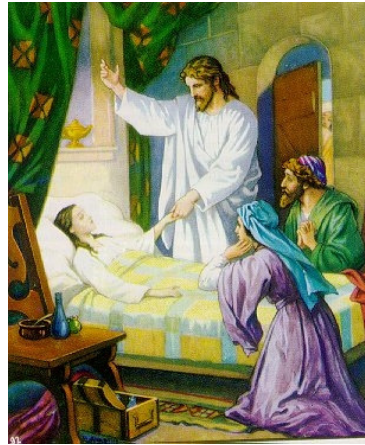


Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time June 28, 2009



Weekday Masses:
June 29, 7:15 pm
June 30, July 1, 2, 3: 8:30 am

Our saviour Jesus Christ has abolished death
and has brought us life through the Gospel.



FAITH FIRST REGISTRATION 2009-2010

ON-LINE REGISTRATION continues for *all children*
Visit: 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.

WEDDING WISHES: congratulations to our youth minister Corey Jolly on his
wedding to Cathy Giulietti, on June 13! May God grant you life's richest
blessings and love's deepest joys throughout your life.

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VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS: The world needs the healing touch of Jesus.
Who will reach out in Jesus' name? Consider becoming a priest, deacon, brother
or sister. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 (In God's Image)
Reading II: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 (That There Be Equality)
Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 (Jesus Heals)

Adults: How has my faith in Jesus brought me through difficulties?

Children: When has Jesus helped me face an illness or a painful
circumstance?



FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED

SACRAMENT: July 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.

*"When we speak to Jesus with simplicity and with all our heart,
He does like a mother who holds her child's head with her
hands and covers it with kisses and caresses."*

- St. Jean Vianney, on adoring Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament

CELEBRATE CANADIAN SAINTS! The Catholic Church recognizes 10 Canadian saints. Eight of them - canonized by Pius XII in 1930 - were Jesuits whom the Church considered martyrs during the settlement of New France. The others - beatified as confessors - were recognized during the papacy of Pope John Paul II.

St. Isaac Jogues
St. Antoine Daniel
St. Jean de Brébeuf
St. Gabriel Lalemant
St. Charles Garnier
St. Noël Chabanel
St. René Goupil
St. Jean de La Lande



The group of eight Jesuit martyrs died between 1642 and 1649. They were all missionaries to New France whose objective was to evangelize First Nations communities. All of them were executed at various times throughout a war between the Iroquois and Huron nations. Pius XI canonized them collectively as the North American martyrs in 1930.



St. Margeurite Bourgeoys led the Congregation of Notre Dame for 26 years through the wilderness of New France to the settlement of what is now Montreal. She succeeded in convincing the bishop that her Congregation should remain an active teaching order – one of the first of its kind – rather than being joined to a cloistered order of Ursulines. Pope John Paul II canonized her in 1982.

St. Marguerite d'Youville: Born at Varennes, Que., St. Marguerite married Francois D'Youville in 1722 and became a widow eight years later. After raising her three children, she founded the Grey Nuns and was appointed director of the General Hospital in Montreal. Since her death, the Grey Nuns have established schools, hospitals and orphanages throughout Canada, the U.S., Africa and South America. She was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1990.



BLESSED KATERI TEKAKWITHA: a saint for our First Nation Peoples? Kateri was born near the town of Auriesville, New York, in the year 1656, the daughter of a Mohawk warrior. She was four years old when her mother died of smallpox. The disease also attacked Kateri and transfigured her face. She was adopted by her two aunts and an uncle. Kateri became converted as a teenager. She was baptized at the age of twenty and incurred the great hostility of her tribe. Although she had to suffer greatly for her Faith, she remained firm in it. Kateri went to the new Christian colony of Indians in Canada. Here she lived a life dedicated to prayer, penitential practices, and care for the sick and aged. Every morning, even in bitterest winter, she stood before the chapel door until it opened at four and remained there until after the last Mass. She was devoted to the Eucharist and to Jesus Crucified. She died on April 17, 1680 at the age of twenty-four. She is known as the "Lily of the Mohawks". Devotion to Kateri is responsible for establishing Native American ministries in Catholic Churches all over the United States and Canada. Kateri was declared venerable by the Catholic Church in 1943 and she was Beatified in 1980. Work is currently underway to have her Canonized by the Church. Hundreds of thousands have visited shrines to Kateri erected at both St. Francis Xavier and Caughnawaga and at her birth place at Auriesville, New York. Pilgrimages at these sites continue today.

N.B. Relics of both St. Marguerite d'Youville and St. Margeurite Bourgeoys were placed in the altar at Becket.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 27 – JULY 05

Saturday	June 27	THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	John Palmer	Lorraine & Robert Plamondon
Sunday	June 28	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Nina Pompeo	Nicolino Pompeo
Monday	June 29	
7:15 pm	Carol Clark	Fr. Mike Shaw
Tuesday	June 30	
8:30 am	Antonio, Constanza & Angelo Del Peschio	The Feraro family
Wednesday	July 01	
8:30 am	Berthavida Valero	Dawn & Gerry Richardson
Thursday	July 02	
8:30 am	Roger Pereira	Mr. & Mrs. O. Pereira
Friday	July 03	
8:30 am	Claude Larente	Denise Larente
Saturday	July 04	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Dorothy Plamondon	Joyce Clark
Sunday	July 05	
9:00 am	Georges Carré	Bernie & Lois Lavigne
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Readings for June 29 to July 3:

Mon. June 29	Acts 12: 1-11	2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18	Mt 16:13-19
Tues. June 30	Gn 19:15-29		Mt 8:23-27
Wed. July 01	Gn 21:5, 8-20a		Mt 8:28-34
Thurs. July 02	Gn 22: 1b-19		Mt 9:1-8
Fri. July 03	Eph 2: 19-22		Jn 20: 24-29

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of June 28: Kane & Benveniste families.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT GLANCE

Sun. June 28	“Welcome to Summer” picnic	after 11:00 am Mass
Sun. July 05	Blessing of pets	1:30 pm



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.



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 19th century. All are welcome. For more information call Victor Boyle at 514-928-7196 or email Reservations@AOH-2009.com

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PLEASE NOTE the parish and Faith First offices are closed on July 1. **HAPPY CANADA DAY!**

