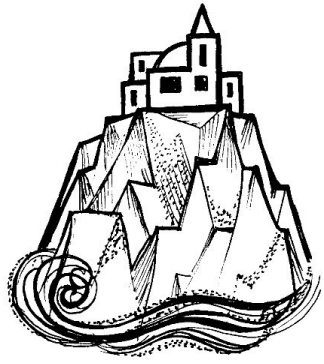


Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

March 6,
2011



Weekday Masses: Mar. 7, 7:15 p.m., Mar. 08, 09, 10, 11, 8:30 a.m.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins at 2:00 a.m. on March 13. Remember to turn your clocks *forward* one hour next Saturday night, March 12, before you go to bed.

FAITH FIRST

Wed. Mar. 9 First Communion, Sixth Gathering: 4:30 ONLY:
Ash Wednesday Service

Thurs. Mar. 17 Confirmation, Sixth Gathering (in our parish hall)

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: This week my gift of LOVE bore fruit for Jesus by: Helping out with my brother's hockey practice. *David R.*

Knowing that my dad loves me even though he didn't get me a Valentine card. *Joshua G.*

helping my teacher by being a teacher's helper at school. *Sarah Z.*

teaching my sister to skate. *Adam R.*

cleaning the basement. *Nicholas R.*

taking out my great-grandma's garbage. *Madison W.*

helping people put on their helmets during the school carnival. *Olivia T.*

helping my mom with the groceries. *Victoria V.*

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

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Let us build our house on the rock of the Lord, a sure foundation. Let us live a life worthy of the calling we have received.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(House Built on Rock)

First Reading: Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32 (A blessing and a Curse)

Second Reading: Romans 3:21-25, 28 (Justified by Faith)

Gospel: Matthew 7:21-27 (Solid Ground)

Adults: In my prayer, have I ever asked the Lord to help me, while at the same time, I do not have any concern for actually following Jesus' ways? Be specific.

Children: Am I trying to follow the teachings of Jesus the best I can?



WORD OF THE WEEK - COVENANT:

A solemn agreement between human beings, between God and a human being, or between God and a people involving mutual commitments or promises. In the Old Testament, God made a covenant with the Jewish people. Jesus, through his death and Resurrection, made a new covenant with the whole of humanity. One enters into this new covenant through faith and Baptism.

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!

Sat, Mar. 12, 10-11:30 am Saturday Sit-in: *Movie Divina* Presenter: Fr. Ray Lafontaine.

Mon, Mar. 14, 9-10 am *Moms in Touch – prayer group for moms.* Led by Cathy Zentner.

Wed. Mar. 23, 7-9 pm *Couple Talk.* Presenters: C. Macaulay & T. Rettino

Thurs, Mar. 24, 7 pm *Vocations - the Call to Glory.* Presenter: Fr. Francesco Giordano. (N.B. This CAFÉ was originally scheduled for March 16.)

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAR. 05 TO MAR. 13

Saturday 4:30 pm	Mar. 05 Daniel Bagshaw, Douglas Floreani Kathleen Ellis	Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time their families
Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am	Mar. 06 Our Parishioners Constance Weller	Jean Mack
Mon. 7:15 pm	Mar. 07 Robert Saldanha	Nelson, Griba & family
Tues. 8:30 am	Mar. 08 Yvonne Payne	The Becker family
Wed. 8:30 am 7:30 pm	Mar. 09 Mark Julius Coelho Gregorio Obregon	Ash Wednesday Pat & Donny Coelho The Sia family
Thursday 8:30 am	Mar. 10 Sean Richardson	Brues family
Friday 8:30 am	Mar. 11 Sean Richardson	Dawn & Gerry
Saturday 4:30 pm.	Mar. 12 Josephine Romanetti	First Sunday of Lent Bilovus & Marion family
Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am	Mar. 13 Harold Quesnel Our Parishioners	Steve Ellis

Readings for March 7 to March 11:

Mon. Mar 07	Tb 1: 3; 2: 1a-8	Mk 12: 1-12
Tues. Mar 08	Tb 2: 9-14	Mk 12: 13-17
Wed. Mar 09	Jl 2: 12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2	Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thurs. Mar 10	Dt 30:15-20	Lk 9: 22-25
Fri. Mar 11	Is 58: 1-9a	Mt 9: 14-15

THE SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of March 6: Marcelo Pineda, requested by his family.

