

*Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
January 16,
2011*

*Behold,
the Lamb
of God*

Weekday Masses: Jan. 17, 7:15 p.m., Jan. 18, 19, 20, 21: 8:30

NB: THE CHURCH HALL WILL BE CLOSED FOR ALL ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY 3 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2011 FOR RENOVATIONS.

FAITH FIRST

Due to major construction being done, we will not have use of the main hall for the months of January & February. Please take note of the following Faith First Gathering cancellations:

Feb. 02 Level 4

Feb. 04 Level 1

Feb. 09 Level 5/6

** Please note that First Communion/Confirmation gatherings and CAFÉs *will continue as scheduled*. These gatherings will take place in the church or at Paroisse Sainte-Geneviève, 16037 boul. Gouin.

Jan. 20 Confirmation Gathering #4 – at Paroisse Sainte-Genevieve
Please consult the website, look for an email, or call 514-620-4057 for more details. Thank you for your understanding.

January 26: SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION evening for parents of children receiving a sacrament in spring 2011: First Communion **7:00 pm**, Confirmation **8:30 pm**.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: This week my gift of KINDNESS bore fruit for Jesus by reading my book to my little sister every night. **Anthony B.**
helping to take down the decorations. **David R.**
removing the snow off my neighbour's cars while they were away. **Olivia M.**
letting my cousin play with my helicopter. **Michael D.**
doing my Faith First. **Kyla D.**
helping to get ready for a party. **Olivia C.**
helping my brother find his binder. **Erica S.**
being extra nice to others. **Amanda M.**
helping my grandma make dinner. **Jacob D.**
kissing my mom. **Matteo D.**

Next time, we will share how our gift of JOY bore fruit...stay tuned!

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: From our birth God calls us to be whole, holy people. How are you growing in wholeness and holiness? For some, the path to wholeness and holiness is through service as a sister, brother, or priest. Think about it! **Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 vocationsmtl@hotmail.com**

MASSIVE WORSHIP YOUTH RALLY- ONE NIGHT ONLY! Saturday January 22, at 7pm at St. Thomas à Becket Parish. Come join us and other youth from Montreal for an amazing evening of rocking music, fellowship, and prayer with Massive Worship! This innovative team of young, talented, and passionate musicians is committed to the ministry of "evangelization through music". Don't miss out!! For more information please contact Corey at 514-626-4111 ext. 222.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

He is the Son of God

First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (A light to the Nations)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 (Called to be Holy)

Gospel: John 1:29-34 (Behold, the Lamb of God)

Adults: Of the people I know, where do I least expect to find the presence of God? What prevents me from finding God in that person?

Children: What three things can I do this week to celebrate the presence of God in my family and friends?

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. 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: JAN 15 TO JAN. 23

Saturday	Jan. 15	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm.	Debbie Patry	Gabriella	
Sunday	Jan. 16		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Giuseppe & Dorotea Marcario & Mossa families	Rina Della Rocca	
Mon.	Jan. 17		
7:15 pm	Agnes Morency	Joe & Joyce Dawson	
Tues.	Jan. 18		
8:30 am	Edviges Almeida	Philomena D’Cruz	
Wed.	Jan. 19		
8:30 am	Ann Gurski	Mr. & Mrs. F. Nowakowski	
Thursday	Jan. 20		
8:30 am	Leonard Bonneville	Lothar & Johanna Frei	
Friday	Jan. 21		
8:30 am	Fabio Innantuono	Kozlowski family	
Saturday	Jan. 22	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm	Stanley Szuszkowski	Linda & family	
Sunday	Jan. 23		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Diane Forrester-Le Gros	Fr. Mike Shaw	

Readings for Jan. 17 to Jan. 21

Mon.	Jan. 17	Heb 5: 1-10	Mk 2: 18-22
Tues.	Jan. 18	Heb 6: 10-20	Mk 2: 23-28
Wed.	Jan. 19	Heb 7: 1-3,15-17	Mk 3: 1-6
Thurs.	Jan. 20	Heb 7: 25-8:6	Mk 3: 7-12
Fri.	Jan. 21	Heb 8: 6-13	Mk 3: 13-19

