

*Second Sunday
of Advent
December 5,
2010*



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

Congratulations Deacon Marco Argentino on your 1st anniversary of ordination to the Diaconate for December 4th. May God abundantly bless you, and all your family!

FAITH FIRST

UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

Wed. Dec. 08 Eucharist #3

Sun. Dec. 12: High School

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Last week my gift of PATIENCE bore fruit for Jesus by...

waiting my turn. *Olivia S.*

waiting for my food. *Justin S.*

trying to be more patient. *Eric C.*

waiting for my teacher at school. *Nicholas F.*

taking care of my small cousin. *Alexandre P.*

being polite to the waitress. *Emily D.*

waiting for my turn on the computer. *Ariana B.*

waiting until my dad finishes talking before I speak. *Julie C.*

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(God is a Just Judge)

First reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 (Justice for All)

Second reading: Romans 15:4-9 (Christ saves everyone)

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12 (Repent!)

Adults: What action can I take to turn my mind and heart around this Advent?

Children: What does the word hope mean to me?

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Who will herald Christ in our world? Consider becoming a priest, brother, or sister. *Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 vocationsmtl@hotmail.com*

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITY!

Fri. Dec. 17 at 7pm: Christmas party in the parish hall for high school-aged youth and their friends. Details to follow.

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. Dec. 9, 7-9 pm: *What is the meaning of Advent?* Presenter: Fr. Michael Leclerc

Mon. Dec. 13, 9-10:00 am *Moms in Touch* - prayer group for moms.

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

Saturday	Dec. 04	Second Sunday of Advent
4:30 pm	Alexandre Franzidis	Bill & Maureen Kelly
Sunday	Dec. 05	
9:00 am	Rosalba Di Grappa	her mother and family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Mon.	Dec. 06	
7:15 pm	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho
Tues.	Dec. 07	
8:30 am	Ethel Payette	John Payette and family
Wed.	Dec. 08	
8:30 am	Maria Carbone	her daughter
Thursday	Dec. 09	
8:30 am	Ethel Payette	Leo & Joyce Payette
Friday	Dec. 10	
8:30 am	Esperanza Toledo	Wanda Latkowska
Saturday	Dec. 11	Third Sunday of Advent
4:30 pm	Al Quenneville	Mary & Guy Taillon
Sunday	Dec. 12	
9:00 am	Luciano Della Rocca	Marina Della Rocca
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Readings for Dec. 06 to Dec. 10

Mon.	Dec. 06	Is 35: 1-10	Lk 5: 17-26
Tues.	Dec. 07	Is 40: 1-11	Mt 18: 12-14
Wed.	Dec. 08	Gn 3: 9-15, 20 Eph 1: 3-6, 11-12	Lk 1: 26-38
Thurs.	Dec. 09	Is 41: 13-20	Mt 11: 11-15
Fri.	Dec. 10	Is 48: 17-19	Mt 11: 16-19

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of December 5: Dusan Medvescek, requested by Maria Medvescek.

DATES TO REMEMBER

See Faith First activities and CAFÉs on first page.

Fri	Dec.	17	Youth Christmas Party	7 pm
Sun	Dec.	18	Annual sing-a-long Christmas concert	7 pm

2011 DONATION ENVELOP BOXES are available at the back of the church. Boxes are arranged alphabetically by name.

ADVENT LETTERS are available at the back of the church and include the schedule of Advent activities and holiday Masses. Take a copy for a friend!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Christmas Luncheon at Peche Peche **December 7, 12 noon.** If you haven't booked in, please call Shirley 514-626-4002. Please bring your 2011 membership fees. If you cannot make it to the luncheon, please put your membership in the collection plate.

WEST ISLAND ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:

Jesus Light of the World: Dec. 05, 3-5 pm † **St. Veronica:** Dec. 11, 10:30 am to 12 noon † **St. Edmund** Dec. 14, 7:30 pm † **St. Luke:** Dec. 16, 7:00 pm † **St. John Fisher:** Dec. 18, 10:30 a.m. to noon † **Corpus Christi:** Dec. 20, 7:00 pm †. The special Advent edition of the *Word Among Us* includes many inspiring stories and meditations, as well as a helpful examination of conscience for Advent. Copies are available at the back of the church.

FABRIQUE & H. O. COMMITTEE ELECTION RESULTS: Thank you to all who participated in our Fabrique and Helping Others Committee elections on November 28. Congratulations to our two new wardens: Gisele Harper (2013), and Brian Raymond (2013). Congratulations to Janet Arts, and Line Argentino who were each elected to two-year terms on the Helping Others Committee. May the Lord bless and guide you all, and may you work in a rewarding and fruitful partnership. God bless your families for their generous support of your service.



DONATIONS DESPERATELY NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS!

Thank you to all who have responded to our request for donations for our Christmas Baskets. Unfortunately, our shelves are still very low, and we have 72 families to help this year. How can you help? Use the food slips that are still available from the baskets at the back of the church. Just purchase the items listed then drop them off in the Narthex. Frozen turkeys must be dropped off during office hours so we can put them in the freezer. Consider a food drive at your office or school. Every bit will help. Please contact the office for more information. **Needs:** new or lightly used **INFANT/CHILDREN’S ONLY** clothing, new or lightly used toys (all ages). Deadline for drop off is **Dec. 15**. God bless you for your generosity.



CHRISTMAS AT BENEDICT LABRE HOUSE: Benedict Labre House will be serving dinner to approximately 250 homeless people this Christmas, and we would like to offer each of them a small, practical gift. Starting this weekend, 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. Please do not wrap gifts, but place in a gift bag, attach tag and drop off **by Dec. 19**. Let’s show our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the community that we care for them!

A MUSICAL CORAL “YOU ARE THE MANGER” will be presented by Becket’s Church Mice on **December 19** at the beginning of our annual Christmas Concert. All children are welcome to participate. **Rehearsals: Dec. 11 & 18, 11 a.m. to 12:30 pm.** High school students can fulfill community service requirements. Wanda 626-4619.



Nativity Play

BECKET’S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT will be held Sunday, **December 19, at 7:00 p.m.** All Becket families, friends and neighbours are welcome join us for this festive and uplifting sing-a-long concert.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL: We encourage you to make a donation towards our Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one. Include your donation in an envelope that is clearly marked “Christmas flower donations”.

Write on the (memorial) along your parish donation to the Box at the Church included in



envelope: *name* of your loved one with *your name* (donor). Please include *envelope number* if applicable. Bring your office or drop it in the Flower Donation doors. Names of loved ones will be upcoming holiday bulletins.

JOIN US TO

St. Thomas à Becket annual New Year’s Eve Dinner & Dance on **Friday Dec. 31, at 6:30 p.m.** Gourmet catered meal, great music & dancing. Come dance the night away. Tickets available until Christmas Eve. \$35.00 each. Vegetarian meal can be ordered at time of ticket purchase. 16 & older, BYOBeverage. Info: Gord 514-421-8699 or Guy 514-887-4898

WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR at the

PASTA NIGHT: Becket’s Knights of Columbus will once again offer their popular Pasta Night on **February on 19, 2011**. Watch for detail in the bulletin. Early reservations can be made by calling Guy Taillon at 450-424-3769.

OUR PARISH BULLETIN ADS: The renewal of the advertisements in the bulletin will be made very soon. To reserve your space, please leave your name at the parish office, so that our representative, Mr. Jacques Latreille, can contact you. Thank you very much to our advertisers and a big welcome to the new ones!