

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
September 20, 2009**



**BISHOPS' COLLECTION
FOR THE NEEDS OF
THE CHURCH
IN CANADA**

Weekday Masses:
Sept. 21, 7:15 pm
Sept. 22, 23, 24, 25: 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST 2009-2010

WELCOME TO ALL FAITH FIRST CHILDREN AND PARENTS. On this Catechetical Sunday, we wish everyone a great beginning to our pastoral year. Our theme this year is "Casting our Nets for Jesus". May the blessings of the Lord be upon us all as we strive to be Gospel to our friends, family and community.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: Mon. Sept. 28, 5:30 to 7:15pm. Please be sure to reserve the **whole time** for this important meeting. Both the teen and one parent *must* attend.

ALL PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CHILDREN Thurs. Oct. 1, 7-9pm

All parents must attend this important information meeting of our updated confirmation program. We will not be using the Faith First workbook, but a special, concise edition confirmation workbook. Other new and important aspects of the program will be discussed. Please ensure that you, or a proxy are available to attend the entire evening as well as pick up your child's confirmation kit.

FAITH FIRST WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS: Thurs. Oct. 1, 7-9pm

Learn how to get the most out of the program with your child. We will share important information with you, and creative and original ideas to make your Faith First journey enjoyable and enriching. A must for all new families.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(The First Is the Last)

Reading I: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (Testing the Just One)

Reading II: James 3:16—4:3 (The Wisdom from Above)

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37 (Servant of All)

Adults: Do I know people who are struggling because of loss, sickness, or economic hardship? How can I serve them?

Children: Do I realize that those who I do not like are still loved by God?

VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS: The Lord calls many to service in the church. How can you, in prayer, love, and action support those who are called to service as priests and religious? Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Registration for 2009-2010 will take place **Sundays Sept. 20 & 27 and Oct 4 after Masses. FUN DAY!** All new and returning students are invited to Children's Liturgy Fun Day: **October 4th at 12:30 pm** – fun & games, face painting, and free lunch! **IMPORTANT MEETING** for all Children's Liturgy leaders, teachers, and helpers after the Fun Day activities.



OUR ANNUAL BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS, books, and faith first workbooks will be held at all weekend Masses, **September 26 & 27.** This special blessing is offered to students of *all* ages from pre-K to PhD! God bless all our students, parents, teachers and faith education leaders as we begin a new school year!

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 19 TO SEPT. 27

Saturday	Sept. 19	TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Ena Coelho	Vasco & family
Sunday	Sept. 20	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Frank Apa	The Daigle family
Monday	Sept. 21	
7:15 pm	Adam Manzone	Fr. Mike Shaw
Tuesday	Sept. 22	
8:30 am	Francesco Bastone	Massari Family
Wednesday	Sept. 23	
8:30 am	Rosemary Garley	Pauline & John Basciano
Thursday	Sept. 24	
8:30 am	Martino Obregon	Steve Ellis
Friday	Sept. 25	
8:30 am	Martino Obregon	Soriano Family
Saturday	Sept. 26	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
Sunday	Sept. 27	
9:00 am	Giovanni, Pasquale, Angelina & Luigi Fata	Chiara Genio
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Readings for September 21 to 25:

Mon.	Sept. 21	Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13	Mt 9: 9-13
Tues.	Sept. 22	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20	Lk 8: 19-21
Wed.	Sept. 23	Ezr 9: 5-9	Lk 9: 1-6
Thurs.	Sept. 24	Hg 1: 1-8	Lk 9: 7-9
Fri.	Sept. 25	Hg 2: 1-9	Lk 9: 18-22

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of Sept. 20: Lucien Johnson requested by his grandsons Baron, Grant, Cole, & Morgan Di Giandomenico.



AN ALPHA KICK-OFF INFORMATIONAL SUPPER Come and explore the meaning of life! Kick-off & Information Supper (free meal, video & discussion) Sunday, September 27, at 6 p.m. St. Thomas à Becket Parish, Pierrefonds. Contact Steve Barillaro (514-808-0634) or Norma Cook (514-620-2019). Ten Session course will begin on Monday, October 5th. View www.alphacanada.org

YEAR FOR PRIESTS: During this special Year for Priests, we invite you to keep in your prayers all our diocesan priests as they celebrate their anniversary of ordination. Each month we will mention ordination anniversary dates:

Fr. Mike Shaw, Sept. 13 ('75) and Fr. Gerry Westphal, Sept. 17 ('76).

We also remember all our diocesan priests who have been called from this life and who have gone before us in faith:

Fr. Kenneth Martin, Sept. 04 ('09); Msgr. Patrick McGuire, Sept. 11 ('74); Fr. Melville Dawson, Sept. 12 ('55); Fr. James O'Toole, Sept. 15 ('84); Fr. John Hilton Sept. 15 ('09); Fr. Shaun Govenlock Sept. 17, ('08); Fr. John Colford, Sept. 18, ('04); Fr. Frank Walsh, Sept. 24, ('85).

