

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 25, 2009



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

The kingdom of God has come near: repent and believe the good news!

FATH FIRST:

- **H.S. PROGRAM, SESSION #3: Mon., Jan. 26th, 5:45 – 7 pm.**
- **LEVELS 2 & 3 GATHERING #2: RESCHEDULED for Wed., Jan. 28, 4:30 or 6:15 pm – please refer to your child’s book for your time slot.**
- **H.S. CONFIRMATION GATHERING #3: Thurs., Jan. 29th, 5:45 – 7 pm at M. Million’s home.**

THIS WEEK I FOLLOWED JESUS BY:

Helping my classmates make a fort. **Alessandra D.**
 Reading to my grandma in the hospital. **Thomas O.**
 Making a project dedicated to my grandma. **Luke A.**
 Loving my daddy. **Isabelle C.**
 Rescuing a cat from the SPCA. **Johnathan D.**
 Reading Gospel story to my sister. **Bianca P.**
 Helping my Granma fold the clothes. **Gabriella M.**
 Greeting people as they come to church. **Leanna M.**
 I helped shovel the driveway. **Alena P.**
 Giving away my toys to poor kids in Cuba. **Jonathan M.**

Question of the Week

Reading I: 1 Jonah 3. 1-5, 10 (Proclaim the Message)
 Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7. 29-31 (The Appointed Time has Grown Short)
 Gospel: Mark 1.14-20 (Repent and Believe in the Good News)

Adults: Jesus calls us to give up the “busyness” in our life and follow him. What will I do today and everyday to respond to Jesus’ call?

Children: How can I remember to put God first in my life today and every day?

VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS: *Come after me.* Jesus called Andrew, Peter, James, and John. He calls still in our day. Are you willing to drop your nets and follow?

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS – JAN. 24TH to Feb. 1ST

Saturday	January 24	3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Joseph A. Szabo	his loving family
Sunday	January 25	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Anthony & Grozdana Listes	Nives Listes
Mon.	January 26	
7:15 pm	Lance Mendonca	Fr. Mike Shaw
Tues.	January 27	
8:30 am	Doris & Roger Bourque	their family
Wed.	January 28	
8:30 pm	Julius Szabo	his family

Thurs.	January 29	
8:30 a.m.	Antonio Fiori	Alberta Fiori
Fri.	January 30	
8:30 a.m.	Milton Truesdell	his wife
Saturday	January 31	4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Luc Johnson	his family
Sunday	February 01	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Luc Johnson	his family

Weekday Readings for January 26th to January 30th:

Mon.	Jan. 26	Heb 9: 15, 24-28	Mk 3: 22-30
Tues.	Jan. 27	Heb 10: 1-10	Mk 3: 31-35
Wed.	Jan. 28	Heb 10: 11-18	Mk 4: 1-20
Thurs.	Jan. 29	Heb 10: 19-25	Mk 4: 21-25
Fri.	Jan. 30	Heb 10: 32-39	Mk 4: 26-34

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 Jan. 25th: Dusan Medvescek requested by Maria Medvescek



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT: February 6 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.

"The greatest love story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host."

- Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Tues.	Jan. 27	Becket Woodworking Club	7:00 pm
Sun.	Feb. 01	Family Breakfast	after 11 am Mass
Tues.	Feb. 03	Woodworking Club	7:00 pm
Fri.	Feb. 06	First Friday Adoration	after morning Mass until midnight
Sat.	Feb. 07	Family Valentine Party	6:00 pm

THE ALPHA COURSE: Looking for answers? The Alpha course is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly and fun setting through 10 thought-provoking sessions. Join us on a journey of discovery which will begin in the parish hall with a kick off & informational pot-luck supper on **January 25th at 6 pm.** Contact: Steve Barillaro 514-808-0634. All welcome!

CWL: Reminder - \$15.00 membership fees are due and can be dropped in the collection basket at any Mass. Please indicate CWL c/o Elinor Gallagher on the envelope.



FAMILY BREAKFAST hosted by Becket's Council of the Knights of Columbus, **Sunday, February 1st** after the 11 a.m. Mass. Come enjoy a delicious, full course hot breakfast with fellow parishioners. \$4.00 per person.

FAMILY VALENTINE PARTY: February 7th: All parishioners, family and friends, are invited to our pot-luck + B.Y.O.B. Family Valentine Party on **February 7th at 6:00 pm.** Games, prizes & dancing. \$5 cover charge per family. All welcome! Sign up now in the Narthex!



VALENTINE PASTA NIGHT: Saturday Feb 14th at 7:00 p.m. Presented by Becket's Council of the Knights of Columbus. Good food, good music & good fun. \$20 pp. Cash bar available. Tickets sales after all Masses or 450-424-3769.

THE HUDSON MUSIC CLUB ANNUAL FUNDRAISER: join with fellow parishioners on **Saturday, March 21st at 2:00 p.m.** and enjoy the Hudson Music Club's production of the Broadway musical *The Music Man* – A bus will leave our parking lot at 1:00 p.m. *if* we have 48 people interested in attending. Ticket + bus ride = \$23.00. RSVP John Payette 514-626-7374. Proceeds go to La Passerelle Women's Shelter.

PILGRIMAGE: In the Footsteps of St. Paul (Greece and Rome). This trip takes place **April 28th to May 9th, 2009** and will include visits to sites relevant to Paul, and the history of early Christianity. Contact: Fr. Joseph Cameron 514-769-9678.

QUEEN OF ANGELS ACADEMY: An English language secondary Catholic school for girls located in Dorval, is still accepting applications for 2009-2010. For more information, contact the admissions office at 514-636-0900 ext. 268, or email admissions@qaa.qc.ca

SAVE YOUR USED STAMPS! A GREAT FAMILY PROJECT! Dedicated D & P members collect used stamps and with the help of volunteer philatelist sort, catalogue, price and sell these stamps to collectors. In 16 years they have made \$250,000; all proceeds go to projects in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. We at St Thomas à Becket are now going to be part of this project. Cut stamps from envelopes without touching the perforations. Leave postcards, old and antique envelopes intact, as that is how collectors want them. Deposit in the D & P STAMP BOX in the narthex. Info: Yvonne 514-697-8512.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: The anointing of the sick is the sacrament through which the Church asks Christ to draw near to those who are sick to comfort them, to give them confidence, to forgive their sins and to strengthen them mentally and emotionally in the face of illness. In celebrating this sacrament, the Church also prays for healing to the Lord who knows what we need and who heals broken spirits. The Sacrament of the Sick is intended for those who are seriously ill, those who are facing major surgery, or for those who daily face a decline in health and strength. This sacrament can be celebrated again when a person who is already stricken by another illness, or even when, during the course of the same illness, the state of the person's health gravely deteriorates. The anointing of the sick will be celebrated after all Masses at Becket, **the weekend of February 7/8.**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING AN USHER AT BECKET?

We would like to re-institute the role of "Usher" to Becket. Ushers would handle such tasks as: helping parishioners with disabilities or difficulties to their seat or exit, help worshippers find seats, help in ensuring worshippers' comfort/security, handle collections, distribute bulletins/handouts. Any men or women (18 years old or over), interested in signing up can contact John Bondyra at jbondyra@fishercespan.com or 514-695-7896. Please provide the mass times at which, and frequency, you would be willing to serve our parish in this way. If there is enough interest, we will need a coordinator and then draw up a schedule.

As a reminder, all parishioners should always look out for ways to help out fellow worshippers needing assistance or a seat when they come to church. Small acts of kindness always brighten a person's day!

