

**33rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 15, 2009**



Weekday Masses:
Nov. 16: 7:15 pm
Nov. 17, 18, 19, 20: 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST 2009-2010

FAITH FIRST PARENTS: Please see the CAFÉ section on the last page of this bulletin for your upcoming events and activities.

UPCOMING GATHERINGS FOR STUDENTS:

Nov. 18: First Communion Gathering

Nov. 19: Group 5&6

Nov. 23: High School @5:30 pm in Cahill hall. All students must be accompanied by an adult.

Nov. 25: Confirmation

Nov. 26: Group 4 as well a SP level 520

HIGH SCHOOL HOMEWORK DROP OFF: Homework for Fr. Mike Shaw can be dropped off in the blue folder in the Narthex. (See mail slots by the bulletin board.)

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:

I cast my net this week by...

Having faith in God. *Adriano C.*

Helping with the new puppy! *Emma C.*

Helping my mommy make the meatballs. *Miranda I.*

Taking my dogs for walks. *Julia D.*

Donating money to *Feed the Children*. *Amanda D.*

Encouraging my team mate in hockey. *Sara D.*

Lighting a candle for my grandpa. *Alexander L.*

Helping my neighbour to rake his leaves. *Emily D.*



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(A Reason for Hope)

Reading I: Daniel 12:1-3 (The Wise Shall Shine)

Reading II: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 (The Sacrifice for Sins)

Gospel: Mark 13:24-32 (The Coming of the Son of Man)

Adults: What signs of hope and promise do I see in my life?

Children: When has Jesus helped me the most?

VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS: As to the exact day or hour, no one knows it. But who will claim God's reign? Consider a life of service as a priest or a deacon. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.



"For the soul of the Priest ought to be purer than the very sunbeams, in order that the Holy Spirit may not leave him desolate, in order that he may be able to say, 'Now I live; and yet no longer I, but Christ lives in me.' "

- St. John Chrysostom

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ARE NEEDED to visit the sick and shut-ins. For more information please contact Ailsa Lee Loy at 514-626-7265

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOV. 14 TO NOV. 22

Saturday	Nov. 14	THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 pm	Alfonso Mio	Mary Mio
Sunday	Nov. 15	
9:00 am	Joan Kiley	Bernie & Lois Lavigne
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Nov. 16	
7:15 pm	William Lennon	The Redmond family
Tuesday	Nov. 17	
8:30 am	Ponciana Jipos	G. Lourdes & Grandchildren
Wednesday	Nov. 18	
8:30 am	Marl Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
Thursday	Nov. 19	
8:30 am	Debbie Patry	Bernice and children
Friday	Nov. 20	
8:30 am	Douglas Delrosario	Becket Staff
Saturday	Nov. 21	CHRIST THE KING
4:30 pm	José & Maria Costa	Son & family
Sunday	Nov. 22	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Steve Olenik	Carol Hamilton

Readings for Nov. 16 to Nov. 20

Mon. Nov. 16	1 Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63	Lk 18: 35-43
Tues. Nov. 17	2 Mc 6: 18-3	Lk 19: 1-10
Wed. Nov. 18	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31	Lk 19: 11-28
Thurs. Nov. 19	1 Mc 2:15-2	Lk 19: 41-44
Fri. Nov. 20	1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59	Lk 19: 45-48

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of November 15: Berthavida Valero requested by Jerry & Dawn Richardson.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

(N.B. Faith First activities are listed on first page)

Mon. Nov. 16	Moms in Touch	9:00 am
Thurs. Nov. 19	Becket Seniors Memorial Mass & meeting	1:30 pm
Tues. Nov. 24	Becket Woodworking Club	7:00 pm
Thurs. Nov. 26	Evening CAFÉ	5-6 pm or 7-8 pm

CAFÉS: Want to discover your Christian roots, learn about the Church's history, or deepen your knowledge of our spiritual heritage? All parishioners and neighbouring parishes are invited to our **Catholic Adult Faith Education** sessions:

Mon. Nov. 16, 9-10 am Moms in Touch – prayer group.

Thurs. Nov. 26, 5-6 pm or 7-8 pm: Q&A – Stewardship. What is it and why should we practice it? With Michael Gentile.

CO-ED BALL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT: If you're between the ages of 12 and 20, and love to play hockey, we need you for our co-ed ball hockey tournament at Mary Queen of Peace Parish on **Saturday December 5**. We're looking for a team of 6-12 players. If interested please contact Corey Jolly at the office as soon as possible. The winning parish will receive the "Apostles Cup".



