

The Body and Blood of Christ

June 14, 2009

*I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live forever.*



Weekday Masses: June 15, 7:15 pm; 16, 17, 18, 19: 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST REGISTRATION 2009-2010

ON-LINE REGISTRATION continues for all
returning children & their siblings.

Visit: www.stthomasabecket.org

NEW FAMILIES OR IN-PERSON

REGISTRATION: 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. What you will need to register:

1. A copy of your child's baptismal (not birth) certificate.
2. A wallet-sized photo of your child(ren) (please indicate child's name on reverse).



Returning families are most welcome to join us at the June 17, 7 p.m. meeting if they would like a "refresher" on how the program works. We will also be available for registrations on **June 18, from 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.

PHOTO & DVD PICK-UP:

FIRST COMMUNION: **June 17, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

CONFIRMATION: **June 23, 6:30 – 9:00 pm**



LAST CHANCE for book verification – for those who have not received their completion certificate: **June 17, 7:30pm - 9 pm, & June 18, 3 pm - 7 pm**.

VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS: Allow yourself to be fed by the gift of God's love. Be bread for others. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Exodus 24:3-8 (This Is the Blood of the Covenant)

Reading II: Hebrews 9:11-15 (The Blood of Christ)

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 (The Passover)

Adults: How can I be bread (nourishment) this week for someone who needs help?

Children: How can I invite others to learn about Jesus?

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 13 – JUNE 21

Saturday	June 13	THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
4:30 pm	Ida D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza & family
Sunday	June 14	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Tony Fahey	his family
Monday	June 15	
7:15 pm	Maria-Delle Monache-Massari	John & Maria Bastone
Tuesday	June 16	
8:30 am	Mrs. G. Hudeck	Peter Trepanier & Barbara Doyle
Wednesday	June 17	
8:30 am	Pearl D'Lima	Wendy & Serge Guay
Thursday	June 18	
8:30 am	Gracia Belanger	Mr. & Mrs. Trepanier
Friday	June 19	
8:30 am	Berthavida Valero	Dawn & Gerry Richardson
Saturday	June 20	TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Victor Kozlowski	children & grandchildren
Sunday	June 21	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Sandra Calcagni	Dalinda Santori

Readings for June 15 to June 19:

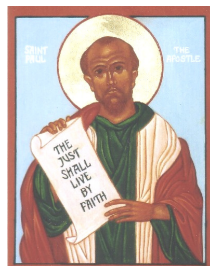
Mon. June 15	2 Cor 6:1-10	Mt 5: 38-42
Tues. June 16	2 Cor 8: 1-9	Mt 5: 43-48
Wed. June 17	2 Cor 9: 6-11	Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thurs. June 18	2 Cor 11: 1-11	Mt 6: 7-15
Fri. June 19	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9 Eph 3:8-12, 14-19 Jn 19: 31-37	

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of June 14: Elaine Gehan, requested by Catherine Gehan-Graham.

H1N1 FLU VIRUS: As the number of confirmed cases of the H1N1 virus increases, we remind you that the Service de pastorale liturgique has instructed all parishes in the diocese to modify certain practices in our liturgical celebrations. Until further notice, we will not offer Holy Communion from the cup. In addition, the holding of hands, and the Sign of Peace handshake are to be avoided during Mass. We have also emptied the holy water font, to help prevent the transmission of the virus. Thank you for your understanding and collaboration.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Wed. June 17	Faith First info meeting & registration	7:00 pm
Thurs. June 18	Faith First registration	7:30 pm
Sat. June 27	Wedding: Alex Salvaggio to Alexandra Haverstock	1:00 pm
Sun. June 28	“Welcome to Summer” picnic	after 11:00 am Mass



WHO IS THAT GUY WHO WRITES ALL THOSE LETTERS? Find out all you need to know about Paul. The year of St. Paul ends this month (June 29). We will try to find out more about him on **Tuesday June 16 at 7:00 pm** in Cahill Hall. Come and hear more about “Paul and the spread of Christianity”. Presented by Margaret Million.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: rice mix, tomato sauce (small), tomato juice (large), muffin mix, toilet paper.

THE GIFT OF PRAYER EXPRESSED THROUGH VIGIL LIGHTS: The lighting of candles has been observed since the time of the early church. The practice of lighting candles in order to obtain some favor probably has its origins in the custom of burning candles at the tombs of the martyrs in the catacombs. The lights burned as a sign of solidarity with Christians still on earth. Because the lights continually burned as a silent vigil, they became known as vigil lights.

Prayers of attention or waiting traditionally accompany vigil lights (from the Latin *vigilia*, which means "waiting" or "watching"). At Becket, our two vigil light stands are fittingly placed close to the tabernacle and the relic of our patron, St. Thomas à Becket, Archbishop of Canterbury and martyr. 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. Please realize it is a "donation" not an obligation; if you don't have the money, you can still light a candle. Your donations help with the replacement of vigil light bulbs, and many other church supplies.

ST THOMAS À BECKET "WELCOME TO SUMMER" PICNIC: Sunday



June 28 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Bring your picnic and something to share. BYOBeverage. We will have the BBQ going for those who wish to BBQ. Lots of Games and Fun! \$5.00/Family \$2.00/Single. Sign up in the Narthex. For more info or to volunteer call Rina Callard 514-695-6995.

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).



ANNUAL BLESSING OF PETS: All are invited to bring their pets to the apron on **July 5 at 1:30 pm** for a special blessing.

YEAR OF THE PRIEST: Pope Benedict has announced that the Church will celebrate a special year for priests to begin on June 19, the 150th anniversary of the death of the Cure d'Ars, St Jean Vianney. The Pope will open the special year with a vespers service at the Vatican on June 19 - the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the day for the sanctification of priests. He will close the celebrations during a World Meeting of Priests in St. Peter's Square, June 19, 2010. The Pope will also proclaim St. John Vianney to be patron saint of all the world's priests. At present, he is considered the patron saint of all parish priests. On June 19, the World Day of Prayer for Priests, Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for the sanctification of all priests.

The priest is not a priest for himself; he does not give himself absolution; he does not administer the Sacraments to himself. He is not for himself, he is for you... When people wish to destroy religion, they begin by attacking the priest, because where there is no longer any priest there is no sacrifice, and where there is no longer any sacrifice there is no religion...What joy did the Apostles feel after the Resurrection of Our Lord, at seeing the Master whom they had loved so much! The priest must feel the same joy at seeing Our Lord whom he holds in his hands... The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus.

St. John Vianney, from his catechism lesson on priesthood

TRIP TO IRELAND: Fr. Joe Sullivan (the elder) invites you to join him on a trip to Ireland in **May 2010**, a 15-day tour, all inclusive, from Montreal. Approximate cost \$3,300. Info meeting at Transfiguration of Our Lord rectory, 11775 Filion (corner Dudemaine) on **Sunday, June 14, at 2 pm**. Bring a friend! For more info, please call 514-334-0531.