizens, and residents of Montreal or surrounding areas. For more info please visit www.montrealirishparade.com or call 514-866-3523 or 514-426-4588.



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: *Mark your calendars!* The week of January 11-17 parish communities across the U.S. will celebrate *National Vacation Awareness Week.* It begins with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday. You are invited to renew your baptismal commitment and to pray for a strengthening of all vocations.

THANKS TO THE ADVERTISERS, this weekly bulletin is offered free of charge for our parish. The renewal of the advertisements in the bulletin will be made very soon. To reserve your space, please leave your name at the parish, and our representative, Mr. Jacques Latreille will contact you. Thanks to our advertisers, and welcome the new ones!

DID YOU KNOW... Our diocesan website is having a facelift! Visit www.diocesemontreal.org to learn more. Included in the website are communications from the Cardinal and OEPS, diocesan news, schedules of activities and events, information about diocesan services, sacraments and Catholic life. You can also subscribe to the Cardinal's Wednesday email message, and the OEPS Grapevine newsletter.

