

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2009



*Weekday Masses:  
Feb. 2: 7:15 p.m.  
Feb 3, 4, 5, 6,: 8:30 a.m.*

*The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death, light has dawned.*

## **FAITH FIRST:**

- **LEVEL 4 GATHERING #2: Wed. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 or 6:15 pm**
- **DAY CAFÉ #5: Fri. Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am: *Finding God in our Busy Lives.***  
*Presenter: Elsa Rivera*
- **CONFIRMATION GATHERING #4: Wed., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 or 6:15 pm**
- **CHOCOLAT FOR LENT: Fri. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am: movie and discussion.** *Presenter: Elsa Rivera*

## **THIS WEEK I FOLLOWED JESUS BY:**

Folding my clothes. **Kayla-Kate C.**

Singing to Him with my heart. **Sydney F.**

Shovelling my deck so that it's not too slippery. **Aidan M.**

Asking God to find us a flight home when ours was cancelled. He did. **Michael M.**

Giving my hand-warmers to a kid when we went skiing. **Sabrina L.**

Giving the last pieces of bread to my brother. **Brianna D.**

Taking care of my dog, Bella. **Olivia L.**

Learning to say I'm sorry. **Gabriel S.**

Helping my brother with his homework. **Meghan V.**

Giving food to kids in need. **Nicolas C.**

## **Question of the Week**

Reading I: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (I Will Raise Up a Prophet)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35 (Free of Anxieties)

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28 (Teaching with Authority)

**Adults:** In what ways have I experienced the presence of Jesus in my life, freeing me from the power of evil?

**Children:** Do I remember to pray to Jesus for help when I am tempted?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS:** People were spellbound by the teachings of Jesus. The church needs bold teachers and preachers. Consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

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

**THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK** will be celebrated after all Masses at Becket, **February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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. This special anointing 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.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup> - FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 31</b>	<b>4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Luc Johnson	his family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 01</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Luc Johnson	his family
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>February 02</b>	
7:15 pm	Halina Kozak	The Kozlowski family
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>February 03</b>	
8:30 am	Pheobe Walton- Burke	The Fortins
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>February 04</b>	
8:30 pm	Kathleen Farrell	
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>February 05</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Cirilo Faron	Villacorta family
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>February 06</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Ralph Eagle	Eleanor & Ed Gallagher
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 07</b>	<b>5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Damiano La Penna	John & Maria Bastone
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 08</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Uri Pillay	The Pillay Family

*Weekday Readings for February 2<sup>nd</sup> to February 6<sup>th</sup>:*

<b>Mon. Feb. 02</b>	Mal 3: 1-4	Lk 2: 22-40
<b>Tues. Feb. 03</b>	Heb 12: 1-4	Mk 5: 21-43
<b>Wed. Feb. 04</b>	Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15	Mk 6: 1-6
<b>Thurs. Feb. 05</b>	Heb 12: 18-19, 21-24	Mk 6: 7-13
<b>Fri. Feb. 06</b>	Heb 13: 1-8	Mk 6: 14-29

**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 February 1<sup>st</sup>: Beatrice Gooding, requested by Lise & Jean Louis.**

**BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE**

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
Sat.	Feb. 06	Anointing of the Sick	after Mass
Sun	Feb. 07	Anointing of the Sick	after both Masses

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



**VALENTINE PASTA NIGHT: Saturday Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** sugar, kleenex, muffin mix, tomato paste, shampoo.

**GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY** *True love* is possible. That's the promise the Church holds out to us in her teachings on sex and marriage. Whether you are contemplating marriage, are an engaged couple, a newly married couple or a mature couple, come affirm and embrace *God's plan for a joy-filled marriage*, based on John Paul II's *Theology of the Body* with Christopher West. This is a six-week session on **Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm, in Cahill Hall, from February 17 to March 31**. To sign up, call Samia Boghdady, 514-694-3564.



**THANK YOU VERY MUCH** to St. Thomas à Becket Parish - Fr. Jim, Fr. Gilles, Fr. Rob, my co-workers, staff, and all the parishioners who organized such a wonderful retirement party for me. I had a great time celebrating with all of you. I especially enjoyed the many anecdotes that we shared. Many thanks to Emcee Tony Buccongello, and head organizer Pat Fahey. Special thanks to Daniel Garvin for his wonderful poem, and to Darryl and Darlene, for their continuing support and encouragement throughout the years. Unfortunately, Darryl and Darlene were not available for my party as they are currently on tour with Cirque du Soleil. They wish everyone well.

~ *Bernie Lavigne*

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER – FEBRUARY 24<sup>th</sup>**: Our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be served in the parish hall **February 24<sup>th</sup>**. There will be two sittings: 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Cost: \$4.00 per person or \$12.00 per family. Please sign up on the poster in the Narthex.



**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@fishercapespan.com](mailto:jbondyra@fishercapespan.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 fellow worshippers needing assistance or a seat when they come to church. Small acts of kindness always brighten a person’s day!

**LOST & FOUND:** At this time of the year, we often find hats, scarves, mitts etc. left behind in the church. Please check the box in the Narthex or the credenzas at the back of the church if you have lost any items. Valuables such as watches, car keys, and glasses, are brought to the office. An unusual item was lost during the Christmas season – two panels of red velvet drapes were donated to the parish for possible use in the sanctuary. They were not suitable for our sanctuary and remained in the parish office for a few days, after which they disappeared. We believe the drapes may have been sent to goodwill, however the owner would like them back since they were not used in the church. If you have any knowledge of these drapes please contact Mabel Oliveira at 514-626-7978.

**FINDING GOD IN THE DARK:** a weekend seminar offering a rooted approach to developing a spiritual life and a personal intimacy with God. Presenter: Monty Williams, SJ, St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish Hall **Fri. March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm & Sat. March 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am-5pm**. Cost: \$125. For information, or to register, please phone the Ignatian Spirituality Centre: 514-481-1064.