

Fourth Sunday
of Easter
April 25,
2010



Weekday Masses:

April 26: 7:15 pm; April 27, 28, 29, 30 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST 2009-2010

ON-LINE REGISTRATION STARTS MAY 1 for all returning children & their siblings. New families to Faith First are invited to an information meeting and to register their children on **June 16 at 7:00 pm**. Registration will take place again on **June 17, 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm**.

COMPLETION CERTIFICATES and BOOK VERIFICATION: Please remember that completion certificates are required in order to register for next year. Book verification will take place **April 29, 4:30 -7:00 pm**.

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:

April 29: Last gathering for levels 2 &3

ATTENTION LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 4: If you missed your gathering you may bring your child's book to be verified on **April 29, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm**. Please take note that books must be complete to receive your completion certificate, needed for next year's registration.

SECOND-HAND First Communion dresses available. Call Elsa 514-620-4057.

I cast my net this week by...

making my bed. *Alessia M.*

not bugging Sydney. *Damian M.*

babysitting. *Megan V.*

cleaning. *Brandon W.*

helping to fold my clothes. *Alex P.*

listening to my parents. *Dante L.*

going to my grandparents house. *Alessandro S.*

cleaning up my room and helping my mom *Sofia B.*



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

EVENING CAFÉS:

Wed. May 12, 7-9 pm – “Called to Love” with Fr. Robert Clark

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Acts 13:14, 43-52 (Paul and Barnabas)

Reading II: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 (The Lamb Will Shepherd Them)

Gospel: John 10:27-30 (I Know My Sheep)

Adults: Do I get distracted by the voices of false shepherds? What helps me focus more on the voice of the Good Shepherd?

Children: How do I know that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is protecting and guiding me? When do I feel his love and care the most?

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 24 TO MAY 02

Saturday	Apr. 24	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:30 pm	Francis D'Souza		Ron & Joy Pinto
Sunday	Apr. 25		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Frances & William Cunningham		family
Mon.	Apr. 26		
7:15 pm	Max Fernandes		Mr. & Mrs. Braganza
Tues.	Apr. 27		
8:30 am	Janet Burkett		Ernie and Audrey Cassidy
Wed.	Apr. 28		
8:30 am	Tony Buccongello		Joyce & Les Davies
Thursday	Apr. 29		
8:30 am	Carol Clark		Becket Seniors
Friday	Apr. 30		
8:30 am	Tony Buccongello		Ken & Pat Cassidy
Saturday	May 01	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:30 pm	José & Maria Costa		son & family
Sunday	May 02		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Diamante & Joseph		Rina Della Rocca

Readings for April 26 to April 30

Mon.	Apr. 26	Acts 11: 1-18	Jn 10:1-10
Tues.	Apr. 27	Acts 11:19-26	Jn 10:22-30
Wed.	Apr. 28	Acts 12:24-13:5a	Jn 12:44-50
Thurs.	Apr. 29	Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13:16-20
Fri.	Apr. 30	Acts 13:26-33	Jn 14:1-6

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of April 25: Children of M.G. Cabral.

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

Sat.	Apr. 24	B.F.F. presents: <i>Not Easily Broken</i>	7:00 pm
Fri.	Apr. 30	All Groups Potluck Dinner & Dance	6:30 pm

YOUTH MINISTRY: Thank you to all the youth, families, and countless volunteers of Becket for your support of our youth ministry initiatives. I've realized in a very beautiful way over the last couple of months the wealth of generosity and support I/we have. Without the youth saying "yes" and the parents encouraging their teens to be a part of the different gatherings and events we wouldn't bear fruit. It's obvious that God is working in the lives of the youth and their families when we have 12 youth willing to give up a full day to be in the Passion Play and when we have 40 youth (30 of which were from Becket) willing to take part in the retreat hosted by NET Ministries of Canada last Saturday. Of course there are countless other ministries in which our youth take part that greatly enrich our community of believers (Altar Servers, Lectors, Children's Liturgy volunteers, choir etc.) **THANK YOU! THANK GOD!**

YOUTH POT LUCK DINNER AND MOVIE SUNDAY MAY 2: All high school aged youth are invited to a pot luck dinner and movie night on **Sunday, May 2 at 5pm.** Let's celebrate together with good food, good fun and a good movie. For more information please contact Corey at 514-626-4111 ext 222.

C.W.L. NEWS: The 89th Annual Montreal Archdiocesan Convention of the Catholic's Women's League of Canada will be held on **Saturday, May 1**, at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish hall, 4455 West Broadway. Registration begins at 8:30 am. There will be a Mass at noon in the church followed by lunch in the church hall. The cost for the convention and lunch is \$20. Info: Shirley: 514-626-4002.

MAY 1st MARKS THE BEGINNING OF OUR LADY'S MONTH and her husband's feast day (St. Joseph the Worker). We are taking this opportunity to promote the rosary, a most special form of prayer, by selling our handmade twine rosaries after each mass this weekend. Made from marine twine in delightful colors and adorned with beautiful crucifixes and crosses, these rosaries make a treasured gift for children receiving their First Communion or Confirmation, for our much-loved mothers on Mother's Day or simply for a "special someone". Come and see our Rosary Tree!



FAMILY BREAKFAST: Please note the next family breakfast will be held **May 2, after the 11:00 am Mass**. Enjoy eggs, bacon, beans, potatoes, fruit, rolls, coffee and juice (for the children). Hosted by Becket's Knight of Columbus \$5 pp. All welcome



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS: Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.



We are God's People

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst.

Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com

THANK YOU to everyone who came to celebrate *The Diocesan Mass for Vocations to the Priesthood* on April 20. It was a beautiful occasion for all of us to contemplate and affirm the vocation to which each of us had been called and to show our support for our seminarians and priests. Over 300 people attended the Mass, including many parishioners from surrounding parishes. Thanks to Fr. Fred Kirouac, Fr. Tom Delorme, and Deacon Donat Davatz, for joining us for this special celebration. Special thanks to Msgr. Harty for presiding and preaching.

SPORTS AND SPIRITUALITY: Deacon Marco will be presenting a talk on Sports and Spirituality at St. Luke's Parish on **April 27 at 7:30 pm**. All are invited.

"BEYOND EXPECTATION" - A quiet ecumenical weekend retreat under the guidance of Fr. Tim Gallagher OMV, an author of several books on the spiritual life. The theme of the retreat is, "How the heart can listen for God in prayer." To be held **May 7-9**, at Manoir d'Youville in Chateauguay. The cost is \$180, but bursaries are available upon request. For further information, call Sally Harrington (450-263-7111) or Paul Empsall (514-626-9462.)

THE ANNUAL NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE is taking place in Ottawa on **Thursday May 13**. This is a peaceful demonstration that brings together tens of thousands from across the country to show support for the Pro-Life cause. The day begins with a mass, followed by a march through the nation's capital and a gathering on Parliament Hill. This year's theme is 'Abortion – a crime against humanity'. We at St. Thomas à Becket, in conjunction with another local parish, would like to organize a bus leaving in the morning and returning for around 6pm. Please consider joining Fr. Michael to participate in this important event. You can get more information and indicate your interest by signing up at the back of the Church.