

# Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2010



**Weekday Masses**  
Mon. Jan. 11: 7:15 pm  
Jan 12, 13, 14, 15: 8:30 pm

John said: One more powerful than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and Fire.

## FAITH FIRST 2009-2010

### UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

**Thurs. Jan 14:** First Communion

### WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:

**I cast my net this week by...**

Walking my dog and helping my parents. *Alex S.*

Speaking French a lot in school. *Evan M.*

Helping a classmate with their school bag. *Kaitlyn H.*

Watching my sister while my mom was busy. *Jordan M.*

Cutting my long hair and donating it to *Locks of Love*. *Amanda D.*

Saying my prayers. *Lisa H.-M.*

Helping my mom sort the shoes. *Cassandra D.*

Praying for a Faith First boy every night. *Samantha F.*



### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The Baptism of the Lord  
(The Beloved)

Reading I: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (Prepare the Way of the Lord)

Reading II: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7 (The Bath of Rebirth)

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 (Jesus' Baptism)

Adults: Am I aware that I am God's beloved child? How do I experience my belovedness?

Children: When do I feel God's love for me? Do I know how special I am?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** This is National Vocation Awareness Week. Celebrate our common vocation of Baptism. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their baptismal commitment as brothers, sisters, priests, or deacons.  
**Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.**

**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 new season of our Catholic Adult Faith Education sessions:

**Mon. Jan. 11, 9-10am:** *Moms in Touch*:

**Thurs. Jan 14, 5-6 pm or 6:45 to 7:45 pm:** *Q&A: Sacraments* - What are they and why do we need them? Presenter: Fr. Rob

**Sat. Jan. 16, 10-11:30 am:** *Saturday Sit-in: Rosary* - making workshop. Visit [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) to see photos of rosaries.



**Thurs. Jan. 21, 7-9 pm:** *Evening CAFÉ: Me, a saint?* Presenter: Fr. Mike Shaw

**DO YOU WISH TO JOIN A BIBLE STUDY GROUP?** Join us after Monday evening Mass 8-9pm. Please contact Fr. Mike Shaw at 696-6451. All welcome. Also, we shall prepare for the Abundant Life Seminars later in the year.

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JAN. 09 TO JAN. 17

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 09</b>	<b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	
4:30 pm	Debbie Patry		Gabriela Komez
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 10</b>		
9:00 am	Helen Pinto		Ron & Joy Pinto
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Jan. 11</b>		
7:15 pm	Maria Aurora Soler		Steve Ellis
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Jan. 12</b>		
8:30 am	Philip Boyle		Pauline Gotzmann
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Jan. 13</b>		
8:30 am	Therese Cassidy		Don & Monique Ouellette
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Jan. 14</b>		
8:30 am	Joyce Carlin		Audrey & Gerry Poisson
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Jan. 15</b>		
8:30 am	Martin Obregon		Gisele & Jack Harper
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 16</b>		
4:30 pm	Debbie Patry		Gabriella
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 17</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Heinz & Bertha Medina Giuseppe & Catherina Sama		Medina Family

### Readings for Jan. 11 to Jan. 15

<b>Mon. Jan. 11</b>	1 Sm 1: 1-8	Mk 1: 14-20
<b>Tues. Jan. 12</b>	1 Sm 1: 9-20	Mk 1: 21-28
<b>Wed. Jan. 13</b>	1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20	Mk 1: 29-39
<b>Thurs. Jan. 14</b>	1 Sm 4: 1-11	Mk 1: 40-45
<b>Fri. Jan. 15</b>	1 Sm 8: 4-7, 10-22a	Mk 2: 1-12

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of January 10: Debbie Patry, requested by Gabriela Komez.

