

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2009

*Weekday Masses:
Feb. 16: 7:15 p.m.
Feb 17, 18, 19, 20: 8:30 a.m.*



A great Prophet has risen among us; God has looked favourably on his people.

FAITH FIRST:

- **LEVELS 5&6 GATHERING:** Wed., Feb. 18th, 4:30 or 6:15 pm Please refer to your F.F. workbook for your assigned time.
- **Q&A HOUR:** Wed. Feb. 18th, 5:00 pm *Why do Catholics go to Mass?*
Presenter: Fr. Rob
- **EVENING CAFÉ:** Thurs. Feb. 19th, 7:00 pm: *Raising Faith-filled kids.*
Presenter: Gerry Turpin
- **LENTEN DAY CAFÉ:** Fri., Feb. 20th, 9:30 am: *Giving Up - The Prelude to Change.* *Presenter: Elsa Rivera*

THIS WEEK I FOLLOWED JESUS BY:

Helping my mom fold the bed sheets. **Krista M.**
Going to church and praying. **Gabriella I.**
Helping my teacher. **Julia M.**
Listening to my brother. **Matthew D.**
Helping my brother with his ABCs. **Tiana I.**
Setting the dinner table. **Lauryn S.**
Spending fun time with my family by playing Wii with them. **Jordan M.**
Doing a food drive. **Adrianna N.**
Calling my grandpa and seeing how he is doing. **Erica C.**
At school, I clean the pencils and markers. **Marie –An H.**
I trusted God when things were getting tough. **Julie H.**
I rubbed my mom's back because it was sore. **Kimberlie O.**

Faith First Parents please note: As part of the Faith Education program, you are required to attend five (5) CAFÉs (Catholic Faith Education) sessions this year. You may choose from the Day Cafés, Evening Cafés, Q&A Hour, or the Lenten Series. For a complete schedule, please refer to the parish website or your child's book. Only 9 sessions remain to choose from for the 2008-2009 year.

Question of the Week

Reading I: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 (The Leper Will Dwell Apart)
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1 (Be Imitators of Christ)
Gospel: Mark 1:40-45 (The Healing of the Leper)

Adults: Who are today's "lepers" that society fears? What is a Christian response to this?

Children: What is my favourite story about Jesus healing someone?

VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS: Make the story public! Tell the world what Jesus has done for you. Consider a life of preaching, teaching, and service as a priest or deacon, sister or brother.

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

CWL MEETING: Tuesday Feb. 17th 1:30 p.m. Please note that the pinning ceremony originally scheduled for Feb. 10th will take place in May. Stay tuned.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: sugar, stew, gravy, tea (not tisanes), Kraft Dinner, dish soap.



BECKET'S CHURCH MICE PRODUCTIONS will present *The Proud Tree* on Good Friday, **April 10th, at 10:30 a.m.** All young parishioners are encouraged to participate, including teens who need to fulfill community service requirements for high school. Practices will take place in the church **March 21st, March 28th, and April 4th, 9:30 -12 p.m.**

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: FEB. 14TH – FEB. 22ND

Saturday	February 14	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Lorne Lawson	his family
Sunday	February 15	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Lorne Lawson	Becket C.W.L.
Mon.	February 16	
7:15 pm	George Durringer	The Payette family
Tues.	February 17	
8:30 am	Morag Lee	Isabel Alex Kean
Wed.	February 18	
8:30 pm	Eva de Souza	Mr. & Mrs. Braganza
Thurs.	February 19	
8:30 a.m.	Sanford Talbot	Frances Talbot
Fri.	February 20	
8:30 a.m.	Antonietta Maresca	Federico Flococ
Saturday	February 21	7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Ralph Eagle	CWL
Sunday	February 22	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Adrienne de Verteuil	Frances de Verteuil

Weekday Readings for February 16th to February 20th:

Mon. Feb. 16	Gn 4: 1-15, 25	Mk 8: 11-13
Tues. Feb. 17	Gn 6: 5-8; 7:1-5, 10	Mk 8: 14-21
Wed. Feb. 18	Gn 8: 6-13, 20-22	Mk 8: 22-26
Thurs. Feb. 20	Gn 9: 1-13	Mk 8: 27-33
Fri. Feb. 21	Gn 11: 1-9	Mk 8: 34-9:1

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of Feb. 15th: Gladys & Ralph Haley, requested by Arlene, Donna & family.

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. \$5 per votive light.



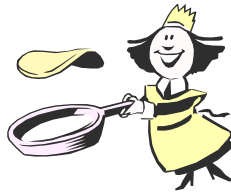
Prayer for dog owners:

"Lord, please make me the kind of person my dog thinks I am."

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 which will take place every **Tuesday evening at 7:30 pm, from February 17 to March 31**. For location and sign up, contact Samia Boghdady, at Tel 514-694-3564.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

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
Wed.	Feb. 24	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	see times below
Wed.	Feb. 25	First Communion Gathering	N.B. One time only: 4:30 pm
		Ash Wednesday Mass	7:30 pm
Thurs.	Feb. 26	High School Confirmation Gathering @ M.Million's	5:45 pm
Fri.	Feb. 27	Lent Day CAFÉ – <i>Giving Out – The Power of a Gift</i>	9:30 am



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER – FEBRUARY 24th: Our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be served in the parish hall **February 24th**. 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.

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 6th, 7-9pm & Sat. March 7th, 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



CHARITY BROADWAY MUSICAL “The Music Man”, March 21st, 2:00 p.m. All bus tickets have been sold for the presentation of “The Music Man”. There are some tickets left for those wanting to drive directly to Cité des Jeunes. Remember, after the show we will convene at Casa Grecque on blvd. St. Jean for supper. Info: John Payette 514-626-7374 or John Fitzgerald 514-626-8074.

IS CHRIST CALLING YOU TO BE AN AMBASSADOR FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY? Æternal Music Ministry is presently seeking one female and one male vocalist to join their vibrant group. If you have a strong voice and are able to commit to one evening a week of practice and up to two weekends a month “on the road”, then we are looking for you. This ministry will provide you with a strong sense of community and belonging. Serious candidates only please. We are not a church choir. Call Daniel Garvin @ 514-696-2091 for further information or e-mail- garvin.family@sympatico.ca

SILENT DIRECTED RETREATS: Find peace and strength for your life's journey - enjoy a quiet weekend in peaceful surroundings, and find God in the silence of your own heart. Be refreshed in mind, body and spirit. **Feb.20-22** at Villa Marguerite. Paul Empsall 514-626-9462 www.montrealretreats.org