



Christ the King
SUNDAY

November 22, 2009

Weekday Masses: Nov. 23: 7:15 pm Nov. 24, 25, 26, 27: 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST 2009-2010

FAITH FIRST PARENTS: Please see the CAFÉ section below for your upcoming events and activities.

UPCOMING GATHERINGS FOR STUDENTS:

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

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:

I cast my net this week by...

Helping my brothers build a tower with Lego. *Gabriella M.*

Listening to my parents. *Rebecca M.*

Helping my mom clean when she was sick. *Stefano V.*

Getting 100% on my test! *Anthony D.*

Telling the truth. *Miranda D.*

Staying with my brother so my parents could rest. *Isabella D.*

Participating in the Remembrance Day parade. *James K.*

Helping my grandmother sell raffle tickets for her church bazaar. *Anthony P.*



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(A Kingdom Not of This World)

Reading I: Daniel 7:13-14 (Everlasting Dominion)

Reading II: Revelations 1:5-8 (Coming Amid the Clouds)

Gospel: John 18:33b-37 (Christ's Kingship)

Adults: What changes in attitude do I need to make to follow Jesus' idea of kingship?

Children: What can I do each day this week to serve others?

VOCATIONS REFLECTIONS: What is the reason I was born? What is the reason I came into the world? Am I called to testify to the truth by becoming a priest, brother or sister? Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.

"A Priest is above all...a man of prayer" - St. John Vianney

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:

Thurs. Nov. 26, 5-6 pm or 7-8 pm: Q&A – Stewardship. With Michael Gentile.

Fri. Dec. 04, 9:30-11 am– Day CAFÉ – Growing in Good Conscience

Thurs. Dec. 10, 7-9 pm – Evening CAFÉ – Evangelization. With Fr. Francis McKee.

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. Rehearsal dates: Dec. 5,

12 & 19, 10 a.m. to 12 noon. High school students can fulfill

community service requirements by volunteering with this

production – must be available Dec. 20. Wanda 514-626-4619.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOV. 21 TO NOV. 29

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
Monday	Nov. 23	
7:15 pm	A. Begin, S. Tallini, D. Di Filippo, D. Mancini	Mike & Rita Di Filippo
Tuesday	Nov. 24	
8:30 am	Ida Bastone	Rina Reda
Wednesday	Nov. 25	
8:30 am	Luigi & Berardina Fiori	Alberta Fiori
Thursday	Nov. 26	
8:30 am	Antonio Fiori	Alberta Fiori
Friday	Nov. 27	
8:30 am	Victor Joseph Caron	Kozlowski family
Saturday	Nov. 28	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:30 pm	Berthavida Valero	Dawn & Judee Valero
Sunday	Nov. 29	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Berthavida Valero	Bill & Maureen Kelly

Readings for Nov. 23 to Nov. 27

Mon.	Nov. 23	Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20	Lk 21: 1-4
Tues.	Nov. 24	Dn 2: 31-45	Lk 21: 5-11
Wed.	Nov. 25	Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28	Lk 21: 12-19
Thurs.	Nov. 26	Dn 6: 12-28/Lk 21: 20-28	Lk 17: 11-19
Fri.	Nov. 27	Dn 7: 2-14	Lk 21: 29-33

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of November 22: Berthavida Valero requested by Sean & Marjorie.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

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

Tues.	Nov. 24	Becket Woodworking Club	7:00 pm
Thurs.	Nov. 26	Evening CAFÉ	5-6 pm or 7-8 pm
Sat.	Nov. 28	<i>The First Christmas</i> – rehearsal	10:00 am
		Family Potluck Christmas Party	6:00 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.

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".



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!



BECKET CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT: Starting this weekend, we will be handing out Christmas Basket food slips after all Masses. Please pick out a food slip (or two!) buy the items that are listed, then drop them in the donation box in the Narthex when you come to Mass. Frozen turkeys must be dropped off during office hours so we can put them in the freezer. Thank you.

A VERY SINCERE THANK YOU to Becket parishioners, CWL members, and all who helped us to meet our financial goals at our Annual CWL Bake Sale. We raised \$1500.00. God bless you for helping us to help others. We wish all of you an abundance of peace and joy for being so generous.

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.

2010 PARISH BAZAAR PLANNING MEETING: A meeting will be held on **Mon. Nov 30, 7:30 pm** for any parishioners interested in discussing plans for next year's parish bazaar. We are open to consider any suggestions you may have to offer. Contact Warden John Bondyra to confirm your attendance at 514-695-7896.

ECHUMENICAL ADVENT CAROL SERVICE: Dec. 6, 3 pm. All welcome. Light refreshments to follow in the parish hall.

PRÉPARONS-NOUS À ACCUEILLIR LA JOIE PARFAITE. Une retraite proposée à la Villa Saint-Martin par Richard Boileau, ofs, dp, **du dimanche 6 décembre au vendredi 11 décembre 2009.** Nous cheminerons ensemble afin de mieux cerner les caractéristiques de la vraie joie et les conditions essentielles. Il y aura suffisamment de temps accordé à la réflexion et à la prière afin de nous approprier les informations pertinentes, de mieux connaître nos désirs les plus profonds, de découvrir des automatismes qui font obstacle à leur achèvement. Frais: 425\$. Info 514-684-2311 – courriel: villasaintmartin@jesuites.org

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA! December 13 after the 11 o'clock Mass. Hosted by Becket's Knights of Columbus. Enjoy a great breakfast and visit with Santa who will have gifts for all the children. \$7.00 pp, max \$25.00 for a family of five (5). **SIGN UP REQUIRED** - after all Masses or call Guy 450-424-3769.

JOIN US IN WELCOMING THE NEW YEAR at the St. Thomas à Becket annual New Year's 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.

SPECIAL ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION FOR PRIESTS PENSION FUND
In 2005, the Archdiocese of Montreal appealed to all parishes to help cover a unexpected deficit in the priests' pension plan. The proposal was that each parish would contribute \$1500 per year for a 5 year period to cover the \$1,375,000 shortfall. Parishes responded in a generous spirit of solidarity. On the weekend of **December 5/6** we will hold the fifth of our special collections as requested by the diocese. The reasons for the deficit are two-fold: 1. Demographics – the average age of the population, including priests, has increased, people are living longer, and so pension plan coverage must be extended. 2. The continuous decline in long-term interest rates on the market. We all share the obligation to take care of our priests who have devoted their lives to the Church of Montreal. Thank you for your generous and continued support!

BIBLE STUDY: Please note that the last Bible Study session for this year will take place on Nov. 23, 2009. We will resume on **January 11, 2010.**

WEST ISLAND ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

St. Thomas à Becket: **Dec. 1, 7:30 pm** † St. Luke: **Dec. 10, 7:00 pm** †
St. Veronica: **Dec. 12, 10:00 am to noon** † St. David: **Dec. 13, 5:00 pm** †
St. Edmund **Dec. 15 7:30 pm** † St. John Fisher: **Dec. 19, 10 a.m. to noon** †