

*Twenty-first Sunday* *I am the Way,*  
*in* *the Truth,*  
*Ordinary Time* *and the Life*  
*August 22, 2010*



*Weekday Masses: August 24, 25, 26, 27*

**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 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**

(Disciplined Disciples)

Reading I: Isaiah 66:18-21 (Gathering Nations)

Reading II: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 (The Discipline of the Lord)

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30 (The Narrow Gate)

**Adults:** How can I enter into a deeper relationship with Jesus?

**Children:** What does Jesus say about inviting all to be my friend?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** The Lord is calling people from the east and west and north and south as priests and deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? *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 22:** Christine Donald requested by Anna Kojoian-Donald

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 21 TO AUGUST 29**

<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
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Aug. 23</b>	
7:15 pm	NO MASS	
<b>MONDAY EVENING MASS (7:15 p.m.)</b> will resume at Becket on September 6.		
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Aug. 24</b>	
8:30 am	Lara Oliveira	Lise & Gerry Emsley
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Aug. 25</b>	
8:30 am	Flavie Poirier	Dalinda Santori
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Aug. 26</b>	
8:30 am	Linda & Sally Bluteau	Catherine Kelly
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	
8:30 am	Gregoria Alejandrino	Villacorta family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 28</b>	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm	Antoinette Hunter	A. & G. Laurin
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 29</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Helena, Dina & Emelia Fusco	the family

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Readings for Aug. 23 to Aug 27

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Aug 23</b>	2 Th 1: 1-5, 11-12	Mt 23: 13-22
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Aug 24</b>	Rv 21: 9b-14	Jn 1: 45-51
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Aug 25</b>	2 Th 3:6-10, 16-18	Mt 23:27-32
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Aug 26</b>	1 Cor 1: 1-9	Mt 24: 42-51
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Aug 27</b>	1 Cor 1: 17-25	Mt 25: 1-13



**“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 take place every Monday evening for six Mondays, beginning September 13. Topics will

include listening skills, spiritual accompaniment, spiritual issues of later life, loss and grief, communion visit, images of God. 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. Information and registration: Deacon Richard at richard.boileau@videotron.ca or (514) 697-9813.

**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.

**A CAT GOES TO HEAVEN:** *A cat dies and goes to heaven. God meets him at the gate and says, 'you have been a good cat all of these years. Anything you desire is yours; all you have to do is ask.' The cat says, 'Well, I lived all my life with a poor family on a farm and had to sleep on hardwood floors.' God says, 'Say no more.' And instantly, a fluffy pillow appears.*



*A few days later, 6 mice are killed in a tragic accident and they go to heaven. God meets them at the gate with the same offer that He made the cat. The mice said, 'All our lives we've had to run. Cats, dogs and even women with brooms have chased us. If we could only have a pair of roller skates, we wouldn't have to run anymore.' God says, 'Say no more.' And instantly, each mouse is fitted with a beautiful pair of tiny roller skates.*

*About a week later, God decides to check and see how the cat is doing. The cat is sound asleep on his new pillow. God gently wakes him and asks, 'How are you doing? Are you happy here?' The cat yawns and stretches and says, 'Oh, I've never been happier in my life. And those Meals on Wheels you've been sending over are the best!'*