THE SANCTUARY LAMP signals the presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. The sanctuary lamp may be offered on a weekly basis for your prayer intentions. Parish office: 514-626-4111. **Week of January 16:** Chris Kolodnicki, Marinus Hendriks and Elfrieda Drewes, requested by Alfred & Willy Kolodnicki.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE: Happy New Year to all. Our luncheon will be held on **January 18, 12 noon**, at Madison’s – Marché de l’Ouest. Please RSVP with Shirley 514-626-4002. Everyone is welcome.

BECKET SENIORS: Please note that the meeting scheduled for **January 20** is cancelled because the hall is under construction. See you next time!

“COME AND SEE” gathering for men 18-54 years old, who may be discerning a vocation to follow Jesus as a priest: **Friday, January 21, 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** at St. Willibrord’s Parish (351 Willibrord Ave., Verdun) Contact Fr. Stephen Otvos at 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@hotmail.com



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UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

(Please see important Faith First information on the first page)

Tues.	Jan. 18	Altar Servers practice	7:00 pm
Sat.	Jan. 22	Massive Worship Youth Rally	7:00 pm

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is held from **January 18 to 25**, beginning with the feast of St. Peter and ending with the feast of the conversion of St. Paul; Ecumenical Sunday is celebrated on **Jan. 23**. The theme this year is *The Church in Jerusalem yesterday, today, tomorrow*. The 2011 prayers for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity have been prepared by Palestinian Christians, who chose as a theme Acts 2:42: "They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." This theme is a call back to the origins of the first church in Jerusalem; it is a call for inspiration and renewal, a return to the essentials of the faith; it is a call to remember the time when the Church was still one. Within this theme, four elements are presented. These elements, which were marks of the early Christian community, are essential to the life of the Christian community wherever it exists. First, the Word was passed on by the apostles. Second, fellowship or sharing (koinonia) was an important mark of the early believers whenever they met together. A third mark of the early Church was the celebration of the Eucharist (the "breaking of the bread"), remembering the New Covenant, which Jesus has enacted in his suffering, death and resurrection. The fourth aspect is the offering of constant prayer. These four elements are the pillars of the life of the Church, and of its unity. *God, from whom all life flows in its rich diversity, you call your Church as the Body of Christ to be united in love. May we learn more deeply our unity in diversity, and strive to work together to preach, and build up the Kingdom of your abundant love to all, while accompanying each other in each place, and in all places. May we always be mindful of Christ as the source of our life together. We pray in the unity of the Spirit. Amen*

DIOCESAN PRIESTS ANNIVERSARIES: we invite you to keep in your prayers all our diocesan priests as they celebrate their anniversary of ordination. (No ordination anniversaries in January.) We also remember all our diocesan priests who have been called from this life and who have gone before us in faith: Fr. Edmund Jones, Jan. 6 ('59); Fr. David McDonald, Jan. 8 ('59); Fr. Myles Kelly, Jan. 9 ('98); Fr. Donald Feron, Jan. 10 ('73); Msgr. Theodore Mooney, Jan. 13 ('03); Fr. Patrick Ambrose, Jan. 16 ('79); Fr. Charles Cahill, Jan. 19 ('90); Fr. John Purcell Jan. 22 ('99); Msgr. Matthew Dubee, Jan. 24 ('93); Fr. John Enos, Jan. 27 ('78); Fr. Peter McGlynn, Jan. 28 ('78).

PIZZA-THON FUNDRAISER: Monday, January 17 at Pizza Hut on St. Charles in Kirkland. \$12 for adults, \$7 for kids under 10 years of age. Proceeds will benefit the Pancreatic Research Center of St. Luc’s Hospital. It’s our way to say a great big "THANK YOU" for the care that was afforded to me through this difficult time of my life. Donations are also welcome if you're unable to make it. Hope to see you there! Tickets available from Mary and Guy Taillon after all masses this weekend.
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