### **CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS**



Thank you to all who covered the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants! Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made:

*Frances & Bill Cunningham, Anna Gallo, Sabina Gallo, Joyce Gallo, Rudy Gallo, Floria Gallo, Tony Gallo, Albert Kojian, Bruce Shelgrove, Stella & Stanley Szuszowski, Anneliese Kunz Del Fabro, Mary Anna & Ellis Charasidis, Alfonso Mio, Lee Loy, Charles & Wilson families, Tadeusz Rzeszutek, Maddocks & Floreani families, Louis A. Pereira, Dusan Medvescek, Mary Hyjek, Mary & Mike Saukas, Agnes O'Donnell, Peter & Jane Holloran, Anne Marie Watkinson Maria Verdone, Terry Tobin, Larry LeBlanc, Al Mack, Mr. & Mrs. Maximo Carandang, Anthony & Grozdana Listes, Al Mack, Joan Harkin.*



Youth Ministry

**WYD 2011 ALERT!** We are about to begin preparations for another World Youth Day. The next international WYD gathering will be taking place in Spain in August 2011. Join us as we celebrate our Catholic Faith with youth from almost every country and culture in the world. All youth aged 16+ by August 1, 2011 are invited to join us on this special pilgrimage. Please contact Corey at the parish office at 514-626-4111 ext. 222 for more information.

**A YOUTH GET-TOGETHER** will be held on **Fri. Jan. 22 at 7 pm** in the parish hall. All youth in grades 7 to 11 are welcome! Bring your friends!

**The R.C.I.A.** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will begin on **Wednesday January 13 at 7:15 pm**. Course takes place at M. Million's home. Please call 514-626-1154 for directions. The candidates are asked to bring their sponsor with them. Anyone interested in learning more about their Catholic Faith is most welcome to join us.

## BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

<b>Tues. Jan. 12</b>	Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm
	Becket Woodworking Club	7:00 pm
<b>Thurs. Jan. 14</b>	Q&A: Sacraments	5 pm or 6:45 pm
<b>Sat. Jan. 16</b>	Sit-in CAFÉ: Rosary-making workshop	10:00 am
	B.F.F.: The Nativity Story	7:00 pm
<b>Tues. Jan. 26</b>	Altar Servers meeting	7:15 pm

**THE HUDSON MUSIC CLUB** presents their next annual musical: *Beauty and the Beast* March 13 at 2:00 pm. A minimum of 48 participants are needed for us to order a bus. We will depart from Becket parking lot at 1:00 pm. \$15.00 per ticket or \$23.00 for a ticket and bus ride. RSVP John Payette 514-626-7374. All proceeds go to La Passerelle Women's Shelter.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** Welcome! If you are a new to our parish and would like to become part of our community, we invite you to take an unassigned envelope box (at the back of church), fill in the information card and drop it in the collection plate at any Mass. For information about parish activities and programs, please see the front and back cover of this bulletin for names and contact numbers.

**BECKET FILM FEST PRESENTS:** *The Nativity Story* – **Saturday, January 16, 2010, 7:00 pm** in the Parish hall. Dramatization of the New Testament birth narratives from the Annunciation to the birth of Jesus, focusing on the relationship between Mary and Joseph, and their arduous trek from Nazareth to Bethlehem, with subplots tracking the journey of the three Magi and the efforts of King Herod to prevent the prophecy of a messiah from coming to pass. All welcome!!



**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: JANUARY 10-16, 2010** On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord we begin National Vocation Awareness Week. Renew your baptismal commitment as you consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Hopefully some of you will hear a call to priesthood, diaconate or religious life, and will be open to that possibility. If you would like more information, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 vocationsmtl@hotmail.com.

*Baptized in the Spirit*

**COME AND SEE EVENINGS:** The Diocesan Vocation office is offering informal get-togethers to provide fellowship and support for men 18-54 years old who are considering following Jesus as a priest. Next meeting: **Jan. 22, 5:30 to 9:00 pm** at St. Willibrord Parish in Verdun. Info: 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com



### **YEAR FOR PRIESTS - QUOTATION OF THE WEEK:**

With regard to the mystical body of Christ, that is, all the faithful, the priest has the power of the keys, or the power of delivering sinners from Hell, of making them worthy of Paradise, and of changing them from the slaves of Satan into the children of God."

–St. Alphonsus Liguori

**ALTAR SERVERS** – All children who have received their First Communion are invited to become Altar Servers. Altar Servers assist the Priest in the celebration of the Mass so the liturgy can be conducted with grace and reverence. Orientation and review classes are held regularly at the parish. Servers are needed for our three weekend Masses, weddings, Solemnities and other special occasions. For more information please contact Deacon Marco at 624-8745. Or the parish office at 514-626-4111.

