

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 31, 2010

**Weekday Masses**  
Mon. Feb. 01: 7:15 pm  
Feb 02, 03, 04, 05: 8:30 pm



## FAITH FIRST 2009-2010

**ERRATUM:** Parents of children receiving First Communion this year are asked to consult [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) for corrected program information.

**CHILDREN'S GATHERINGS:** Thurs. Feb. 04: Level 4 Fri. Feb. 05: Level 1  
Wed. Feb. 10: Level 5 & 6

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

Helping my neighbour with their three kids. *Jayde C.*

Doing things without complaining, but offering them up instead. *Alena P.*

Nobody fed the dog, so I did. *Elizabeth A.*

Giving my friend a gift. *Michael N.*

Even though I don't want to go to Italian school,

I still do, because I know it's important. *Victoria R.*

Donating .50¢ to church. *Christine W.*

Helping out at home. *Michael C.*

I gave money to Haiti. *Bianca P.*



## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading 1: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 (I Am with You)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13 (A More Excellent Way)

Gospel: Luke 4:21-30 (Speaking in the Synagogue)

**Adults:** What keeps me from acting with love? What can I do to change my attitude and behavior in these situations?

**Children:** What are three things I can do this week to act as a loving person?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** Before you were formed in the womb, God knew you. Before you were born, you were dedicated to the Lord. Do not be afraid to hear God's call! *Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.*

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Children who have received their First Communion are invited to become Altar Servers. Servers are needed especially for the 11am Mass. **Next Meeting: February 9, 7:15 pm.** Info: Deacon Marco 514-624-8745, or the parish office 514-626-4111.

**CAFÉS:** *Everyone* interested in exploring the Catholic faith or deepening their prayer life is invited to our Catholic Adult Faith Education sessions:

**Wed. Feb. 03, 7-8 pm** The Meaning of the Church. Presenter: Richard Bernier.

**Fri. Feb. 05, 9:30 -11 am** Day CAFÉ: Let your Light Shine

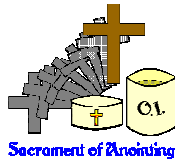
**Wed. Feb. 10, 5-6 or 6:45-7:45 pm** Q&A with Fr. Robert: Catholic devotion to Mary.

**Thurs. Feb. 12 9-11 am or 7-9 pm** Lenten Series: Exploring "The Passion of the Christ"

**Sat. Feb. 13. 10 -11:30 am** Saturday Sit-in with Paolo Buccella: Faith & Media

**ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 7-11** are welcome to join us for bowling on Friday, **February 5, at 7:30 pm.** We will meet at the Bowl-O-Drome, 9562 Gouin Ouest. \$10.50 per bowler (includes two games + shoes). "Special guest bowler": Father Michael Leclerc. *All bowlers must RSVP* Corey at 514-626-4111 ext 222 by Thurs. Feb. 4.





Sacrament of Anointing

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Our mission as Church is to continue the ministry of Jesus. Healing was central to the mission of Jesus and essential to the mission of the disciples: “He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two...they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.” (Mark 6:7-13). Today, the church continues the healing ministry of Jesus through the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. We recognize that this sacrament (like all of the sacraments) should be celebrated with family and the parish community, who can offer prayers and support. Anointing does not guarantee miracles of healing, but offers grace to the whole person: body, mind and spirit, and the capacity to persevere in faith through suffering. The Anointing of the Sick is intended for those who are seriously ill, those who are facing major surgery, or for those who daily face a decline in health and strength. The Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated after all **Masses February 6/7.**

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JAN. 30 TO FEB. 07**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b><i>FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i></b>
4:30 pm	Teresina Reda	Maria & John Bastone
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 31</b>	
9:00 am	Carol Clark	Rita McDonald
11:00 am	Hildegard Jones	Richard Geissler & family
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Feb. 01</b>	
7:15 pm	Souls in Purgatory	Maria G. Cabral
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Feb. 02</b>	
8:30 am	Carol Clark	Denyse Fournier
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Feb. 03</b>	
8:30 am	Rose-Alice Maltais	Marguerite & Meng Yap
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Feb. 04</b>	
8:30 am	John & Antoinette Boyle	Marguerite & Meng Yap
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Feb. 05</b>	
8:30 am	Carol Clark	Rina Reda
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 06</b>	<b><i>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</i></b>
4:30 pm	Pearl D’Lima	Vicky Krawczyk
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 07</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Fernande Alice Lescot	L. Eberwein & J. Cunningham

Readings for Feb. 01 to Feb. 05

<b>Mon. Feb. 01</b>	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30;16:5-13	Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tues. Feb. 02</b>	Mal 3:1-4/Heb2:14-18	Lk 2:22-40
<b>Wed. Feb. 03</b>	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17;	Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thurs. Feb. 04</b>	1 Kgs 2: 1-4, 10-12	Mk 6:7-13
<b>Fri. Feb. 05</b>	Sir 47:2-11	Mk 6:14-29

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of January 31: Stanislav, Emilia & Richard, requested by Jean Bisson.

**BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE**

See first page for CAFÉS

<b>Tues. Feb. 02</b>	CWL Annual Diocesan Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Fri. Feb. 05</b>	First Friday Adoration	10:00 pm to midnight
	Youth Bowling	7:30 pm
<b>Sat. Feb. 06</b>	Family Valentine Dance	6:00 pm
<b>Tues. Feb. 09</b>	Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm
	Becket Woodworking Club	7:00 pm

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE:** Becket’s CWL will be hosting the Annual Diocesan Meeting on **February 2.** The evening will begin with Mass at **7 pm,** presided by Fr. Gilles Surprenant. The meeting will commence immediately after, followed by refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

**ST. VALENTINE FAMILY POTLUCK AND DANCE: SAT. FEB. 6, 6 P.M.**  
Games, cake walk, door prizes, & dancing. BYOBeverage. Sign up in the Narthex.  
\$5 per family.

**VALENTINE DINNER-DANCE FEBRUARY 13, 7 PM:** Come enjoy a wonderful evening of dining and dancing, a delicious gourmet pasta dinner and great company. Wine and beer available. 18+, \$20 pp. Table reservations: 450-424-3769 or after all Masses. Hosted by Becket's Knight of Columbus.



**AN INVITATION TO: "THE MARRIAGE COURSE":** A new session of "The Marriage Course" is about to begin! During this course, you will learn how to make a good marriage even better, or give a struggling marriage the tools necessary to overcome the issues being faced. Over the course of seven evenings, in a warm and relaxing setting, you and your spouse can spend quality time discovering the essence of a healthy marriage, and privately discussing the topics covered each evening. There are absolutely no group discussions. The next session begins **February 10**, and will be held Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm, in Kirkland. To register, or for info, please call Nathalie or John Bondyra at 514-695-7896.



**ENABLING ACCESSIBILITY PROGRAM:** All parishioners are invited to attend an EAP information session in the parish hall on **Thursday, February 11, at 7pm.** The purpose of this information session is to familiarize you with the program, and give parishioners the opportunity to voice their opinions and equally important, to show their support for government funding related to this project and disability issues. Specifically, we will be discussing renovations for the hall washrooms, and the construction of a dedicated handicap washroom. We encourage you to attend this important meeting, and thank you for your support. *The EAP Working Group*

**HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE AT MASS:** Handicapped seating is provided at all Masses on the left (tabernacle) side of the church. Wheelchair seating is available in front of the first pew. During Mass, the Eucharist will be brought to anyone sitting in this row. The first pew is also reserved for anyone in need of handicapped seating, and the second pew is reserved for those accompanying the handicapped. For assistance, please see one of the ushers. Please note that we also have eight reserved handicapped parking spaces across from the shed in the church parking lot, and a wheelchair ramp on the right side of the apron.

**HELPING OTHERS NEEDS:** Shampoo, rice mix, toilet paper, canned ham, pudding.



**IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS:** There's an old story about Jesus meeting a man who was crying at the side of the road. When Jesus asked what was wrong, the man replied that he could not see. So Jesus cured him. After awhile, Jesus met another man who was crying. "I cannot walk," the man explained. So Jesus cured him. Then, Jesus met a third man who was crying. "I am a priest," the man said. So Jesus sat down and wept with him. Why would Jesus weep? Pope Benedict XVI tells us that a priest "faces his Master's same fate." Like Jesus, a priest experiences the world's "incomprehension" of God, "indifference" toward God, and "rejection" of God. But the Pope goes on to explain that a priest also "experiences Christ's joys." Priests are consecrated in Christ so they can speak and act in Jesus' name, celebrate sacraments, minister to those in need, and lead the faith community. Like Jesus, priests lay down their lives for those entrusted to them by the Father, following in the footsteps of the Lord. Please pray for all our priests during this special *Year for Priests*, June 19, 2009 & June 19, 2010.

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE FEBRUARY 7:** Next Sunday we will celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. The Church is invited to remember with gratitude the women and men who have dedicated their lives in service to the mission of Jesus. We also want to pray that others will hear the call to consecrated life and respond generously.