

# Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2009



## Weekday Masses:

July 13, 7:15 pm

July 14, 15, 16, 17: 8:30 am



## 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.

**QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING FAITH FIRST?** Please note that you can leave messages at any time for Elsa Rivera or Corey Jolly by calling 514-620-4057 or e-mailing [faithfirst@stthomasabecket.org](mailto:faithfirst@stthomasabecket.org). We will respond to you at the earliest opportunity. We will also be happy to meet with you at the Faith First office when necessary, just call or e-mail to set up an appointment.

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Reading 1: Amos 7:12-15 (Prophecy to My People)**

**Reading II: Ephesians 1:3-14 (We Were Chosen)**

**Gospel: Mark 6:7-13 (Sending Forth)**

**Adults:** How do I see God leading me in my life today? What concrete action can I take to cooperate with God's guidance?

**Children:** What good thing can I do today which will keep me on God's path?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS:** Look with new eyes at the people in your neighbourhood. Whose son or daughter has the capacity to serve God's people as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.



**BOOK YOUR PARISH ACTIVITIES NOW!** All parish groups, councils, committees, organizations, choirs, clubs, and ministry leaders are invited to come to the office to book your activities for the year for the church and Cahill hall. Bookings are made in the master schedule binder and later transferred to the parish web calendar. Please make sure to check your bookings on the parish web calendar at [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) in early autumn to ensure all your dates and times are correct. For parish hall (the big hall) bookings, please contact our hall rental warden, Norman Wight at 514-630-5602.

**ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE PETS:** On July 5<sup>th</sup> we blessed 35 beautiful animals including 28 dogs, 3 cats, 2 rabbits, 1 dwarf hamster, 1 cockatiel, (but no husbands). Thank you to all who brought their pets for this special occasion. May you continue to love and honour all of God's abundant creation.

~ YEAR FOR PRIESTS ~  
JUNE 19, 2009 - JUNE 19, 2010

**THREE EASY WAYS TO PROMOTE VOCATIONS TO THE**

**PRIESTHOOD:** Now more than ever the priesthood needs the support of the faithful. We all need priests to help us discern and fulfill the vocation God has given each of us. Here are some suggestions for helping to encourage vocations in our families and communities:

1. **Pray.** Prayer is the primary force that inspires and forms priestly vocations, and will help those whom God calls to hear His voice. In addition to personal prayer, we invite all parishioners to join us for rosary before weekday morning Mass, and to First Friday Adoration.
2. **Be a good model.** By generously and joyfully living our own vocation to married, single or religious life, we can help others understand the personal fulfillment available to priests who dedicate their lives to Christ and the Church.
3. **Show support for priests.** A family that values music will raise musicians. A community that adores hockey will likely raise hockey players. If Catholics show little admiration for priests, we won't encourage many vocations to the priesthood. Our words make a big impression on children. Speak positively about priests and be open to the idea that your son, grandson, godson or nephew may be called to the priesthood. Generously and courageously suggest a vocation to the priesthood - some young men will not consider it unless they are asked first.



St. John Marie Vianney, patron saint of all priests, was able to touch the hearts of many with his inspiring words, and lead them to God. Here is a quotation of the Holy Curé of Ars on the subject of the priest: *... Go and confess to the Blessed Virgin or to an angel. Will they absolve you? Will they give you the body and blood of Our Lord? No, the Blessed Virgin cannot make her divine Son descend in the host. Even if you had two hundred angels there with you, they could not absolve you. A priest, no matter how simple he may be, can. He can say to you: go in peace, I forgive you.*

**ARCHBISHOP JEAN-CLAUDE CARDINAL TURCOTTE** announces the following appointments for the English-speaking region effective September 1, 2009:

