



Christ the King

November 21,
2010

Weekday Masses: Nov. 22: 7:15 p.m. Nov. 23, 24, 25, 26, 8:30

FAITH FIRST

UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

Sun. Nov. 21: High School 12:00-2:00 pm Cahill Hall

Wed. Nov. 24: Eucharist Group #2

Thurs. Nov. 25: Level 4 #1

Wed. Dec. 01: Confirmation #3

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: This week my gift of LOVE bore fruit for Jesus by...

putting out the garbage. *Jordan B.*

making my grandmother laugh. *Lisa H.-M.*

letting my sister jump in the leaf pile she made with me. *Julianne P.*

doing the soup kitchen. *Alessia D.*

being peace pal at school. *Anthony D.*

praying at the supper table this week. *Liam S.*

giving to the less fortunate. *Steven S.*

helping my grandmother get around our house. *Adam H.-M.*

Next week, we will share how our gift of PATIENCE bore fruit...stay tuned!

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Kingdom of God is at Hand)

First reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 (David anointed King)

Second reading: Colossians 1:12-20 (Heirs of the Kingdom)

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43 (Remember Me)

Adults: What have I learned from the way Christ died?

Children: Do I ask Jesus to "remember me" when I need help?

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: The King is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. The King is the servant-leader, who let go of his life for our sake. Who will follow the example of David, the example of Jesus, and renounce worldly power for the power of the children of God? *Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 vocationsmtl@hotmail.com*

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES!!

Fri. Nov. 26, 7pm: Advent Wreath-making workshop in the church hall.

Sat. Nov. 27, 9am -4 pm: St. Luke's parish in DDO. Apostles Cup co-ed ball hockey tournament. Participants must be between the ages of 12-20. If interested please call Corey at the office 514-626-4111 ext. 222



Fri. Dec. 3, 7pm: Walk to Bethlehem - all youth and their families are invited to join us for this interactive theatrical excursion back to the time of Christ's birth. Presented by Hudson Community Baptist Church. For more information please contact Corey at 514-626-4111 ext 222.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOV. 20 TO NOV. 28

Saturday	Nov. 20	Christ the King
4:30 pm	Mabel Thompson	Dorothy Roscoe
Sunday	Nov. 21	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Don Million	Fr. Mike Shaw
Mon.	Nov. 22	
7:15 pm	Giuseppina Galatone	K. Lalonde & L. Eberwein
Tues.	Nov. 23	
8:30 am	Bernadette Mascarenhas	Furtado family
Wed.	Nov. 24	
8:30 am	Albert Kojoian	family
Thursday	Nov. 25	
8:30 am	Tony Fahey	Pat Fahey
Friday	Nov. 26	
8:30 am	Julius D'Souza	Canorient Christian Assoc
Saturday	Nov. 27	First Sunday of Advent
4:30 pm	Claude Prud'homme	Robert & Carmel Cussen
Sunday	Nov. 28	
9:00 am	Our parishioners	
11:00 am	Antonio Fiori	Alberta Fiori

Readings for Nov. 22 to Nov. 26

Mon.	Nov. 22	Rv 14: 1-3, 4b-5	Lk 21:1-4
Tues.	Nov. 23	Rv 14:14-19	Lk 21:5-11
Wed.	Nov. 24	Rv 15: 1-4;	Lk 21:12-19
Thurs.	Nov. 25	Rv 18: 1-2,21-23;19:1-3, 9a	Lk 21:20-28
Fri.	Nov. 26	Rv 20: 1-4,11-21:2	Lk 21:29-33

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of November 21: Ambrosio Maranan requested by the Myrna Maranan.

DATES TO REMEMBER

See Faith First activities on first page; CAFÉs below.

Tues.	Nov.	23	Becket Woodworkers Group	7:00 pm
Sat.	Nov.	27	Wedding: Cynthia Pike to George Berry	3:00 pm
			Solemn Vespers	5:30 pm
Tues.	Nov.	30	Becket Woodworkers Group	7:00 pm
			Advent Reconciliation	7:30 pm

CAFÉs: Catholic Adult Faith Education Sessions: Developed for *all* parishioners, our CAFÉs offer you a chance to learn more about our Catholic Faith and enrich your prayer life. All welcome!

Thurs. Nov. 25, 5-6 pm & 6:45-7:45 pm – Raising Faith Filled Children

Sat. Nov. 27, 10 11:30 am: Advent Wreath-making Workshop. (Back by popular demand!) \$15.00 includes materials & candles. Full schedule of the 2010-2011 CAFÉs available on the parish website.



