



# Easter Sunday

Christ is risen!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
He is truly risen!  
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April 4,  
2010

**Weekday Masses:** April 5: 7:15 pm; April 6, 7, 8, 9 : 8:30 am

## FAITH FIRST 2009-2010

**COMPLETION CERTIFICATES:** Please remember that completion certificates are required in order to register for next year. Please take note that we will **NOT** accept any books for verification during the summer months.

**N.B.** Children receiving First Communion or those being confirmed, will receive a special souvenir certificate on the day of their celebration.

### UPCOMING CHILDREN'S GATHERINGS:

**March 22:** High School Gathering

**March 25:** Confirmation Gathering

**April 10:** First Communion Rehearsal, Alb-fitting and retreat. This rehearsal is compulsory for all children making their First Communion

**April 14:** Last level 4 gathering

**April 16:** Last level 1 gathering

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

making my bed. *Anthony D.*

helping my parents. *Massimo Z.*

trying hard on my report card. *Mariano M.*

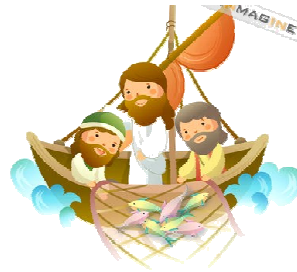
helping my mom with the chores. *Sydney M.*

feeding my cat called Simba. *Kelsey S.*

offering to clean the garage. *David W.*

helping my grandma because she is very sick. *Anastasia B.*

memorizing the psalms. *Anthony R.*



## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading 1: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 (Witnesses of Christ)

Reading II: Colossians 3:1-4 (Raised with Christ)

Gospel: John 20:1-9 (The Empty Tomb)

**Adults:** How has my faith about the Risen Christ been nourished?

**Children:** If I were with Peter and the beloved disciple, what might I have thought?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** *The Lord is risen;* it is true! Through our baptism,

he calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the good news as priests, brothers and sisters. **Diocesan**

**Vocations Office:** 514-925-4348 or [vocationsmtl@hotmail.com](mailto:vocationsmtl@hotmail.com)

**VOCATIONS MASS:** All parishioners, family and friends are warmly invited to a *Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood* here at Becket on **Tues. April 20, 7:30 pm**. Msgr. Sean Harty will preside a concelebrated Eucharist. Refreshments to follow. Come support our seminarians and priests during this special Year for Priests!



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

**DAY CAFÉS:**

**Apr. 12, 9-10 am:** Mom's in Touch

**EVENING CAFÉS:**

**Apr. 07, 7-8 pm:** Rediscovering Your Faith Series with M. Million

**Apr. 16, 5-6 or 6:45-7:45 pm** Q&A with Fr. Michael: *Saints. What is the process of canonization?*

**Apr. 24, 7 pm:** Becket Film Fest presents: *Not Easily Broken*



**NET RETREAT Saturday April 17 from 9 am to 9 pm.** We've invited a team of 9 young adults ranging in age from 18 to 25 who come from

Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba to lead a retreat for our youth. They are a young, vibrant, faith filled and enthusiastic bunch of young men and women who are excited to come and share this day with the youth of our parish. Please book your spot ASAP! Corey 514-626-4111 Ext. 222

**GOOD NEWS!** 70 plus youth have attended at least one youth gathering or event since we began in October. Our Youth Council and youth leaders have been hard at work developing a program that will help our parish youth to build community, discover their spiritual gifts, and awaken in them God's presence in their lives. On behalf of our youth council, youth leaders, our partners, Father Robert and Fr. Michael, we'd like to thank all of the youth and parents who we've been blessed to meet. The youth of the parish have place where they can live out their faith with joy, fun and energy. Stay tuned for upcoming activities and events. We look forward to seeing you soon. Happy Easter!! Information: Corey Jolly, Youth Minister 514-626-4111 ext. 222 youthministry@stthomasabecket.org

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS**



Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings to those on whose behalf these offerings were made: *Ingrid and Heinz Brues, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Chaplis, Anna Gallo, Sabina, Joyce, Rocco, Rudy, Floria, & Tony Gallo, Albert and Martin Kojoian, Bruce and Gisèle Snelgrove, Bill & Francis Cunningham, Mary & Mike Saukas, Al Mack, Lee Loy, Wilson & Charles families, Mary Hyjek, Maddocks & Floreani families, Mary & Ellis Charasidis, Agnes O'Donnell, Jane & Peter Holloron, Anne Marie Watkinson, Gilda Morelli Ariano, Dusan Medvescek Louis A. Pereira, Antonio Cabral, Marcelle Hauseux-Baudenelle and Alphonse Hauseux, Pasquale Santori, Paul & Gisèle Gervais, Albert Burrowes, Salvatore Ilaqua, Stella & Stanley Szeszkowski, Anneliese Kunz, Bob Cussen Sr., Claude Prud'homme, Kathleen (Kay) Steer, Dorothy Lyall, Enrico Caruso, Hélène Philip, Mark Seguin, Phyllis Tousignant, Salvatore Graci, Boleslaw Kulmacz, Zygmunt Kulmacz, Alfonso Mio, Gerry MacDonald, Anthony & Grozdana Listes.*



