

Fifth Sunday of Lent March 29, 2009



*Weekday Masses:
March 30: 7:15 p.m.
March 31 & April 1, 2, 3: 8:30 a.m.*

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;
where I am, there also will my servant be.

FAITH FIRST

Wed. Apr. 01, 4:30 or 6:15 pm: Confirmation Gathering

Fri. Apr. 03, 4:30 pm ONLY: Level 1 Gathering

THIS WEEK I FOLLOWED JESUS BY:

Helping pick up hot meal lunch buckets at school. **Rachelle H.**

I played with my sister even though I didn't want to. **Adam P.**

By being nice to my friends. **Brandon W.**

Loving my brother. **Colette C.**

Did my bed every morning. **Julia M.**

Taking good care of my two cats. **Luca D.**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading 1: Jeremiah 31:31-34 (A New Covenant)

Reading II: Hebrews 5:7-9 (The Obedience of Christ)

Gospel: John 12:20-33 (The Grain of Wheat)

Adults: What actions of sacrifice in my life are producing lasting benefit for myself and others?

Children: Do I recognize the sacrifices others make for me? Do I thank them or their love?

VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS: *We should like to see Jesus?* Where and how do we see Jesus? Pray for a clear vision of Jesus in the Body of Christ that surrounds us: in the poor, the outcast, and the suffering. Pray for the grace to stand with them.

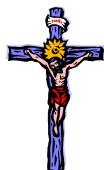
BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Mon.	Mar. 30	Palm Workshop	7:00 pm
Tues.	Mar. 31	Becket Woodworking Club	7:00 pm
Wed.	Apr. 01	F.F. Confirmation Gathering	4:30 or 6:15 pm
Fri.	Apr. 03	First Friday Adoration	10 am to midnight
		F.F. Level 1 Gathering	4:30 pm ONLY

WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

† Mary Queen of Peace/St. David: *March 29, 5:00 pm (bilingual)* †

St. Edmund: *March 31, 7:30 pm* † St. John Fisher: *April 4, 10:30 a.m.* †



BECKET'S CHURCH MICE PRODUCTIONS will present *The Proud Tree* on **Good Friday, Apr. 10, at 10:30 am.** All young parishioners are invited to participate, including teens who need to fulfill community service requirements.

Last practice: **Apr. 4, 9:30-12 p.m.**

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Fruit Juice, Jello Pudding, Crackers, Stew.

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**Development
and Peace**

TODAY IS SOLIDARITY SUNDAY: On his recent arrival in Africa, Pope Benedict reminded us that “At a time of global food shortages, financial turmoil, and disturbing patterns of climate change,”

the Global South “suffers disproportionately.” This means more and more people “are falling prey to hunger, poverty, and disease,” and crying out “for reconciliation, justice and peace.” And so, we are urged today, to share our goods with others and thus express in a concrete way our desire to come closer to God and all God’s children, as a result of our Lenten efforts. Thank you for your generosity! For more information visit www.devp.org

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 28 – MARCH 29

Saturday	March 28	5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
4:30 pm	Italo Falcone	his family
Sunday	March 29	
9:00 am	Deceased members of the Lane & Haynes families	
11:00 am	Antonio Fiori	Alberta Fiori
Mon.	March 30	
7:15 pm	Tim Kelly	Maureen Scott
Tues.	March 31	
8:30 am	Charles Goyette	Rose Murphy
Wed.	April 01	
8:30 pm	Roger Cavel	Rose Murphy
Thurs.	April 02	
8:30 a.m.	Mario Vanni	Di Marco family
Fri.	April 03	
8:30 a.m.	Robert Guilmette	Jacqueline Gagné
Saturday	April 04	PASSION SUNDAY
4:30 pm	Mario Vani	Mattea & family
Sunday	April 05	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Luc Johnson	his family

Weekday Readings for March 30 to April 3:

Mon.	March 30	Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62	Jn 8: 1-11
Tues.	March 31	Nm 21: 4-9	Jn 8: 21-30
Wed.	April 1	Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95	Jn 8: 31-42
Thurs.	April 2	Gn 17: 3-9	Jn 8: 51-59
Fri.	April 3	Jer 20: 10-13	Jn 10: 31-42

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of March 29: Frederick Kray requested by his family.

