

Pentecost Sunday May 31, 2009

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.



Weekday Masses:
June 1, 7:15 pm; 2, 3, 4, 5: 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST

CONFIRMATION: MANDATORY REHEARSALS REMINDER:

Tuesday, June 2, 6:30 pm for children being confirmed in the morning.

Thursday, June 4, 6:30 pm for children being confirmed in the afternoon.

Each child's sponsor must attend the rehearsal or at least one parent.

On Saturday, June 6: Please arrive **45 minutes** prior to your celebration time.

If you are planning to have a portrait photo taken, please arrive **90 minutes** prior to your celebration time. (Please note that **all** children will have a candid shot taken during the celebration.)



REGISTRATION 2009-2010: On-line registration is now open for all returning children & their siblings.

Visit: www.stthomasabecket.org

New families info meeting will be held on **June 17, at 7:00 pm**. Registration will then begin at 7:30 pm for new families or those who wish to register in person. Baptismal (not birth) certificates are required for all new registrants. Returning families are most welcome to join us if they would like a "refresher".

Registration will take place again on **June 18, 3:00 pm to 6:30 pm**.

N.B.: A late fee of \$25 will be charged to all registrations received after June 26.

COMPLETION CERTIFICATES: Please remember that completion certificates are required to register for next year. We will **NOT** accept any books for verification during the summer months.

FIRST COMMUNION PHOTO PICK-UP: June 17, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

****LAST CHANCE**** for book verification: **June 17, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm, and June 18, 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm.**

VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth more workers for your vineyard. May many of your people choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers and sisters. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading 1: Acts 2:1-11 (Filled with the Holy Spirit)

Reading II: Galatians 5:16-25 (The Fruit of the Spirit)

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 (The Great Advocate)

Adults: Which of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit do I see in myself and how do I share those gifts with others?

Children: What did I learn about Jesus from today's Gospel?

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 30 – JUNE 7

Saturday	May 30	PENTECOST
4:30 pm	Roland & Yolande Bilodeau	Derek & Kathleen Montpetit
Sunday	May 31	
9:00 am	David Boyd	Betty & Andy Quinn
11:00 am	Patricia Kelly Tyrrell	Helen Bremmer
Monday	June 1	
7:15 pm	Bill Johnson	Irene Miller
Tuesday	June 2	
8:30 am	Lillian Ida (Southgate) Gehan	Catherine Gehan-Graham
Wednesday	June 3	
8:30 am	Engracia Brum Miranda	The Miranda family
Thursday	June 4	
8:30 am	Muriel Seidl	Jocelyne & Robert Blackie
Friday	June 5	
8:30 am	Giuseppina Sullo	family & friends
Saturday	June 6	TRINITY SUNDAY
4:30 pm	Mario Vani	
Sunday	June 7	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Luc Johnson	

Readings for June 1 to June 5:

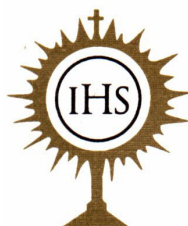
Mon. June 01	Tb 1: 3, 2: 1a-8	Mk 12: 1-12
Tues. June 02	Tb 2: 9-14	Mk 12: 13-17
Wed. June 03	Tb 3: 1-11a, 16-17a	Mk 12: 18-27
Thurs. June 04	Tb 6: 10-11; 7:1, 9-17; 8: 4-9a	Mk 12: 28-34
Fri. June 05	Tb 11:5-17	Mk 12: 35-37

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of May 31: Berthavida Valero requested by Dawn & Gerry Richardson.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Tues. June 02	Confirmation Rehearsal (morning group)	6:30 pm
Thurs. June 04	Confirmation Rehearsal (afternoon group)	6:30 pm
Fri. June 05	First Friday Adoration	10:00 am to midnight
Sat. June 06	Confirmation Celebrations	9:30 am & 1:00 pm
	Wedding: Daniel Duguay to Nicole Freeman	3:00 pm
Sun. June 07	Family breakfast	after 11:00 am Mass

FAMILY BREAKFAST hosted by Becket's Council of the Knights of Columbus, **Sunday, June 7th after the 11 a.m. Mass.** Come enjoy a delicious, full course hot breakfast with fellow parishioners. \$4.00 per person



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

June 5 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.

