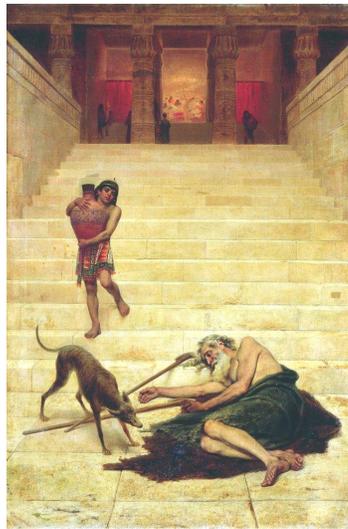


*Twenty-seventh
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
September 26, 2010*

*Weekday Masses: Sept. 27: 7:15 p.m.
Sept. 28, 29, 30, Oct. 01: 8:30 am*



FAITH FIRST

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: The purpose of this activity is to help the children reflect on our Faith First theme for this year: “Bearing fruit for Jesus.” Each week the children will be asked to share how they produced the “fruits” of Goodness, Patience, Faithfulness, Self-Control, Peace, Kindness, Joy, or Love for Jesus. The fruits they have produced will become part of our offering at the Mass. Weekly Reflections will start this weekend and will continue until June. Please make sure your child fills out their reflection sheet in the parish hall BEFORE Mass begins, and places it in the white basket near the church doors.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION MEETING: Mon., Sept. 27, 5:30 -7:15 pm. Please be sure to reserve the whole time for this important meeting which is for ALL high school students, and must be attended by both the teen and one parent.

HAVING FUN WITH FAITH FIRST: Thurs., Sept. 30, 7- 9 pm. Learn how to get the most out of the program with your child. We will share important information with you, and also creative and original ideas to make your Faith First journey enjoyable and enriching. Especially a must for all new families.

CONFIRMATION PARENT INFORMATION EVENING Thurs., Sept 30, 7-9 pm. All parents of children receiving confirmation this year must attend this important information meeting. We will not be using the Faith First workbook but a special concise confirmation edition workbook. Other new and important aspects of the program will be discussed. Please ensure you or a proxy attend the entire evening as well as pick up your child's confirmation kit.



ALTAR SERVERS: All children who have made their First Communion are invited to become Altar Servers at Becket. We gather twice a month for practice and prayer, and have lots of fun together at parties, outings, sports, and crafts. Next practice: **Sept. 28, 7pm in the church.** Deacon Marco Argentino 514-624-8745 marcoargentino@videotron.ca

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Using Gifts Wisely

Reading I: Amos 6:1, 4–7 (Woe to the Complacent)

Reading II: 1 Timothy 6:11–16 (Compete Well for the Faith)

Gospel: Luke 16:19–31 (The Rich Man and Lazarus)

Adults: What helps me develop compassion for the “poor at my door”?

Children: How can I share my blessings with those in need?

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Fight the good fight of faith. Take a firm hold on the everlasting life to which you are called. Pray for those who are called to run the race as priests, sisters, and brothers. **Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 vocationsmtl@hotmail.com**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY REGISTRATION: after Masses on **Oct 3, 10 & 16/17**. Children's Liturgy is offered to 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. Help is always needed. Wanda: 514-626-4619.

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of Sept 26: In thanksgiving, requested by Connie Villeneuve.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 25 TO OCT. 03

Saturday	Sept. 25	TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:30 pm	Lina Contrino	Maria & John Bastone	
Sunday	Sept. 26		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Henriel Mercier	Mary & Guy Taillon	
Mon.	Sept. 27		
7:15 pm	Mother of Marie-Maude Dufour	Mike Shaw	
Tues.	Sept. 28		
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho	
Wed.	Sept. 29		
8:30 am	Maria Martins	The Principe Family	
Thursday	Sept. 30		
8:30 am	Janet Ellement	her loving family	
Friday	Oct. 01		
8:30 am	Norma Ryan	the family	
Saturday	Oct. 02	TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:30 pm	Patricia & Generoso Antazo	Jennelyn & family	
Sunday	Oct. 03		
9:00 am	Irmgard Wawak	Alfredo & Elizabeth Barroso	
11:00 am	Our parishioners		

Readings for Sept. 27 to Oct. 03

Mon.	Sept. 27	Jb 1: 6-22	Lk 9: 46-50
Tues.	Sept. 28	Jb 3: 1-3, 11-17, 20-23	Lk 9: 51-56
Wed.	Sept. 29	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14	Jn 1: 47-51
Thurs.	Sept. 30	Jb 19: 21-27	Lk 10: 1-12
Fri.	Oct. 01	Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5;	Lk 10: 13-16

BISHOPS' COLLECTION: NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Today, a special collection is held in parish communities across the country to support the pastoral work of the Bishops nationally and internationally. Known as the Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada, this collection helps dioceses pay their annual contribution to the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB). Founded more than 65 years ago, the CCCC is the assembly of all the Bishops of Canada, including those of the Eastern Catholic Churches. In addition to assisting in consultations with the Holy Father and the various departments of the Holy See, the CCCC works in close partnership with other Episcopal Conferences around the world, and in particular with those in the Americas. Through the work of its commissions and committees, it is involved in the issues that affect the life of the Church today and shape society. The Bishops of Canada wish to thank you in advance for your generosity.

THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER AND STUDY GROUP This is a group that gathers people who wish to explore with others how to live out their faith more meaningfully and joyfully in everyday life. The format is kept simple and friendly, and consists of prayer, study exercises based on Scripture, and faith-sharing. The theme of this fall's study is, "My Life with Christ." It consists of a series of short gospel passages and how these can bring us into a deeper personal union with Christ while guiding us toward mental, emotional, and moral growth in our daily lives. Our regular meetings will resume on Thursday morning, October 7, in Cahill Hall, at 9:15 a.m. Info: Louise at 514-630-6556.



WELCOME SUNDAY & PARISH BBQ 2010: Disciples and volunteers – are they the same thing? The truth is they are very different. For one, a volunteer gives to charity; but to be a disciple of Jesus is to answer a call that is from God, and as baptised Christians we are all called to be disciples, or servants of God. It is awe-inspiring but maybe a little frightening too. Volunteers, by definition, contribute on their own terms. Discipleship means giving up our autonomy and obediently answering God’s call. If we want to be serious about our Christian life, then we will need to ask how we can answer God’s call. How do we know what God is calling us to do? How can we share our God-given gifts and talents in helping to build God’s kingdom? Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman who was beatified by Pope Benedict on September 19, said this about discipleship: “*God created me to do him some definite service: he has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another, I have a mission - I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.*” We invite all of you 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!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon.	Sept.	27	F.F. High School info meeting	7:00 pm
Tues.	Sept.	28	Becket Woodworking group	7:30 pm
			Altar Servers meeting	7:00 pm
Thurs.	Sept.	30	Having Fun with Faith First	7:00 pm
			Confirmation Parent info	7:00 pm
Fri.	Oct.	01	First Friday Adoration	after Mass to midnight
Mon.	Oct.	04	Pastoral Home Care	7:00 pm
Tues.	Oct.	05	Becket Woodworking group	7:00 pm
Wed.	Oct.	06	Evening CAFÉ – talk on Brother André	7:00 pm

THE ALPHA COURSE: Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly setting. The Alpha course meets once a week, and includes an intriguing video talk, a free meal, and small group discussion. People attend from all backgrounds, religions, and viewpoints. They come to investigate questions around the existence of God, the purpose of life, the afterlife, the claims of Jesus and more. Join us for the kickoff dinner on **Sun., Oct 3 at 7 pm**. Location and info: Steve Barillaro 514-808-0634.

DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED for a new paten, the shallow bowl used to hold the Eucharistic bread that is consecrated at Mass. The new paten will be bigger than the one we have, can hold more hosts, and is made of engraved gold. If you would like to make a donation towards the purchase of the paten please drop your donation in the collection plate in an envelope clearly marked Paten Donation. Please include your name and parish envelope number.

YOUTH VISIT TO ST. JOSEPH’S ORATORY: We invite all youth to join us for a BBQ and tour of St. Joseph’s Oratory on **Saturday Oct. 2**. We’ll be joined by another group of youth from St. Patrick of the Island parish. It all begins with the BBQ at 12 noon in the church hall. Corey 514-626-4111 ext. 222.

OPERATION ANDREW is an invitation to men 18-54 years old who are interested in discovering more about the life of the diocesan priest. Come join us for prayer, presentations by priests and seminarians, group discussions, chats, and sharing on the priesthood by a married couple. Lunch is provided. **Saturday, October 16, 10 am to 2:15 pm**, at St. Willibrord Parish, Verdun. 514-769-9678. If you are interested please call Fr. Michael or Fr. Robert at 514-626-4111.

Passing along by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net in the sea; for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.” (Mark 1: 16-17).

YOUR HELPING OTHERS MONEY AT WORK in 2010

Here is the list of benefactors chosen by the Helping Others Committee on your behalf.

Hunger relief: Becket Pantry, West Island Assistance Fund (Fonds), St. Gabriel's & St. Willibrord's Parishes

Mental Health and Addiction Support: W.I. Crisis Center, Portage, Amcal Family Services

Disabilities & Handicapped: Pat Roberts Center, W.I Assn. For the Intellectually Handicapped (WIAIH), W.I Citizen Advocacy, NOVA (VON), W.I. Cancer Wellness Center, Fondation L'Arche

Education & Training: Projet Comm. de Pfds., Welcome Hall Mission's Summer Camp, Birthright, St. Michael & All Angels - Care Apts.

Refugee Support: Refuge Juan Morreno

Shelters for homeless/abused: Benedict Labre House, W.I. Women's Shelter, Le Parados Women's Shelter (Lachine)

International Organizations: Health Partners International Canada (money to Haiti), Christian Blind Mission, Kairos Ecumenical Group

The committee has disbursed money to 11 of these groups and the balance will be sent out as the Helping Others collections replenish the fund.

Thank you for your continued support.