

*Third Sunday  
of Advent  
December 12,  
2010*



*Weekday Masses: Dec. 13, 7:15 p.m. Dec. 14, 15, 16, 17: 8:30 a.m.*

*Congratulations Father Robert on your 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood for December 11<sup>th</sup>. May God bless you in all you do!*

**FAITH FIRST**

**UPCOMING GATHERINGS:**

**Sun. Dec. 12:** High School

**WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:** Last week my gift of SELF CONTROL bore fruit for Jesus by...

staying away from the chocolates my mother gave me. *Anastasia B.*

doing something the first time my parents ask me. *Victoria R.*

not getting mad about little things. *Adriano C.*

being a good boy. *Justin K.*

not getting mad when my friend keeps asking me questions the whole day. *Alec T.*

saying no to dessert. *Zeyn V.*

ignoring someone who wanted to talk during class. *Gianluca R.*

I didn't scream or yell. *Alex G.*

letting my brother play when it was my turn. *Alessandra D.*

sitting quietly. *Sarah C.*

Next week, we will continue to share how our gift of SELF-CONTROL bore fruit...stay tuned!

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

(The Lord is Coming!)

First reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 (God will save Us)

Second reading: James 5:7-10 (Be Patient)

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11 (Are you the Savior?)

**Adults:** What can I do this week to be a living witness to my faith in Jesus?

**Children:** What can I do this week to show my friends that Jesus matters in my life and that he is truly the Messiah?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** Be patient until the Lord comes. Be patient and listen; ask the Lord what he wants of you. *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.

**A MUSICAL MANGER** will be **December 19** at the Concert. All children **Rehearsals: Dec.** students can fulfill Wanda 626-4619.



**Nativity Play**

**CORAL "YOU ARE THE** presented by Becket's Church Mice on beginning of our annual Christmas are welcome to participate. **18, 11 a.m. to 12:30 pm.** High school community service requirements.

**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!

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

**Sat. Jan. 8, 7-9 pm:** Becket Film Fest presents *Evan Almighty*

**Thurs. Jan. 13: 5-6 & 6:45-7:45 pm** Family Discipleship Series: *Movie Heroes*.

Presenter: Nathan Gibbard

**Fri. Jan. 14 9:30-11 am:** *Healed by God*. Presenter: Samia Boghdady

**Mon. Jan. 17, 9-10:00 am:** *Moms in Touch* - prayer group for moms.

**Sat. Jan. 22, 10-11:30 am:** *Wrapped in Love* (Prayer Shawl Ministry) with Wendy Aitken & Elizabeth Barroso.

**Tues. Jan 25, 7-8 pm:** Rediscovering Your Faith Series: *Beyond the Seven Deadly Sins – from Sin to Virtue*. Presenter: Fr. Francesco Giordano

**Thurs. Jan. 27, 7-9 pm:** *Christianity and Islam*. Presenter: Anthony Mansour

### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: DEC. 11 TO DEC. 19

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec. 11</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
4:30 pm	Al Quenneville	Mary & Guy Taillon
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 12</b>	
9:00 am	Luciano Della Rocca	Marina Della Rocca
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Dec. 13</b>	
7:15 pm	Lara Oliveira	Mabel Oliveira
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Dec. 14</b>	
8:30 am	Rita Higgins	Pat Fahey & Bill Topp
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Dec. 15</b>	
8:30 am	Livia Forlini	Rose & James Martins
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec. 16</b>	
8:30 am	Jacqueline Vezina	Denyse Fournier
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 17</b>	
8:30 am	Claudette Boivin	Mallais family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec. 18</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>
4:30 pm	Pauline Rebeiro	Atwell D'Souza & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 19</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Jim Hinch	Sutherland family

*Readings for Dec. 13 to Dec. 17*

<b>Mon. Dec. 13</b>	Nm 24: 2-7, 15-17a	Mt 21:23-27
<b>Tues. Dec. 14</b>	Zep 3: 1-2, 9-13;	Mt 21: 28-32
<b>Wed. Dec. 15</b>	Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25	Lk 7: 18b-23
<b>Thurs. Dec. 16</b>	Is 54: 1-10	Lk 7: 24-30
<b>Fri. Dec. 17</b>	Gn 49; 2, 8-10	Mt 1: 1-17

**SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of December 12:** Marlene Spencer, requested by Catherine Gehan-Graham.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

*See Faith First activities first page, and CAFÉ schedule above*

Fri	Dec.	17	Youth Christmas Party	7 pm
Sun	Dec.	19	Annual sing-a-long Christmas concert	7 pm
Tues.	Dec.	21	Altars Servers	7 pm

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

### **WEST ISLAND ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:**

**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.



**THANK YOU** to everyone who has donated non-perishables, clothing, giftcards, baby furniture and so many other items for the needy in our community. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated! Please note that our pantry is still very low on non-perishables. Delivery of Christmas Baskets is Dec 18! Please give generously. **Needs:** new or lightly used **INFANT/CHILDREN'S ONLY** clothing, new or lightly used toys (all ages). Deadline for drop off is **Dec. 15.**

**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 envelope: *name* of your loved one (memorial) along with *your name* (donor). Please include your parish *envelope number* if applicable. Bring your donation to the office or drop it in the Flower Donation Box at the Church doors. Names of loved ones will be included in upcoming holiday bulletins.



**ST. THOMAS À BECKET ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY: Friday Dec. 31, at 6:30 p.m.** Gourmet catered meal, great music & dancing. Tickets available until Christmas Eve. \$35 pp. Inquire about Vegetarian meal 16 yrs + BYOBverage. Info: Gord 514-421-8699 or Guy 514-887-4898

**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!

**COMPUTER COURSE FOR SENIORS:** Introduction to computers will be offered in the parish hall for seniors starting January. Remi: 514-626-4311.

### CHRISTMAS AT BECKET

#### Annual Christmas Concert & Children's Nativity Pageant

Sun. Dec. 19, 7:00 p.m.

#### Christmas Eve Masses Fri. Dec. 24

4:30, 7:00 & 10:00 p.m. in the Church

4:30 p.m. in the hall

#### Christmas Day Mass Sat. Dec. 25

10:30 a.m.

#### Holy Family (No 4:30 pm Mass on Sat. Dec. 25)

Sun. Dec. 26, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

#### Holy hour of prayer for God's peace in the world

Fri. Dec. 31, 3:15 p.m.

#### Vigil of Adoration and Prayer

Fri. Dec. 31, 10:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight

#### Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Fri. Dec. 31, 4:30 p.m.

Sat. Jan. 1, 10:30 a.m.

#### Epiphany of the Lord (No 4:30 pm Mass on Sat. Jan. 1)

Sun. Jan. 2, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

#### Baptism of the Lord

Sat. Jan. 08, 4:30 p.m.

Sun. Jan. 09, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