"Put your sins in the chalice for the precious blood to wash away. One drop is capable of washing away the sins of the world. The Eucharist is connected with the Passion. If Jesus had not established the Eucharist we would have forgotten the crucifixion. It would have faded into the past and we would have forgotten that Jesus loved us. There is a saying that to be far away from the eyes is to be far away from the heart. To make sure that we do not forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of his love."

- Blessed Mother Teresa

NEW PARISH BAZAAR COORDINATOR (S) NEEDED: The parish requires a new Bazaar Coordinator (s). This annual fund raising event is normally held in the fall, but planning and coordination needs to be done far in advance. The parish is open to new ideas/format/product offering for our bazaar. Any persons interested in coordinating this event, or being part of the committee, is asked to contact warden John Bondyra 514-695-7896 (H), 514-739-9181 (W).

A EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION REMEMBERING those who have gone before us: All are welcome to attend a memorial for English-speaking Deacons, members of the Order of Service at St. Gabriel Church on **June 3, at 7:30 p.m.** This celebration will also honour all members of the Order of Service, those responsible for organizing the Christian Training Program, and the husbands and wives of those who have died over the past 20 years or so. Light refreshments will be served after the Mass. Info: Deacon Richard Brisebois 514-256-8376.

PEACE-BUILDING THROUGH FAIR TRADE: Come and discover one of the unforeseen outcomes of Fair Trade ... pockets of peace in parts of the world scarred by sectarian violence. Guest speakers from St. Mary's Embroidery Centre in India and Zatoun olive farms in occupied Palestine will explain how their Fair Trade enterprises have helped instill peace in these troubled areas. Dix Mille Villages Pointe-Claire is hosting this special evening at Cedar Park United Church, 204 Lakeview, Pointe-Claire, on **Thursday, June 4 at 7 p.m.** Presentations will be in English. Questions may be asked in French. Two inspiring stories, plus refreshments! Everyone is welcome.

BENEFIT CONCERT: A benefit concert, featuring Concerto Della Donna, in aid of Refuge Juan Moreno will take place **Friday, June 5 at 7:30pm** at St. Monica's church 6405 Terrebonne. Suggested donation is \$15, children under 15 are admitted free. For tickets contact Sharon at 514-481-2981. Tickets are also available at the door.

HEALING MASS - TUESDAY, JUNE 9: Saint Luke Parish, D.D.O. invites you to come and experience the healing love of Jesus at our monthly bilingual Eucharistic Celebration with Anointing of the Sick and prayers for healing. **Begins with Rosary at 7pm.** Prayer Teams will be available. Wheelchair access. Contact Penny Olive at 514-683-1082



**MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER
BENEDICT XVI FOR THE 43rd WORLD DAY
OF COMMUNICATIONS**

"New Technologies, New Relationships. Promoting a Culture of Respect, Dialogue and Friendship."

May 24, 2009

What does Pope Benedict think of the new digital technologies like mobile phones, Facebook and Twitter? In a recent message, the Pope shares some ideas concerning the many benefits and possible pitfalls in our new digital world. This message will be especially interesting for young people who are encouraged by Pope Benedict to bring the witness of their faith to cyberspace. Read the full message at:

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/communications/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20090124_43rd-world-communications-day_en.html
Hard copies of the Pope's message are available in the parish office.

CAMP CARITAS, Lake Labelle, Quebec (For boys 12-17) **August 3 to 17.** A dynamic summer sports camp with a difference! We offer a complete sports program and outward-bound activities supervised and animated by a qualified staff. Caritas is a Catholic camp but welcomes and respects all religions and cultures in a spirit of brotherhood and openness. Registration deadline: **June 30 2009.** Visit www.campcaristas.ca for more info.