BECKET EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Tues. Mar. 08	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper	5:30 or 6:30 pm
Wed. Mar. 09	Ash Wednesday Masses	8:30 am & 7:30 pm



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: Join us on **March 8** for Pancakes & Sausage at our annual Pancake Supper. There will be two sittings: **5:30 pm & 6:30 pm.** \$5.00 per person. Children 3 yrs and under free. Please sign up in the Narthex.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES, March 9 @ 8:30 am and 7:30 pm. We remind you that Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fast and abstinence from meat. We fast in order to be more open for prayer, to share in the suffering of those who are starving, and to save money to give to the poor.





All are invited to attend our special Lenten Mission being offered this month as we study the new translation of the Roman Missal, soon to be implemented in our diocese. The purpose of this mission is to help

everyone learn and grow comfortable with the new translation of the Mass. The workshops will include video presentations, talks, Q&A sessions, and examples of new music compositions.

The new translation is not just about new texts, new prayers and new rules. It is about our ongoing faith, and the ongoing deepening of our understanding of what we are called to be – One Body, One Spirit in Christ. Please join us on **March 15, 22 & 29, at 7:30 pm** as we offer three catechetical sessions about the new translation. Following is the schedule for each of the three evenings:

March 15, 7:30 pm: Exploring the Mass & Receiving this English Translation

March 22, 7:30 pm: Challenges and Opportunities & Changes to the Text

March 29, 7:30 pm: Receiving the Prayers & Reflections on the Translation

Info: 514-626-4111.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FAMILY BREAKFAST: **March 13**, after the 11 am Mass. Enjoy eggs, bacon, beans, potatoes, fruit, rolls, coffee and juice (for the children). Special visit from our friendly neighbourhood leprechaun! Hosted by Becket's Knights of Columbus. \$5 pp. All welcome.

BECKET'S ANNUAL ST. PATRICK DAY LUNCHEON: We will be held at Casa Grecque on St. John's boul. on **March 17**. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Michael Leclerc. BYOB. See you there at 12 noon.

BECKET SENIORS: will go to cabane à sucre Salle de Constantin in St. Eustache on **March 24**. We will leave the church at **10:30 a.m. and return before 3 pm**. \$14.00 tax included. Bus ride round trip \$5.00 per person. Deadline to register: March 20. Call Audrey Cassidy 514-626-3586.

PASTORAL HOME CARE: Do you know someone who is sick or shut-in and could benefit from a pastoral visit? At Becket we have a team of pastoral home care visitors who will visit the sick/shut-in and pray with them or bring them Holy Communion. Please fill out a pastoral home care information card, available at the back of the church, and drop it in the box. We will then contact you to make further arrangements. Info: Ailsa Lee Loy: 514-626-7265.



Once again this Lent Christians throughout Montreal are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life

campaign in which we are invited to offer a part of our prayer, fasting and almsgiving for an end to abortion in Canada. We are also invited to participate in the peaceful prayer vigil that will be held in Lahaie park, across from the Morgantaler abortion clinic. **On March 22**, Fr. Michael will be organizing a morning for our parishioners to go and participate in the prayer vigil. Please consider volunteering for a couple of hours of peaceful prayer and silent protest for this worthy cause. Please see Fr. Michael for more information or go to www.40daysforlife.com/montreal-english/

PALMS FOR ASHES: Please bring in any old palms you may have from previous Palm Sundays and put them in the box in the narthex. We will burn the palms to create the ashes that will be used on Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Cereal salmon, rice (loose), tea, muffin mix, toothpaste, pudding/jello, toilet paper, dish soap. Thank you.