

*Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 23,
2011*



Weekday Masses: Jan. 24, 7:15 p.m., Jan. 25, 26, 27, 28: 8:30 a.m.

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:

Feb. 02 Level 4 **CANCELLED**

Feb. 04 Level 1 **CANCELLED**

Feb. 06 High School Gathering (in Cahill)

Feb. 09 Level 5/6 **CANCELLED**

** 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.

January 26: SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION evening for parents of children receiving a sacrament in spring 2011: First Communion **7:00 pm**, Confirmation **8:30 pm**. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY – CELEBRATION DATES WILL BE ANNOUNCED.**

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: This week my gift of JOY bore fruit for Jesus by loving everyone. *Lucas R.*

playing cards with my brother. *Tatiana F.T.*

helping my gym teacher. *Deanna B. T.*

giving food to homeless people downtown. *Adam P.*

helping my brother make his bed. *Melissa V.*

apologizing with a letter to a friend. *Gianluca R.*

playing with my little sister *Anthony B.*

being happy for my brother when he scores. *Nicholas R.*

helping my lunch teacher. *Dalia B. T.*

helping to take down decorations. *Mikayla P.*

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

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: The Lord Jesus proclaimed that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. We need, in our own time, to proclaim that same message. Are we bold enough to reform our lives and proclaim the Good News? *Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 vocationsmtl@hotmail.com*

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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!

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

Fri. Feb. 4, 5-6 pm & 6:45 -7:45 pm: Family Discipleship Series: *Stump the Pastor*. Presenter: Fr. Robert Clark

Sat. Feb. 5, 7-9 pm: Becket Film Fest presents: *The Ultimate Gift*

Mon. Feb. 7, 9-10:30 am: *Moms in Touch* - prayer group for moms.

N.B. Saturday Sit-in

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JAN 22 TO JAN. 30

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
Mon.	Jan. 24	
7:15 pm	Frances D'Souza	The Furtado family
Tues.	Jan. 25	
8:30 am	Joseph A. Szabo	his loving family
Wed.	Jan. 26	
8:30 am	Ernesto Carvalho	Philomena D'Cruz
Thursday	Jan. 27	
8:30 am	Jason Muise	F. & D. Saunders
Friday	Jan. 28	
8:30 am	Julius Szabo	his loving family
Saturday	Jan. 29	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm.	Gus Deschatlats	Bill & Maureen Kelly
Sunday	Jan. 30	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Don Million	The Atwood family

Readings for Jan. 24 to Jan. 28

Mon.	Jan. 24	Heb 9: 15, 24-28	Mk 3: 22-30
Tues.	Jan. 25	Acts 22: 3-16	Mk 16: 15-18
Wed.	Jan. 26	2 Tm 1: 1-8	Mk 4: 1-20
Thurs.	Jan. 27	Heb 10:19-25	Mk 4: 21-25
Fri.	Jan. 28	Heb 10: 32-39	Mk 4: 26-34

THE SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of January 23: Donny Coelho and family for their spiritual & physical health, requested by Juliette Coelho.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT A GLANCE

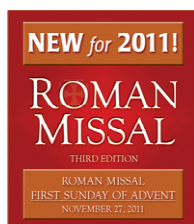
Fri.	Feb. 04	First Friday Adoration	after morning Mass to midnight
Tues.	Feb. 08	CWL Meeting	1:30 pm
		Altar Servers Practice	7:00 pm
		Knights of Columbus Meeting	7:30 pm

BECKET PANTRY: Please note that every year the pantry is closed for the month of January so that we can reorganize after the Christmas Basket project. We thank you for your generosity, and ask that you resume your donations of food starting in February. PLEASE check the expiration dates on all donations, and please donate only those items that we request. Thank you.

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, February 26, 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.

AN INVITATION TO: "THE MARRIAGE COURSE" Looking

for an intimate and effective way to make your marriage stronger, healthier and last a lifetime? A new session of "The Marriage Course" is about to begin! This course is offered to any married couple who would like to enrich their marriage. You will learn how to make a good marriage even better, or give a struggling marriage the tools necessary to overcome the issues being faced. Why not take this opportunity to make your marriage the best it could be? Over the course of 7 evenings, in a warm and relaxing setting, you and your spouse can spend quality time discovering the essence of a healthy marriage, and privately discuss the topics covered each evening. There are absolutely no group discussions. **The next session begins Feb 10**, and will be held on **Thurs. nights at 7:15 pm**, in N.D.G. To register, or for more information, please call Nathalie or John Bondyra, at 514-695-7896.



THE NEW MASS "*The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.*"

The new English translation of the New Roman Missal will soon be the way that English-speaking Catholics around the world celebrate the Eucharist. Changes to the liturgy in the Archdiocese of Montreal are set to take place in Advent 2011. (Date may be postponed to Lent 2012.)

Why a new translation? The Roman Missal is the liturgical book which contains the rites, prayers, and chants which we use for the celebration of the Mass. The Second Vatican Council endorsed a new missal and permitted Catholics around the world to celebrate Mass in their local languages. However, the translation work was done in haste to make the missal readily available to the people, and it became evident that in many translations, the richness and power of the Latin text didn't really come through.

In 2001, Pope John Paul II issued the third edition of the Latin Missale Romanum for the whole Roman Catholic Church. Vernacular editions, in each of the languages Catholics use throughout the world, were subsequently developed by the bishops throughout the world. The new translation is more precise and gives the listener a more authentic sense of the original Latin text.

The changes to be implemented do affect the order and structure of the Mass, but include new responses by the people in about a dozen sections of the Mass, although changes in the words used by the celebrant are much more extensive. For example, when the celebrant says, "The Lord be with you," the people will respond, in a more faithful translation of the original Latin, "And with your spirit." The current response, "And also with you," was "not meant as 'you too' or something like 'back at you,'" explains Father Richard Hilgartner, associate director of the USCCB Secretariat of Divine Worship. Rather it is "an invocation to the priest as he celebrates the Mass, a reminder that he is not acting on his own, but in the person of Christ", a distinction that the new language will highlight, he said.

This Lent, we will offer three evenings of presentations on the new Roman Missal. You will have an opportunity to look at some of the changes in the liturgy, for example, the new music and the people's responses and prayers, such as the Gloria, Creed, and Holy, Holy. More information will be included in upcoming bulletins. Stay tuned!

BLESSING OF THROATS: The Feast of St. Blaise falls on **Thursday, Feb 3**; we will be blessing throats following Mass that day. The Church has traditionally blessed throats on this day recalling the event when St. Blaise cured a boy who was choking on a fish bone.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK is meant to strengthen those who are seriously ill. Many mistakenly think of this Sacrament as "Last Rites." That is more Hollywood than reality. The Church's teaching is that the Anointing of the Sick is for everyone who is "in danger of death" from sickness or old age. Most serious illnesses and any surgery that requires general anesthetic put us "in danger of death." The anointing of the sick will be celebrated after all Masses at Becket, **the weekend of February 5/6.**