

# Assumption of Mary August 15, 2010



*Weekday Masses:  
August 17, 18, 19, 20*

## FAITH FIRST



**LATE REGISTRATION 2010-2011:** Late registration continues for new and returning students. Please visit [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org), call Elsa Rivera or Corey Jolly at the Faith First office at 514-620-4057, or email [faithfirst@stthomasabecket.org](mailto:faithfirst@stthomasabecket.org).

If you prefer to register in person, you are welcome to our in-person late registration on Wednesday, September 8 at 7:00 p.m.

**FOR FIRST-TIME REGISTRATIONS,** please visit the website posted above and watch the PowerPoint presentation for registration instructions.



**ALTAR SERVERS:** All children who have made their First Communion are invited to become Altar Servers at Becket. Altar Servers assist the priest in the celebration of the Mass so that the liturgy can be conducted with grace and reverence. We are truly thankful for having been called to this important ministry, and we strive to be worthy of the trust that the Lord has placed in us by reflecting the true presence of Christ at the Mass. Altar Servers gather on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for training, and to

help us develop our prayer life. We also have lots of fun together throughout the year with parties, outings, sports, and crafts. We hope that you feel called to serve with us and we look forward to having you on our team! The next two practice meetings take place September 14 & 28 at 7:00 pm in the church.

Deacon Marco Argentino 514-624-8745 [marcoargentino@videotron.ca](mailto:marcoargentino@videotron.ca)

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Proclaiming the Greatness of God

Reading I: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab (A Woman Clothed with the Sun)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 (Brought to Life in Christ)

Gospel: Luke 1:39-56 (The Magnificat)

**Adults:** How do Mary and other men and women of faith who have gone before me nourish my hope today?

**Children:** How can I tell that Mary trusted God and hoped in God?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** Following Jesus sometimes means being rejected by others. Speak an encouraging word this week to someone you know who is struggling with their cross in life. Say a prayer for those who are discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life. **Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com**

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** The sanctuary lamp signals the presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. We invite you to have the sanctuary lamp memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased love one, or a special intention, for a donation of \$20.00. Call 514-626-4111.

**Week of August 15:** Maria D' Alessandro requested by the Rivera family.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 14 TO AUGUST 22**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 14</b>	<b>ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	
4:30 pm	In thanksgiving		C. & M. Marolly & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 15</b>		
9:00 am	Maria & Victor Kozlowski		children & grandchildren
11:00 am	Our parishioners		
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Aug. 16</b>		
7:15 pm	NO MASS		
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Aug. 17</b>		
8:30 am	Lara Oliveira		Julia Principe & family
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Aug. 18</b>		
8:30 am	Joanne McLean		Gerry & Audrey Poisson
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug. 19</b>		
8:30 am	Ida Ramchandran		the family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug. 20</b>		
8:30 am	Andrew Jansons & Deanna Cusano (L)		Fr. Paul Anyidoho
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 21</b>	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
4:30 pm	Umbelina Rosa D'Sousa		Gregg Fernandes
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 22</b>		
9:00 am	Andrew Jansons & Deanna Cusano (L)		Fr. Paul Anyidoho
11:00 am	Michael Holleran		Alwyn D'Souza & family

(L) Living

Readings for Aug. 16 to Aug 20

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Aug 16</b>	Ez 24: 15-24, 24-28	Mt 19: 16-22
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Aug 17</b>	Ez 28: 1-10	Mt 19: 23-30
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Aug 18</b>	Ez 34: 1-11	Mt 20: 1-16
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Aug 19</b>	Ez 36: 23-28	Mt 22: 1-14
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Aug 13</b>	Ez 37: 1-14	Mt 22: 34-40

**MONDAY EVENING MASS (7:15 p.m.)** will resume at Becket on September 6.



**“I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME...”** Like many communities, St. Thomas à Becket Parish has a growing number of sick and/or elderly members who could benefit from a Pastoral Home Care visitor. If you feel called to give of your time to visit the sick or homebound, we invite you to join a Pastoral Home Care training workshop that will be offered at Becket this fall. This workshop will be offered every Monday evening for six Mondays, beginning September 13. For more information call Ailsa Lee Loy at 514-626-7265 or Cathie Macaulay 514-931-

7311 ext. 354.

**ATTENTION ALL MEN:** a Cursillo weekend, for men only, is coming up from **September 30 to October 3**, at L'Ermitage Ste. Croix, 21269 Gouin boul. West Info: Joan Hopkirk 514-630-0232

**WELCOME SUNDAY & PARISH BBQ 2010** will be held on the weekend of October 16 & 17. The BBQ will be held on the Sunday in the early afternoon. The purpose of Welcome Sunday is to showcase the various ministries,



organizations and committees at Becket and provide an opportunity for all our parishioners, (that's you!) to discover the ways that you can get involved in parish life. We are all called to discipleship – come and discover how God may be calling you to share your talents and time with others. Stay tuned for more information.

*“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven”  
(Mt 5: 13-16) The Sermon on the Mount*

**STRUGGLING WITH GRIEF?** Crib and Cross Franciscan Ministries offers during the Fall-Winter seasons two group workshop series - *From Death to New Life: A Christian View of Loss*. For persons struggling with a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, divorce or other difficult change. Practical tools for working through bereavement will be presented in talks, reflections and discussions are centered on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with more than 15 years experience assisting people in grief. **Beginning Sept. 17 and running each Friday until Nov. 26, 2010. Cost: \$90, includes printed materials.** Location TBD. For information and registration, contact Deacon Richard at richard.boileau@videotron.ca or (514) 697-9813.

**DIOCESAN PRIESTS ANNIVERSARIES:** we invite you to keep in your prayers all our diocesan priests as they celebrate their anniversary of ordination: *Fr. Paul Geraghty* August 23 ('86); *Fr. Louis Cerulli*, August 30 ('91); *Fr. Raymond Lafontaine*, August 30 ('91); *Fr. Herbert Schulz* August 30 ('91) 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 God's love and truth for us who continue our journey here on earth: *Fr. Thomas Royden* August 8, ('09); *Fr. John Bobinas*, August 11 ('71); *Canon Jasper Stanford*, August 19 ('53); *Fr. Edgar Feeley*, August 19 ('64); *Fr. Gerald Sinel* August 22, ('07); *Fr. Gerald Britt*, August 26 ('91); *Fr. William Byrd*, August 28 ('66); *Fr. Brady Thomas* August 29, ('99).

**BROTHER ANDRÉ, FOUNDER OF ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY**, will be canonized at the Vatican on October 17. Come celebrate the canonization of Brother André in Montreal at the Olympic Stadium on October 30. Tickets are available for \$5 on the Admission Network at [www.admission.com](http://www.admission.com) or at 1-800-361-4595. Visit [www.saint-joseph.org](http://www.saint-joseph.org) for more information about this historic event.



**THE MARRIAGE COURSE:** All married couples are invited to enjoy some special time together, and learn how to build a strong and healthy marriage that will last a lifetime! Over a period of 7 evenings, starting Sep 29, 2010, you will discover new things about yourself, your spouse and your life as a couple. This very practical course will provide you with the tools that you need to take a good marriage, or a struggling marriage, onto a whole new level! Invest some time in making your marriage the best it can be! The course is given in a warm and relaxing atmosphere. There are absolutely no group discussions. All discussions remain completely private between each couple. Info. or to register, call Nathalie or John Bondyra at 514-695-7896.