BECKET' ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT: Christmas Basket food slips will be handed out after all Masses Nov. 20/21, 27/28 and Dec. 4/5. Please pick out a food slip (or two!) buy the items that are listed, then place them in the donation box in the Narthex when you come to Mass. Perishables can be dropped off during office hours, Tues. to Fri., 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. **Needs:** crib, car seat, new or lightly used **INFANT/CHILDREN'S ONLY** clothing, new or lightly used toys (all ages). Deadline for donations drop off is **Dec. 15**. Please be extra generous this year, as the number of families we must help is already at sixty (60). Statistics indicate a 30% increase in the number Canadians in need this year. Help bring some joy and hope to the less fortunate!

BECKET PANTRY CURRENT NEEDS: pudding mix, tea bags, jam, dish soap, large tins of ham.

OUR COOKING AND SEWING WORKSHOPS have begun! It is not too late to join. Tuesdays at 5 pm. For more info call Rina 514-695-6995.

FABRIQUE AND H.O. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS NOV. 28, 2010 after the 11 a.m. Mass: *All parishioners of full age (18), of the Roman Catholic Faith, and who live within the parish boundaries are entitled to nominate, be nominated, and vote at the Meeting of Parishioners. (Act Respecting Fabriques)* There are six churchwarden positions. The term of office of churchwarden is three years. Two positions must be filled at this election. There are four elected Helping Others Committee members; the term of office is two years. Two positions must be filled.

BECKET'S ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Dec. 5, after 11:00 am Mass. Enjoy a great breakfast, and visit with Santa who will have gifts for all the children. \$7.00 adults, \$25 for a family of four. Watch for sign up notices.

SAVE YOUR USED STAMPS! A GREAT FAMILY PROJECT! Dedicated Development & Peace members collect used stamps and, with the help of volunteer philatelist sort, catalogue, price and sell these stamps to collectors. \$20,000 is made every year; all proceeds go to projects in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Please collect your used stamps, especially unusual ones. Cut stamps from envelopes leaving a margin so as not to touch the perforations. Leave postcards whole as they are worth more. Leave old and antique envelopes that you may find whole as that is how collectors want them. Deposit in the D. & P. STAMP BOX in the narthex. Yvonne 514-697-8512.

DARROCH ROBERTSON PRINT SALE - Fundraiser for Diocesan Liturgy Camp. There will be a print sale featuring the work of photographer Darroch Robertson on **Sun., Nov. 28, after the 9 and 11am** Masses to benefit Camp DLC. Money raised will go towards supplies, transportation and subsidies for children who cannot afford to go to camp. Come chat with camp counsellors, learn about the DLC experience, and support this wonderful cause! info: Fiona 514-578-9313. Visit DLC website: www.campdlc.com

THANK YOU FROM FR. FRED AND FAMILY: On behalf of the Kirouac family, I would like to thank the parishioners of St. Thomas à Becket for all your many expressions of condolence on the death of my father, Omer Kirouac. From the hand shakes, hugs, email messages, cards, phone calls, and personal visits, to the attendance at the funeral, all these were great signs of support to our family and relatives. When I was at St. Thomas à Becket Parish, my dad enjoyed coming to the weekend Mass with mum, including the Christmas & Easter celebrations. Once again, I have truly experienced your support during this difficult moment. Thank you, and peace be with you.

Fr. Fred Kirouac

CHRISTMAS AT BENEDICT LABRE HOUSE: For the third year in a row, the people of St Thomas à Becket Parish are asked to help make Christmas brighter for the homeless. Benedict Labre House will be serving Christmas dinner to approximately 250 homeless people, and we would like to offer each of them a small, practical gift. Starting Nov. 28, pick a gift request tag from the Christmas Tree that will be set up at the left side of the Sanctuary. Gift vouchers from McDonalds are always useful. Gifts must be dropped off by Dec. 19. Please do not wrap gifts, but place in a gift bag and attach tag. Let's show our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the community that we care for them!

ADVENT MISSION WEEK ACTIVITIES:

Sat. Nov. 27, 5:30 pm: Solemn Vespers for the First Sunday of Advent – “Prayer Vigil for Life”. Archbishop Turcotte, at the request of the Holy Father, has asked parishes to hold a special Prayer Vigil for Life to mark the first evening of Advent. So please join us at St. Thomas à Becket after from 5:30-6:15 pm on Sat. Nov. 27 following Mass, for a time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and the welcoming in of the Advent season with Solemn Vespers.

Tues. Nov. 30, 7:30 pm: Advent Reconciliation: Penitential service with individual Confessions

Wed. Dec. 01, 7:00 pm (St. Edmund of Canterbury, Beaconsfield) The Trinity: A talk given by Bishop Lionel Gendron