Youth Ministry

WYD 2011 Alert!!!! We are about to begin preparations for another World Youth Day. The next big WYD gathering will be taking place in Spain in August 2011. If you're interested in participating, please contact Corey at 514-626-4111 ext. 222, for more information. A meeting will be held in early December. Stay tuned!

Community Service – Any students who are looking for community service hours are invited to contact Shirley at 514-626-2886.

BECKET'S PANTRY NEEDS: Stew, rice, sugar (2kg bags), plain white rice, muffin mix, toothpaste.

BECKET SENIORS ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS: will be held on **Thurs. Nov. 19, 1:30 pm.** All parishioners are most welcome to join us.

THE BIBLE: FACT, FICTION OR TRUTH. All young adults from ages 18-25 are invited to join Fr. Mike Leclerc on **Friday, Nov. 20, 7-8:30 pm.** for a discussion about what the Word of God means to us. Info: Fr. Mike 514-626-4111.



FR. PAUL ANYIDOHO FAREWELL RECEPTION: All parishioners are invited to a special farewell reception for Fr. Paul on **Sunday, Nov. 22 at 12 noon.** Donations of *finger foods* would be most appreciated. Examples: small sandwiches, cheese and cracker plate, veggies & dip, sweet plates, fruit platter, etc. Please bring ready to serve, to the parish hall Nov. 22 by 11:00 a.m. Thank you!

START THE CHRISTMAS SEASON at Becket's Family Christmas Dance & Potluck on **Saturday November 28 @ 6 p.m.** Spotlight Dances, Games and Fun! \$5.00/ family or a food donation for the Becket Christmas Basket Project. Please sign up in the Narthex. For more information call Rina @ 514-695-6995.

LUNCH & LEARN – NOV. 29: Come and learn about the new Development and Peace campaign: **FOOD SOVEREIGNTY and LAND FOR LIFE, NOT AGROFUELS.** These topics touch us all, both at the local and international level. A simple lunch will be served. Join us on Sunday, **November 29 at 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.** (after the 11:00 a.m. mass) in the church hall. Please confirm your presence with Cathy Giulietti 514-696-3621 justiceandpeacebecket@yahoo.ca.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION at Becket will take place on **Dec 1 at 7:30 pm.**

FABRIQUE AND H.O. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS DEC. 6, 2009: All parishioners are invited to the election of Churchwardens on Dec. 6 after the 11 a.m. Mass. Churchwardens assist the pastor in the administration of the parish. *All parishioners of full age (18), of the Roman Catholic Faith, and who live within the parish boundaries are entitled to nominate, be nominated, and vote at the Meeting of Parishioners. (Act Respecting Fabriques)* There are six churchwarden positions. The term of office of churchwardens is three years. Two two-year positions must be filled at this election. **HELPING OTHERS COMMITTEE:** There are four elected Helping Others Committee members. The term of office for H.O. Committee is two years. Two two-year terms must be filled during this election. The H.O. Committee manages our charitable outreach programs under the authority of the Fabrique.

BECKET'S ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Mark your calendars: Santa will visit Becket **December 13 after the 11 o'clock Mass.** Hosted by Becket's Knights of Columbus. Ticket info will be available soon – stay tuned!

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS will be presented by Becket's Church Mice on **December 20** at the beginning of our annual Christmas Concert. All children are welcome to participate. Rehearsals will take place Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12 & 19, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. High school student can fulfill community service requirements by volunteering to help out with this production - must be available on Dec. 20. Info: Wanda 514-626-4619.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR at the St. Thomas à Becket annual New Years Eve Dinner-Dance on **Thurs. Dec. 31, @ 6:30 p.m.** Gourmet catered meal, great music & dancing. Come dance the night away. Tickets \$35.00 each. Vegetarian meal can be ordered at time of ticket purchase. 16 & older, BYOBeverage. Info: Gord 514-421-8699 or Guy 450-424-3769.

THE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES will be refurbished over the winter months and returned to the shrine in the spring.

SEARCHING IN THE SILENCE... Silent directed retreat at Villa Marguerite. Begins Friday evening, **Dec. 11** ends Sunday afternoon. Register **before Nov. 20** 514-626-9462 or 514-697-6684 or visit www.montrealretreats.org