

*Twenty-third
Sunday in
Ordinary Time*



*September 5,
2010*

Weekday Masses: Sept. 06: 7:15 p.m. Sept. 07, 08, 09, 10: 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST



LATE REGISTRATION ENDS SEPTEMBER 8.

Register on-line at www.stthomasabecket.org. First time registrations please watch the PowerPoint presentation for important instructions. If you prefer to register in person, please come to our in-person late registration on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 AT 7:00 P.M.** We will also hold our LAST session of book verification on the same evening.

Info: faithfirst@stthomasabecket.org or call Elsa Rivera or Corey Jolly at the office 514-620-4057.

ATTENTION PARENTS – BOOK PREP: Once again we need parents to help us prepare the Faith First books for distribution. If you are available for a few hours during the day Sept. 15, 16, or 17, please contact the Faith First office at 514-620-4057. Leave a message including your name, a contact number, and your availability. Thank you in advance for your dedication.

FAITH FIRST BOOK PICK-UP will take place **Sat. Sept. 18, from 1-4pm AND Sun. Sept. 19, 10-11 am and 12 noon to 1 pm.**



ALTAR SERVERS: All children who have made their First Communion are invited to become Altar Servers at Becket. We gather once a week for practice and prayer, and have lots of fun together throughout the year with parties, outings, sports, and crafts. 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

Being Disciples

Reading I: Wisdom 9:13–18b (The Lord's Intentions)

Reading II: Philemon 1:9–10, 12–17 (Receive Him as a Brother)

Gospel: Luke 14:25–33 (Renouncing Possessions)

Adults: What can I do to recall the good things in my life rather than allow my burdens to paralyze me?

Children: When I am sad or upset, what good things can I remember to give me hope?

**Back
to
School!**

BLESS YOUR SCHOOL BAGS, BOOKS AND FAITH FIRST WORKBOOKS! Our annual blessing of school bags, books and Faith First workbooks will be held at all weekend Masses, **September 25 & 26.** This special blessing is offered to students of *all* ages.

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*

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. Wanda: 514-626-4619.

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of Sept 5: Guy Chabot, requested by Joyce Chabot.

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 Frs. Mike Shaw and Michael Leclerc. Please bring your bible.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 04 TO SEPT. 12

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		
Mon.	Sept. 06		
7:15 pm	Elena Crisostano	John & Maria Bastone	
Tues.	Sept. 07		
8:30 am	In thanksgiving	Villacorta family	
Wed.	Sept. 08		
8:30 am	Andrew Jansons & Deanna Cusano (L)	Fr. Paul Anyidoho	
Thursday	Sept. 09		
8:30 am	Louis Pinto	Ron & Joy Pinto	
Friday	Sept. 10		
8:30 am	Andrew Jansons & Deanna Cusano (L)	Fr. Paul Anyidoho	
Saturday	Sept. 11	TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:30 pm	Antonio Caputo	his wife & family	
Sunday	Sept. 12		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Vincenzo Ferrao	Mario Ferrao & family	

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Readings for Sept. 06 to Sept. 10

Mon.	Sept. 06	1 Cor 5: 1-8	Lk 6: 6-11
Tues.	Sept. 07	1 Cor 6: 1-11	Lk 6: 12-19
Wed.	Sept. 08	Mi 5: 1-4a	Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Thurs.	Sept. 09	1 Cor 8:17, 11-13	Lk 6: 1-
Fri.	Sept. 10	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**. Attend one or all six sessions. Those who attend all sessions will receive a certificate from the Archdiocese of Montreal. Ailsa Lee Loy 514-626-7265 or Cathie Macaulay 514-931-7311 ext. 354.



CALLING ALL TEENS! We invite all teens to come out to our kick-off barbeque/games afternoon on **Sunday September 12 after the 11:00 am Mass.**

Bring your friends, your smile and your appetite. Don't miss out! For more information contact Corey at the parish office. See you then!!

Enjoy a relaxing and blessed labour day!



WELCOME SUNDAY & PARISH BBQ 2010: All are invited 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 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*

DIOCESAN PRIESTS ANNIVERSARIES: we invite you to keep in your prayers all our diocesan priests as they celebrate their anniversary of ordination:

Fr. Michael Shaw, Sept. 13 ('75); Fr. Gerald Westphal, Sept. 17 ('76).

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. Ken Martin, Sept. 04 ('09); Fr. Msgr. Patrick McGuire, Sept. 11 ('74); Fr. Melville Dawson, Sept. 12 ('55); Fr. James O'Toole, September 15 ('84); Fr. John Hilton Sept. 15, ('95); Fr. Shaun Govenlock, Sept. 17 ('08); Fr. John Colford, Sept. 18 ('04); Fr. Frank Walsh Sept. 24, ('85).

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon.	Sept. 06	Labour Day - Monday evening Mass resumes	7:15 pm
Wed.	Sept. 08	Faith First Registration ends	
Thurs.	Sept. 09	Pastoral Home Care info meeting	7:30 pm
Sun.	Sept. 12	Youth BBQ	after 11:00 am Mass
Tues.	Sept. 14	Catholic Women's League meeting	1:30 pm
		Altar Servers practice	7:00 pm
Wed.	Sept. 15	Knights of Columbus meeting	7:30 pm
Sat.	Sept. 18	F.F. Book pick-up	1-4 pm & 5:30-6:30 pm
		Wedding: Helen Filipopoulos to Stephen Gillis	3:00 pm
Sun.	Sept. 19	F.F. Book pick-up	10-11am & 12 - 1 pm
Sat/Sun	Sept. 25/26	Blessing of school bags and books	at all Masses

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: the SJC delegation of Ernie Schibli, Richard Renshaw and Leah Gardner will share the experiences of their visit to Central America, and to discuss the struggles facing indigenous peoples. Come find out what the people of Central America ask of Canadians.

Tuesday September 7 at 7:30 pm at St. Edward the Confessor, 98 Aurora Avenue, Pointe-Claire, Quebec. Free snacks and drinks. All welcome.



THE FLOODING IN PAKISTAN has destroyed houses, hospitals and schools, and has washed out roads and bridges; 20 million people have been affected in all five provinces of the country and 1,600 have died. DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE is supporting the emergency relief program in Pakistan being organized by Caritas Pakistan. Please give generously: www.devop.org or 1-888-664-3387.