- Reverend Benoît Morrier – Pastor, Corpus Christi Parish s.p.
- Reverend Patrick Donnelly – Parish Assistant, Ascension of Our Lord
- Msgr. Sean Harty, E.V. – Parochial Administrator, Ascension of Our Lord, s.p.
- Reverend Peter Sabbath – Pastor, Holy Name of Jesus Parish (Renewal)
- Reverend Frederick Kirouac – Parochial Administrator, St. Veronica Parish
- Reverend Louis Cerulli – Parochial Administrator, St. Richard Parish (Renewal)
- Reverend Stephen Otvos – Pastor, St. Willibrord Parish
- Reverend Stephen Otvos – Co-Director of Vocations Office for OEPS, s.p.
- Reverend Joseph A.E. Sullivan – Pastor, St. Edmund of Canterbury Parish
- Reverend Paul Anyidoho – Pastoral Animator, Concordia Multifaith Chaplaincy
- Reverend Paul Anyidoho – Parish Assistant, St. Monica & St. Augustine of Canterbury Parishes, s.p.

**FATHER LEONHARDT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE:** Parishioners Bill and Susan Leonhardt invite you to come and celebrate with us the Golden Jubilee to the priesthood of Father Robert Leonhardt, O.F.M. (Bill Leonhardt's brother) on July 18 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass. A celebration dinner will follow in the parish hall. If you would like to contribute a dish of food for the dinner please mark what it is on the poster in the Narthex.

## **MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JULY 11 - JULY 19**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 11</b>	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Jean-Jules Tetreault	Lorne & Lorraine Haley
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 12</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Alan Transleau	The Gunn family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 13</b>	
7:15 pm	Mary Anne Small	The Rivera Family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 14</b>	
8:30 am	Beryl Pereira	Mr. & Mrs. O. Pereira
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 15</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho & Peggy & Douglas Menezes	Pat & Donny Coelho
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 16</b>	
8:30 am	Lourdes Lanuzo	J.& E. Villacourta & family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 17</b>	
8:30 am	Angela White	Gordon, Michael & Bob
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 18</b>	<b>SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Buena Cernero	Maria Purisima
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 19</b>	
9:00 am	Jeanette Figueria	Agnes & Norman Wight
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

### *Readings for July 13 to July 17:*

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>July 13</b>	Ex 1:8-14, 22	Mt 10: 34-11:1
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>July 14</b>	Ex 2: 1-15a	Mt 11: 20-24
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>July 15</b>	Ex 3: 1-6, 9-12	Mt 11: 25-27
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>July 16</b>	Ex 3: 13-20	Mt 11: 28-30
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>July 17</b>	Ex 11:10-12:14	Mt 12: 1-8

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of July 12: Chris Kolodnicki requested by Alfred and Willy Kolodnicki.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** Stew, tomato sauce, kleenex, toilet paper.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP:** On July 2, we received a letter from the Bureau du Coordonnateur général to thank us for our “2008 generous contribution of \$2,106.00 towards the debt incurred by the Priest’s Pension Fund.” As you know, the Archdiocese has appealed to all parishes to help cover the Priests’ Pension Plan Debt of \$1,375,000, which must be paid over 5 years. We all share the obligation to take care of our priests who have devoted themselves to the Church of Montreal for many years. The next, and last of these special collections will be held the first weekend of Advent.

**ST. LUKE PARISH HEALING MINISTRY** invites you to come experience the Healing Love of Jesus in the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, and Anointing of the Sick at our monthly bilingual Mass with prayers for healing. Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning with the Rosary at 7pm. Prayer Teams will also be available. Information: Penelope 514 683-1082

*Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1Peter 5.7*

**STRUGGLING WITH GRIEF?** Crib And Cross Franciscan Ministries offers during the Fall-Winter seasons two group workshop series - From Death to New Life: A Christian View of Loss. For persons struggling with a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, divorce or other difficult change. Practical tools for working through bereavement will be presented in talks, reflections and discussions are centered on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with more than 15 years experience assisting people in grief. When: Beginning Sept. 18 and running each Friday until Nov. 27, 2009  
Where: St. Ignatius of Loyola. Cost: \$90, includes printed materials.