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT: April 3 is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, 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.



AN INVITATION TO: “THE MARRIAGE COURSE” A new session of “The Marriage Course” is about to begin! This course is offered to any married couple who would like to enrich their marriage. You will learn how to make a good marriage even better, or give a struggling marriage the tools necessary to overcome difficult issues. Why not take this opportunity to make your marriage the best it could be? Over the course of 7 evenings, in a warm and relaxing setting, you and your spouse can spend quality time discovering the essence of a healthy marriage, privately discussing the topics covered each evening. No group discussions. Next session begins **April 1**, and will be held on Wed. nights at 7:15 pm, in Kirkland. Registration & info: Nathalie or John Bondyra, 514-695-7896.



PALM WORKSHOP: Would you like to learn how to make beautiful palm crosses and flowers? Come to Cahill hall **March 30 at 7:30 p.m.** to learn this beautiful art and help us prepare decorations for the Altar for Holy Week and Easter. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME

PILGRIMS, PALMS, PROCESSIONS: Next Sunday is Palm Sunday, and we will meet outside of our normal place of worship (in the parish hall) to hear about how Jesus entered Jerusalem in triumph before his passion, death and resurrection. Then we will bless palm branches—branches carried by us as pilgrims. And like the children of Jerusalem we will walk and sing in procession. The gospel that we have been listening to all year long now has been leading us to this journey to Jerusalem, this procession to the supper table, the cross and the tomb. When we accept the palm branches next week, we promise to live as pilgrims, to move through this life with and to Jesus. Like the Israelites in the desert, we are only passing through. Like Christ himself, we go about carrying good news, even when we walk the way of tears. Come prepared next week to walk and sing together as fellow travelers. We will walk behind our cross to our holy table—Jerusalem, in our own neighbourhood. And this procession will be practice for an even more awesome journey that we will make in two weeks—the Easter Vigil's procession to the font of baptism—that place where we die to sin and rise in love to life everlasting.

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BE AN EASTER FLOWER DONOR: We invite you to make a donation toward our Easter Flower Fund for your personal intentions. Donations may be sent to the parish office or dropped in the Flower Donation box in the church. Please include on the envelope: name of your loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please also include your parish envelope number if available. Names of loved ones will be included in upcoming holiday bulletins. God bless.



CALLING ALL YOUTH!! DIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY IS APRIL 4!

Archbishop Jean Claude Cardinal Turcotte invites all young people of the Diocese to gather together to meet Christ, and to celebrate World Youth Day 2009. The theme this year is *"We Have Set Our Hope on the Living God"* (1 Tim 4:10). Our objective is to make the person of Jesus the centre of the faith and life of every young person so that He may be their constant point of reference and the inspiration of every initiative and commitment for the education of generations to come. Location: Chinese Catholic Mission, 979 rue Côte (Place D'Armes Metro) **April 4, 1:00 pm.** To join our carpool, call Damian at 514-696-9432 or email theshadeo@hotmail.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – St. David's Council will be hosting the Diocesan meeting on **April 7, Mass at 7 pm.** A good opportunity to meet members of other councils. Everyone is welcome. Shirley Legath 626-4002.

STEWARDSHIP CONFERENCE, MONTREAL 2009: The first stewardship conference of Montreal will be held at St. Joseph's Oratory, **on Friday April 17, 6-9 pm, and all day Saturday, April 18, 8:30 am - 4 pm.** The purpose of the conference is to help us all recognize and then use our gifts in the service of others in our parish communities. Info: & registration: www.diocesemontreal.org

EVENING OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD



The English-speaking Catholic Community are warmly invited to the 17th Annual *"Evening of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood"* at St. Ignatius of Loyola **Wed., April 29 at 7:30 p.m.** Msgr. Sean Harty will preside a concelebrated Eucharist. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. Come and support our Seminarians and Priests! Information: Diocesan Vocations Office 514-925-4348.