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Sat.	Sept. 26	Wedding: Christopher Fabes to Sabina Zabransky	2:30 pm
		Blessing of school bags (during Mass) "Welcome Sunday" after 4:30 pm Mass	
Sun.	Sept. 27	Blessing of school bags	during Masses
		"Welcome Sunday"	after Masses
Mon.	Sept. 28	High School Confirmation meeting	5:30 pm
Thurs.	Oct. 1	Children's Confirmation Meeting	7:00 pm
Fri.	Oct. 1	Having Fun with Faith First workshop for parents	7:00 pm
Sun.	Oct. 4	Children's Liturgy Fun Day	12:30 pm
Sat.	Oct. 10	Wedding: Aaron Hryhoruk to Diane Fernandez	1:30 pm

The priest should be the last one in and the first one out of Mass

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY: Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, a special day in which we join with parishes throughout Quebec to celebrate and recognize all those involved in handing on the faith to children, youth, and adults. This year's theme is "Doors are Opening...Thank God!" Catechetical Sunday reminds each of us that in Baptism we are conferred with the responsibility of handing on and witnessing to the faith in all we do. Becket has over 600 children enrolled in Faith First. We also offer R.C.I.A. for adults requesting Baptism, Eucharist, full Communion or Confirmation; Children's Liturgy during weekend Masses; Prayer groups, Bible study groups, and Day CAFÉ (Catholic Adult Faith Education). These many catechetical processes highlight the living strength of our Christian community at Becket. Let us continue to unite in prayer and commitment!

THE ANGELS OF MERCY whose mission is to serve soup, sandwiches, juice and a nutrition bar every Sunday from November to April to the homeless of our city, is looking for monthly (6 times) soup makers, sandwich makers & drivers. Donations are also needed to purchase the juice & bars. If you feel called for this to be your mission this year, please contact Catherine at 514-684-1606.



“WELCOME SUNDAY” BBQ & CORN ROAST SEPTEMBER 26 & 27:



All parishioners are invited come to the parish hall to visit the many booths that will be set up by various parish organizations and ministries. Becket is a parish with a rich diversity of persons, backgrounds and talents. Young and old, families and individuals, you enrich us by your presence, and we are delighted to get to know you. Our hope is that you will take a closer look at the many activities that are happening in our parish, and consider becoming more involved. Coffee will be served **after the 4:30 pm and 9 am Mass**. A corn roast and BBQ will be offered **after the 11 am Mass**. Bring your picnic and something to share. BYOBeverage. We will have the BBQ ready for those who wish to BBQ. Sign up in Narthex. Info: 514-695-6995.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE - Seven evening sessions beginning Wednesday, October 7, 7:15 p.m. For married couples interested in learning how to build a strong, healthy marriage that will last to a whole new level. (Includes private discussion between spouses.) Contact Nathalie or John 514-695-7896.

CALLING ALL PARISH YOUTH: Dawn Eden, author of “The Thrill of the Chaste: Finding Fullfilment While Keeping your Clothes On” presents “The Thrill of the Chaste: Loving Fully with Body & Soul” **Sat., Sept. 26, 1 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.** at Mary Queen of Peace Parish. Open to all youth, 16 yrs+ and youth leaders, followed by a community Mass at 5 p.m. Info: 514-925-4300 ext 216 or 514-626-4111.

STEAKNITE: Knights of Columbus present a Steaknite **Oct 24, 7 pm**. Proceeds divided between Becket and Cancer Research. \$25 pp. Mouthwatering menu incl. beer or wine. Tickets or table reservations: Guy 450-424-3769 or after Masses.

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will be held in most parishes in Canada next weekend. The monies raised will be sent to our diocese, which will use these revenues to help pay its annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB). Through the work of the Bishops of Canada who are its members, the Conference is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including ecumenical and interfaith relations, social justice, aid to developing countries, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, the protection of human life, liturgy and catechesis. It also provides the Bishops a forum to share their experiences and insights on the life of the Church and the major events that shape our society. The offices of the CCCB are located in Ottawa, where a staff of approximately 40 works in different services, supporting the pastoral work of the Bishops nationally and internationally.

FITNESS CLASSES at Becket! Offered by certified fitness instructor Dolores Carroll Paquette. Once or twice weekly your choice. Exercise mat, small hand weights and a small weighted ball required. Mon. & Thurs. 9:15 10:15 am Sept. 14 Dec. 17 (exceptions:- Oct.12,19, Nov.16, Dec.14) \$120 for-twice a week. Info:-514-620-7158.