

# Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time June 21, 2009



**Weekday Masses:**  
June 22, 7:15 pm;  
23, 24, 25, 26: 8:30 am

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

## FAITH FIRST REGISTRATION 2009-2010



**ON-LINE REGISTRATION** continues for *all children*  
Visit: [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org)  
*N.B. A late fee of \$25 will be charged to all registrations received after June 26.*

**FOR FIRST-TIME REGISTRATIONS**, please visit the website posted above and watch the PowerPoint presentation for registration instructions.

**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.

**CONFIRMATION PHOTO & DVD PICK-UP: June 23, 6:30 – 9 pm**



**THANK YOU** to all the wonderful volunteers who helped to make this year's Faith First program a great success. So many parents, grandparents, parish groups and individuals, gave of their time and talent to help with registration, book verification, CAFES, celebrations, phone calls, washing albs, preparing receptions after celebrations, and in countless other ways. We are deeply grateful for your generosity; we could not run our program effectively without your tireless efforts. May God bless all of you in everything you do!

To all our Faith First families, we wish you a joyful, restful, and blessed summer. See you in the fall!

*Elsa & Corey*

**VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS:** Why are you so terrified? If God is calling you, do not be afraid. If the wind and the sea obey God's call...shouldn't we?  
Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Reading I: Job 38:1, 8-11 (Your Proud Waves Be Stilled)**  
**Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17 (The Love of Christ Impels Us)**  
**Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 (The Wind and the Sea Obey)**

**Adults:** When has the Lord helped me break through fear and experience a new confidence in him?

**Children:** How does Jesus let me know that he is near me to help me and to guide me?

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** to all our fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, godfathers, and to all men who stand in as a father for those who have none.



**PLEASE NOTE** the parish and Faith First offices are closed on June 24. **BONNE FÊTE ST. JEAN!**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON RICHARD BOILEAU** for June 23! We hope they celebrate you well in Malawi, and may God bless you in all you do! (Deacon Richard will return from his trip to Africa July 1.)

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 20 – JUNE 28**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 20</b>	<b>TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Victor Kozlowski	children & grandchildren
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 21</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Sandra Calcagni	Dalinda Santori
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 22</b>	
7:15 pm	James McCrory	Fr. Mike Shaw
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 23</b>	
8:30 am	Thomas Brooks	Josie & family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 24</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 25</b>	
8:30 am	Berthavida Valero	Dawn & Gerry Richardson
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 26</b>	
8:30 am	Berthavida Valero	Dawn & Gerry Richardson
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 27</b>	<b>THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	John Palmer	Lorraine & Robert Plamondon
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 28</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Nina Pompeo	Nicolino Pompeo

*Readings for June 22 to June 26:*

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>June 22</b>	Gn 12:1-9	Mt 7: 1-5
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>June 23</b>	Gn 13:2, 5-18	Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>June 24</b>	Is 49: 1-6/Acts 13:22-26	Lk 1: 57-66, 80
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>June 25</b>	Gn 16:1-12, 15-16	Mt 7:21-29
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>June 26</b>	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22	Mt 8: 1-4

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of June 21: Gerry & Lise Emsley

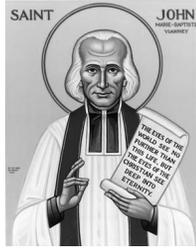


**ST THOMAS À BECKET "WELCOME TO SUMMER" PICNIC: Sunday June 28** after the 11 a.m. Mass. Bring your picnic and something to share. BYOBeverage. We will have the BBQ going for those who wish to BBQ. Lots of Games and Fun! \$5.00/Family \$2.00/Single. Sign up in the Narthex. For more info or to volunteer 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).

## BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Sat. June 27 Wedding: Alex Salvaggio to Alexandra Haverstock 1:00 pm  
Sun. June 28 "Welcome to Summer" picnic after 11:00 am Mass



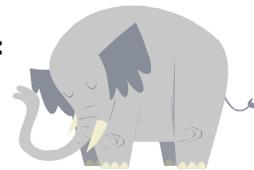
### **FAST FACTS ABOUT JOHN VIANNEY, PATRON SAINT OF ALL PRIESTS:**

- He was born on May 8, 1786 and was baptized the same day.
- After the French Revolution, at age nineteen, Jean's father allowed him to leave the family farm to study for the priesthood.
- Jean struggled, especially with Latin, which he failed twice.
- Jean's studies were interrupted in 1809, when he was drafted into Napoleon's army to fight Spain.
- In 1812 he resumed his studies and was ordained a priest on August 13, 1815, He was sent to Ecully, as assistant to the pastor Father Balley.
- Monsignor Balley was Fr. Jean's greatest inspiration, since he was a priest who remained loyal to his faith during the revolution, risking his life to exercise his ministry.
- After Father Balley died, Fr. Jean was appointed pastor of the parish of Ars (Curé d'Ars in French).
- He became famous internationally for his priestly and pastoral work in his parish due to the radical spiritual transformation of the community and its surroundings.
- By 1855, the number of pilgrims had reached twenty thousand a year. During the last ten years of his life, Fr. Jean spent sixteen to eighteen hours a day in the confessional.
- He allowed himself 2 hours of sleep each night and was frequently interrupted by the devil, who assaulted him with deafening noises, insulting conversation, and physical abuse. Fr. Jean accepted the attacks as a matter of course and often joked about them.
- He was said to be the most devout, if also the most unlearned, student at Lyons; his vicar-general stressed that the Church needed not only learned priests, but also holy ones.
- Fr. Jean died peacefully on August 4, 1859. In 1904 his body was exhumed because of his impending beatification, and was found to be incorrupt. His body is interred in the basilica at Ars and can be viewed by the public.
- Fr. Jean Vianney was canonized by Pope Pius XII in 1925. He is the only diocesan priest ever to be canonized.
- In honor of the 150th anniversary of the death of the Curé d'Ars, Jean-Marie Vianney, a true example of a pastor at the service of Christ's flock, Pope Benedict XVI announced that a Year for Priests would be celebrated starting on June 19, 2009, feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests, and ending on June 19, 2010.
- Saint Jean Vianney was made universal patron of parish priests, and on June 19, 2009, Pope Benedict declared him patron saint of *all* priests.
- His feast Day is Aug. 4.



### **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.



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**VISIT TO GROSSE ÎLE AND THE IRISH MEMORIAL:** The Ancient Order of the Hibernians will make their annual pilgrimage to Grosse Île memorial site on August 15, to commemorate the thousands of Irish immigrants who died at sea or in quarantine, after fleeing from the Great Irish Famine in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. All are welcome. For more information call Victor Boyle at 514-928-7196 or email [Reservations@AOH-2009.com](mailto:Reservations@AOH-2009.com)