

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8, 2009

*Weekday Masses:  
Feb. 9: 7:15 p.m.  
Feb 10, 11, 12, 13,: 8:30 a.m.*



*Christ took our infirmities, and bore our diseases.*

## **FAITH FIRST:**

- **CONFIRMATION GATHERING #4: Wed., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:30 or 6:15 pm**  
Please refer to your F.F. workbook for your assigned time.
- **CHOCOLAT FOR LENT: Fri. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am:** movie and discussion. *Presenter: Elsa Rivera*

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

Keeping my promises. **Alyssia T.**

Helping my mother make dinner. **Shanna K.**

Doing my homework without anybody telling me. **Jordan M.**

Setting the table. **Isabella D.**

Listening to my mommy when she asked me to stop playing video games. **Adam S.**

Not bothering my brother when he was with his friends. **Daniel R.**

Cleaning my bird cage. **Alexander T.**

Helping my friend with homework. **Matthew D.**

Telling one of the church helpers that someone left their cars light on. **Emma O.**

*(Thank you, Emma! - Becket Staff)*

Helping my parents shovel. **John M.**

## **Question of the Week**

Reading I: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (Months of Misery)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 (Preach the Gospel)

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39 (The Curing of Many)

**Adults:** How has a difficult time in my life become a source of strength, hope and healing?

**Children:** When have I asked Jesus for help in the past, and how did he answer my prayer?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS:** Healing, reconciling and proclaiming good news; the tasks of Jesus, the tasks of the church. Does God call you to be a healer, reconciler, proclaimer of good news?

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

**CWL MASS & PINNING CEREMONY** will take place on **February 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.** All CWL members are asked to attend this celebration, which will be followed by a short meeting.

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



## **COME JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST LENTEN DAY CAFÉ:**

*Chocolate for Lent.* Using themes from the film *Chocolat*, this unique approach to the season creates the space for deeper insights into self-discipline, self-giving, conversion, acceptance and maturing in Christ. All welcome **Fri. Feb.13 at 9:30 am** in the main hall. We will watch the film *Chocolat* starring Juliette Binoche and Johnny Depp while enjoying chocolate treats and fellowship.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup> - FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>**

<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
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>February 09</b>	
7:15 pm	Umbelina Rosa D'Souza	G. & T. Fernandes
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>February 10</b>	
8:30 am	Luc Johnson	his family
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>February 11</b>	
8:30 pm	Antonietta Maresca	her family
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>February 12</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Luc Johnson	his family
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>February 13</b>	
8:30 a.m.	Jos Pinto	Atwell D'Souza & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 14</b>	<b>6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Lorne Lawson	his family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 15</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Lorne Lawson	Becket C.W.L.

**Weekday Readings for February 9<sup>th</sup> to February 13<sup>th</sup>:**

<b>Mon. Feb. 09</b>	Gn 1: 1-19	Mk 6: 53-56
<b>Tues. Feb. 10</b>	Gn 1: 20-2: 4a	Mk 7: 1-13
<b>Wed. Feb. 11</b>	Gn 2: 4b-9, 15-17	Mk 7: 14-23
<b>Thurs. Feb. 12</b>	Gn 2: 18-25	Mk 7: 24-30
<b>Fri. Feb. 13</b>	Gn 3: 1-8	Mk 7: 31-37

**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 Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>: Alfonso Mio requested by Mary Mio.**



**THE GIFT OF PRAYER EXPRESSED THROUGH VOTIVE LIGHTS:** It has long been a custom to light a votive candle when visiting a church, shrine, or a place of special veneration. Centuries ago, pilgrims had, in many instances, travelled long and treacherous journeys lasting weeks or months to reach their destinations. As you may know, one of the most popular pilgrimage destinations was to Canterbury Cathedral, the site of the martyrdom of St. Thomas à Becket. Pilgrims wanted their prayers to remain in the church longer than they were able to stay. The votive light became a visible sign of the prayer of the pilgrim's intention, remaining in the church days longer than he or she could stay. As the candle flickered, it repeated the pray for the pilgrim over and over until extinguished. Today at Becket, we don't have to make a long, arduous journey like the pilgrims of centuries ago. Our two votive light stands are fittingly placed close to the tabernacle and the relic of our patron, St. Thomas à Becket. We invite you to light one or several of our votive lights and offer a prayer intention. All lights burn for 5 days for a \$5 offering.

**GOD'S PLAN FOR A JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE – THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:** *True love* is possible. That is 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.

## BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

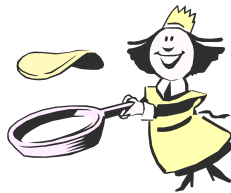
Sun	Feb. 08	Anointing of the Sick	after both Masses
Tues.	Feb. 10	CWL Mass & Pinning Mass & ceremony	1:30 pm
		Becket Woodworking Club	7:00 pm
Wed.	Feb. 11	Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:00 pm
Fri.	Feb. 13	Lenten Day CAFÉ: Movie – <i>Chocolat</i>	9:30 am
Wed.	Feb. 18	Levels 5&6 Gathering	4:30 or 6:15 pm
		Q&A with Fr. Rob – Why do Catholics go to Mass?	5:00 pm
Thurs.	Feb. 19	Evening CAFÉ: Raising Faith-Filled kids: Gerry Turpin	7:00 pm
Fri.	Feb. 20	Lenten Day CAFÉ: Giving Up – The Prelude to Change	9:30 am

### 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.



### 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.

### MASS ETIQUETTE QUIZ:

At what time should I arrive at Church to celebrate Mass?

- 15 minutes after Mass has begun
- Before anyone else gets to my favourite pew
- There's a start time?
- Before the Entrance Song

At what time should I leave the church after celebrating Mass?

- Before the owner of the car I'm blocking in the parking lot tries to leave.
- As soon as I wake up
- After I have finished reading the bulletin
- After the Closing Hymn

**Prayer: Ignatius**

*Overheard in the rectory: "My pastor has said that if you arrive after he does you are too late. And if you leave before he does, you have left too early."*

**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.

**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: **Feb. 27, Mar. 20, Apr. 17.** Info: Fr. Robert Clark 514-925-4348 or [vocationsmtl@hotmail.com](mailto:vocationsmtl@hotmail.com)



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



**2008 TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE** at the back of the church and are arranged alphabetically by name.