

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2,
2010

Weekday Masses:

May 3: 7:15 pm;
May 4, 5, 6, 7 8:30 am

A new
commandment
I give to you,
that you love one
another;
even as I have loved you,
that you also love one
another.
John 13:34

FAITH FIRST 2009-2010

ON-LINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE 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**.

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

I cast my net this week by...

helping my dad clean up the backyard. *Paul M.*

obeying the word of Lord. *Catherine R.*

helping out at home. *Alexandra P.*

dog sitting. *Sydney F.*

helping to clean. *Mikayla P.*

helping my mom with the grocery shopping. *Jeanne-Marie K.*

helping my aunt with my baby cousin. *Megan M.*

going to the senior's home with my class. *Chelsea D.*



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Acts 14:21-27 (They Called the Church Together)
Reading II: Revelation 21:1-5a (A New Heaven and a New Earth)
Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35 (Love One Another)

Adults: What are the obstacles in my life that hinder or impede me from freely loving as Jesus did—universally, completely, and without reserve?

Children: When did I see Jesus' love in the actions or words of someone?

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 see so many youth involved in activities like the Passion Play and the recent NET Ministries retreat. Of course there are countless other ministries in which our youth take part that greatly enrich our parish such as Altar Servers, Lectors, Children's Liturgy volunteers, choir etc. THANK YOU! THANK GOD!

Corey Jolly



YOUTH POT LUCK DINNER AND MOVIE SUNDAY (May 2): All high school-aged youth are invited to a pot luck dinner and movie night today, **Sunday, May 2 at 5pm**. Entrance fee: One main dish or salad to feed approx. 10 people. Come watch the award-winning film "The Blind Side" and enjoy good food, good fun, and great company.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the Risen Lord. How do you fulfill the command? **Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com**

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”: A talk on Vocations with Fr. Robert Clark

Sat. May 22, 7 pm: Becket Film Fest presents: *God Grew Tired of Us*

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 01 TO MAY 09

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
Mon.	May 03	
7:15 pm	Alcide Houle	Johanna Frei
Tues.	May 04	
8:30 am	Kenneth Cassidy	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
Wed.	May 05	
8:30 am	Tony Buccongello	Maria Purisima
Thursday	May 06	
8:30 am	Lu Chi Te	the family
Friday	May 07	
8:30 am	Jean Christi	The Wells family
Saturday	May 08	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:30 pm	Stanley Szuszkowski	Kunz Family
Sunday	May 09	
9:00 am	Margaret Kertesz	her loving family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Readings for May 03 to May 07

Mon.	May 03	1 Cor 15: 1-8	Jn 14: 6-14
Tues.	May 04	Acts 14: 19-28	Jn 14:27-31a
Wed.	May 05	Acts 15:1-6	Jn 15:1-8
Thurs.	May 06	Acts 15: 7-21	Jn 15: 9-11
Fri.	May 07	Acts 15: 22-31	Jn 15: 12-17

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of May 02: Anna Stapor, Tony & Adam Czewski, Fabio Iannatuono, requested by the Kozlowski family.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS: During this special Year for Priests, we invite you to keep



in your prayers all our diocesan priests as they celebrate their anniversary of ordination: *Capt. Rev. Ronald Lawson*, May 5 ('70); *Msgr. Barry Egan-Jones, C.S.S.*, May 9 ('64); *Fr. Ernest Schibli*, May 9. ('64); *Capt. Rev Frank Pellerin*, May 11 ('85); *Fr. Joseph Cameron*, May 11 ('63); *Fr. Brian Moon*, May 13 ('67); *Fr. Joseph Patrick*

Sullivan, May 13 ('67); *Fr. Vittorio Tucci*, May 16 ('69); *Fr. John Lyng*, May 20 ('72); *Fr. Alan Cox*, May 21 ('60); *Fr. Pierre Gagné*, May 21 ('60); *Fr. John Walsh*, May 21 ('66); *Fr. John (Jack) Kennedy* May 22 ('65); *Fr. Paul Sauvé*, May 22 ('65); *Fr. John Baxter*, May 24 ('59); *Fr. Allan Stack*, May 24 ('59); *Fr. Lawrence MacEachen*, May 25 ('85); *Fr. Murray McCrory*, May 26 ('56); *Fr. Michael McKenna*, May 26 ('56); *Fr. David Gourlay*, May 26 ('62); *Fr. Peter Timmins*, May 27 ('61); *Fr. Joseph A.E. Sullivan*, May 29 ('83); *Fr. Peter Sabbath*, May 29 ('98).

We also remember all our English-speaking diocesan priests who have been called from this life, and who have gone before us in faith. May their lives be examples of your love and truth for us who continue our journey here on earth:

Fr. Richard King, May 5 ('85); *Fr. John Savin*, May 19 ('49); *Canon Oswald Sullivan*, May 22 ('08); *Fr. Michael Healy*, May 28 ('98); *Fr. Thomas McEntee*, May 29 ('08).

BECKET HAPPENINGS AT A GLANCE

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Sun.	May 02	Youth Pot-luck	5:00 pm
Fri.	May 07	First Friday Adoration	10:00 am to midnight
Tues.	May 11	Knights of Columbus meeting	7:00 pm
Thurs.	May 13	Diaconal Come and See	7:30 pm

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: We are beginning the Fifth Sunday of Easter and our sanctuary is still full of beautiful plants and flowers thanks to the very generous donations of our parishioners. We would like to maintain a beautiful sanctuary for the Easter Season, and throughout the year. Please consider making a donation for sanctuary flowers by placing your donation in the box near the church doors. Be sure to include your name, envelope number, and if you wish, an intention, which we will publish in upcoming bulletins.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: May 7th is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.



BECKET SENIORS will meet for lunch at Déjeuner Cosmopolitain on boul. St-Jean, on **May 6, at 12 noon**. See you there!



“COME & SEE” – SESSION III: St. Thomas à Becket Parish will host an information evening for prospective candidates to the Permanent Diaconate and their wives on **May 13, 7:30 pm**. For further information contact Deacon Richard Saint-Louis at 514-925-4300 ext. 278, or rsaint-louis@diocesemontreal.org

FR. DOWD HOME SENIORS will visit Becket on **May 30, at 11 am** to celebrate Mass with us. Becket & CWL will host a luncheon afterwards, for the seniors, in the parish hall. To make this event a success, we need lots of people to help us accompany the seniors on and off the bus. We also need donations of soup, sandwiches, & dessert squares. If you can help in any way please contact Kathleen 514-695-7230 or Elinor 514-620-0951.

"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 6 pm. Please consider joining Fr. Michael to participate in this important event. Information and a sign-up sheet are available at the back of the Church.

NURTURING OUR RELATIONSHIP with Our Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Children ... Parents come join our discussion group on **May 26, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** at the Archdiocese of Montreal, 2000 Sherbrooke St. West, In a supportive, non-judgmental, and trustworthy environment we will provide parents the opportunity to empower each other on how to love their children so they feel accepted, respected, and understood. We would greatly appreciate your RSVP by May 19. Reply in strictest confidence to Maria Arcobelli Sacco at saccom@zid.com or call 514-924-9071 and/or Sonia Kesik-Mitchell, Department for Family Life at smitchell@diocesemontreal.org or call 514-925-4343.