**EASTER:** Whereas in Lent we repented, in Eastertide we rejoice. Whereas we fasted, now we feast. Whereas we gave alms, now we give witness in all manner of ways to all people that Christ is truly risen, the old world order is passed away and the reign of God is begun. Begun in the newly baptized, newly

oiled believers who have taken their place at Christ's table. Begun again in us who were baptized and chrismated long ago or last Easter. In Central Europe, it's customary to spritz people with water on Easter Monday, to remember baptism, to make merry and in some cultures, even to choose a spouse! The bathed and anointed church is the risen Christ's spouse. Let the wedding feast begin! Lent was 40 days, the season of sorrow and striving and training. But Eastertide is 50 days, the season of joy and celebrating and feasting! Fifty days for our delight! Fifty days to sing the song of saints and angels: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 03 TO APRIL 11

### *EASTER CELEBRATIONS*

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 03 Pascal Vigil</b>	
8:00 pm	Heinz & Bertha Medina	Giuseppe & Caterina
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 04: (CHURCH)</b>	
9:00 am	Adam Manzone	Faith First
10:30 am	Carol Clark	Rina Reda
12:00 pm	Geraldine Lachance	Donna Ron Feltus
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>April 04: (HALL)</b>	
9:00 am	Maria & Victor Kozlowski	children & grandchildren
10:30 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Apr. 05</b>	
7:15 pm	Jay Kenney	Serge & Rose Duguay
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Apr. 06</b>	
8:30 am	Mrs. Correia	Philomena D'Cruz
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Apr. 07</b>	
8:30 am	Al Becker	Oostveen family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr. 08</b>	
8:00 pm	Thérèse Surprenant	a parishioner
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 09</b>	
	Francesco Bastone	Rosella Iannuzzi
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 10</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
4:30 pm	Italalo Falcone	Sonia & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 11</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Gregorio Obregon	The Sias

#### *Readings for April 05 to April 09*

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Apr. 05</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-33	Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Apr. 06</b>	Acts 2: 36-41	Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Apr. 07</b>	Acts 3:1-10	Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Apr. 08</b>	Acts 3:11-26	Lk 24: 35-48
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Apr. 09</b>	Acts 4: 1-12	Jn 21:1-14

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of April 4: Carol Clark, requested by Mary & Pat Carroll.

### BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

See previous page for CAFÉS

<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Apr. 06</b>	Becket Woodworking Club	7:00 pm
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Apr. 11</b>	Family Breakfast	after 11 am Mass
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Apr. 13</b>	Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm
		Becket Woodworking Club	7:00 pm
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Apr. 17</b>	Net Retreat	All day
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Apr. 20</b>	Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood	7:30 pm

**C.W.L. NEWS FOR APRIL:** DIOCESAN MEETING and Mass at St. Edmund's in Beaconsfield **April 6, 7pm.**

GENERAL MEETING in Cahill Hall, **April 13, 1:00 pm.** Guest speaker will be a representative from The West Island Palliative Care Residence. Please try to bring a friend. Everyone is welcome.

CARD PARTY at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish in Lachine, **April 13 at 7 pm.** \$6 for a fun night of cards, Scrabble and other games available. Refreshments and prizes. For tickets call Shirley 514-626-4002

**PILGRIMAGE TO ROME**, October 6 to 18. Cost: \$3590 (all inclusive: taxes, hotels, buses, breakfast and supper (not lunch), etc.) Chaplain: Fr. Francis McKee of St. David's, Mary Queen of Peace Trip includes: Assisi (one full day); Sienna, Loppiano (in a Focolari community), San Giovanni Rotondo (home of St. Padre Pio), Florence (a full day), Rome (major basilicas, tomb of St. Peter, mass by the tomb of John Paul II, Tre Fontana, Ostia Antica. We will be there for the canonization of Brother Andre. This is meant to be a peaceful, prayerful pilgrimage and not a rush trip. Plenty of time to absorb, be silent, and prayerfully be with the Lord. Information: Thea 514-374-7965  
thea@spiritours.com