

*Twenty-second Sunday
in
Ordinary Time*

August 29, 2010



Weekday Masses: August 31, Sept. 01, 02, 03

FAITH FIRST



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

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

LAST CHANCE FOR BOOK VERIFICATION will also be held on **Wednesday September 8 at 7:00 pm** in the church hall.



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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The Virtue of Humility

Reading I: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 (Humble Yourself)

Reading II: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a (Approaching Mount Zion)

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14 (The Humble Will Be Exalted)

Adults: In what ways do I practice the virtue of humility? How might I be more humble in the coming week?

Children: What can I do to make others feel valued and welcome during the coming week?

CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION: will take place after all Masses Oct. 2/3, 9/10 & 16/17. Children's Liturgy is offered to all children aged 4 to 12 yrs. Children receive a blessing in the Church at the beginning of Mass and then go to the church hall for separate Liturgy of the Word that is more appropriate to their level of understanding. We always need coordinators, teachers and helpers for our program. No experience needed – just a willingness to share your faith with the young members of our parish.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. *Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 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 29: Tadeusz Rzeszutek, requested by his daughter and family.

MONDAY EVENING MASS (7:15 p.m.) will resume at Becket on September 6; Bible study after Monday evening Mass will resume on September 13 with Fr. Michael Leclerc. Please bring your bible .

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 28 TO SEPTEMBER 5

Saturday	Aug. 28	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:30 pm	Antoinette Hunter	A. & G. Laurin	
Sunday	Aug. 29		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Helena, Dina & Emelia Fusco	the family	
Mon.	Aug. 30		
7:15 pm	NO MASS		
Tues.	Aug. 31		
8:30 am	Lara Oliveira	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy	
Wed.	Sept. 01		
8:30 am	Norma Ryan	the family	
Thursday	Sept. 02		
8:30 am	Matthew Fitzpatrick	Brenda Fitzpatrick	
Friday	Sept. 03		
8:30 am	Emil Kozak	Kozlowski family	
Saturday	Sept. 04	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:30 pm	Rosa Pandolfo	Raschella family	
Sunday	Sept. 05		
9:00 am	Magdaleine Snow	Norman & Agnes Wight	
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
<i>Readings for August 30 to September 3</i>			
Mon.	Aug 30	1 Cor 2: 1-5	Lk 4: 16-30
Tues.	Aug 31	1 Cor 2: 10b-16	Lk 4: 31-37
Wed.	Sept 01	1 Cor 3: 1-9	Lk 4: 38-44
Thurs.	Sept 02	1 Cor 3: 18-23	Lk 5: 1-11
Fri.	Sept 03	1 Cor 4: 1-5	Lk 5: 33-39

“I WAS SICK AND YOU VISITED ME...” An informational meeting will be held on **Sept. 9 at 7:30 pm** for anyone interested in learning about the upcoming workshop on Pastoral Home Care. The 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. Attend one or all six sessions. Those who attend all sessions will receive a certificate from the Archdiocese of Montreal. Information: Ailsa Lee Loy at 514-626-7265 or Cathie Macaulay 514-931-7311 ext. 354.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: September 3 is the first Friday of the month. All are welcome to join us for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist from 9:00 am to midnight. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.



WELCOME SUNDAY & PARISH BBQ 2010

“Go in peace to love and serve the Lord” are the last words the priest says at the end of Mass. But how do we go out into the world to *love* and *serve* the Lord? Through baptism, each one of us is called to discipleship - to continue to spread the gospel message entrusted to us by Jesus. Discipleship can be lived in many ways, and we are all given special gifts that we must use to

help build God’s kingdom. We invite everyone to come and explore the many ways that we can serve our Lord and his Church through the various ministries, organizations and activities offered at Becket. On Welcome Sunday **October 16 & 17** all the ministry and organization leaders of our parish will be available to meet with you and answer your questions. The BBQ will be held on the Sunday in the early afternoon. All are welcome!

“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*

THE WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT PROGRAM which was held monthly for the past 17 years at Villa Marguerite Retreat Centre, Pierrefonds, will resume this month at a new location: Villa Saint Martin, 9451 Gouin Blvd. W., Pierrefonds, (immediately west of Villa Marguerite). Opening session: Wednesday, September 15. Registration: 9:15 am. Animator: Sr. Joan Foliot, c.n.d.. Presentations on a scriptural theme; related music; time for personal reflection and prayer; sharing in small groups for those who so desire. ALL ladies welcome. Please bring a brown bag lunch. Coffee provided. Donation: \$10. Info. (514) 684-2311.

FRIENDS FOR MENTAL HEALTH is a bilingual association for families and friends of people suffering from a mental illness. They offer training for caregivers, support groups and workshops for friends and families. Please visit their website for more information www.asmfmh.org

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Tinned fruit – all sizes. Stew, pasta sauce, tomato paste, tomato juice, laundry detergent.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE – SEPTEMBER 14, @ 1:30 PM: First meeting of the season. Join us to set up our schedule for the rest of the year and hear about the wonderful national convention that was held in August in Ottawa. Also on the same evening, St. David’s council has invited us to a workshop entitled “CWL AT A GLANCE”. We are all invited to join them starting with the rosary at 7 p.m. For more info please call Shirley at 514-626-4002.

PUBLIC TALK: VOICES OF CENTRAL AMERICA: Back from Central America, the SJC delegation of Ernie Schibli, Richard Renshaw and Leah Gardner will share their experience - and pictures! What are the struggles facing indigenous people? How are Hondurans organizing against human rights abuse a year after the coup? What do the people of Central America ask of Canadians? Find out on **September 9 at 7:30 pm** at St. Edward the Confessor, 98 Aurora Avenue, Pointe-Claire, Quebec. Free snacks and drinks. All welcome.

