

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2011



Weekday Masses: May 16: 7:15 pm; May 17, 18, 19, 20: 8:30 am

TODAY IS THE 48TH WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.



The Holy Father has proclaimed that the theme for this year is **Proposing Vocations in the Local Church**. Here is an excerpt of Pope Benedict's message:

The Second Vatican Council explicitly reminded us that "the duty of fostering vocations pertains to the whole Christian community, which should exercise it above all by a fully Christian life" (Optatam Totius, 2). I wish, then, to say a special word of acknowledgment and encouragement to those who work closely in various ways with the priests in their parishes. In particular, I turn to those who can offer a specific contribution to the pastoral care of vocations: to priests, families, catechists and leaders of parish groups. I ask priests to testify to their communion with their bishop and their fellow priests, and thus to provide a rich soil for the seeds of a priestly vocation. May families be "animated by the spirit of faith and love and by the sense of duty" (Optatam Totius, 2) which is capable of helping children to welcome generously the call to priesthood and to religious life. May catechists and leaders of Catholic groups and ecclesial movements, convinced of their educational mission, seek to "guide the young people entrusted to them so that these will recognize and freely accept a divine vocation" (ibid.). To read the entire message please visit:

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/vocations/documents/hf_ben-xvi_mes_20101115_xlviii-vocations_en.html

FAITH FIRST: Online registration for the 2011-2012 Faith First year is now open for all those who have received their Family Discipleship certificate. Please note that there will be no book verification over the summer. Next opportunity for book verification will be June 15 and 16. Should you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact Elsa or Corey.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CHILDREN who made their First Communion on May 14:

Morning celebration: Alex D., Alexandra E., Amanda M.-R., Bryanna O., Christopher P., Dante L., David D., Domenico D., Elizabeth T., Emma J., Emma M., Gino P., Gregory S., Isabella B., Julia G., Justin S., Katharine P., Katherine V., Lauren G., Lisa H.-M., Maria C., Maria J., Melissa G., Michael D., Mike Raphael A., Neil G., Nicholas N., Nigel G., Nikko D., Thomas S., Valerie B., William L.

Afternoon celebration: Adam M., Adam S., Alessandro B., Alexandre P., Anthony G., Arturo C., Bailey S., Brandon C., Brynne D., Christian S., Evan M., Fiona E., Gabriel P., Gabriele V. C., Hailey L., Joshua P., Justin N., Kayla G., Luca O., Lucca V., Mateo E., Matthew P., Megan D., Nicolás B., Olivia F., Olivia J., Ryan B., Samantha T., Sarah Z., Sian D., Sofía B., Sophia E., Trista M., Victoria C., Victoria R., William D.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst. *Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348*
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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (Lord and Christ)
 Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25 (Return to the Shepherd)
 Gospel: John 10:1-10 (I am the Gate)

Adults: How do I take stock of my life and come to understand my deepest needs and, ultimately, my complete reliance on the Lord?

Children: How does Jesus, the Good Shepherd, lead me and guide me in my life?

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. May 16, 9-10 am: *Moms in Touch* prayer group led by Cathy Zentner.

New Date! Sat. June 11, 7-9 pm: Becket Film Fest presents: *Patch Adams*

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 14 TO MAY 22

Saturday	May 14	FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:30 pm.	Fabio Iannantuono		Kozlowski family
Sunday	May 15		
9:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. G. Argentin		family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Mon.	May 16		
7:15 pm	Frances Lalonde		Patrick Dias
Tues.	May 17		
8:30 am	Victor Kozlowski		Kozlowski family
Wed.	May 18		
8:30 am	Inez Macaulay		Mike Shaw
Thursday	May 19		
8:30 am	Larry Kerkhoven		Kozlowski family
Friday	May 20		
8:30 am	Mary Carroll		The Chaplis family
Saturday	May 21	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:30 pm.	John Dickson		Jean Mack
Sunday	May 22		
9:00 am	Giovanni Ambrosio		his daughter & family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

Readings for May 16 to May 20:

Mon.	May 16	Acts 11: 1-18	Jn 10: 11-18
Tues.	May 17	Acts 11: 19-26	Jn 10: 22-30
Wed.	May 18	Acts 12: 24-13:5a	Jn 12: 44-50
Thurs.	May 19	Acts 13:13-25	Jn 13: 16-20
Fri.	May 20	Acts 13: 26-33	Jn 14: 1- 6

THE SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of May 15: Gary Smith, requested by Rosa & Vanessa Smith

BECKET SENIORS: Next meeting will be held in the church hall **Thursday, May 19 at 1:30 p.m.** See you there!

ROSARY REPORT: We are so very pleased to share the following with our rosary supporters. With the proceeds of our May 1 sale, we were able to contribute to the purchase of a neonatal crib for the Montreal Children's Hospital. We can imagine that the idea for this gift was inspired by Our Lady who, herself, did not have a crib for her own Son.



WORD OF THE WEEK – THE LIGHTER SIDE:

Here are some winners of an old humour/wordplay contest which required participants to take any word from the dictionary and alter it by adding, subtracting or changing one letter. Enjoy.

Intoxication: Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.

Reintarnation: Coming back to life as a hillbilly.

Sarcasm: The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the reader who doesn't get it.

Inoculate: To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.

Arachnoleptic Fit: The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.

Beelzebug: Satan in the form of a mosquito that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: gravy tomato juice, rice, jam, jello & pudding, ham. N.B. Pasta not required.

BECKET ALTAR SERVERS bake sale was a huge success. We thank everyone who participated by baking and/or buying our goodies. Your support will help us with many activities that we have planned. Thank you and God bless!

Becket Altar Servers

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN SING? Becket's choirs are always looking for new talent to join them in giving glory to God through music. No formal training is required. If you like to sing, we need you! We also need instrumentalists and/or singers for special events, e.g. weddings, funerals, First Communion and Confirmation celebrations. We know that in a parish the size of Becket, there is much undiscovered musical talent. Don't be shy, come join us! Call any one of the choir directors listed on the back of the bulletin, approach the choirs after Mass, or call our Music Ministry coordinator, Lino Viegas at 514-626-0750.



YOUR HELPING OTHERS MONEY AT WORK IN 2011: Here is the list of benefactors chosen by the Helping Others Committee on your behalf.

Hunger relief: Becket Pantry, On Rock Ministries, Angels of Mercy, St. Gabriel's & St. Willibrord's Parishes

Mental Health and Addiction Support: W.I. Crisis Center, Portage (Rehab Center for substance abuse), Amcal Family Services (for troubled youth)

Disabilities & Handicapped: Pat Roberts Center, W.I. Assn. for the Intellectually Handicapped (WIAIH), W.I. Citizen Advocacy, W.I. NOVA (VON), W.I. Cancer Wellness Center, Fondation L'Arche-Jean Vanier's initiative for handicapped adults.

Education & Training: Projet Comm. de Pfds., Welcome Hall Mission Summer Camp, Birthright, Care Apartments. overseen by St. Michael & All Angels/St. Thomas à Becket.

Refugee Support: Maison Haiti

Shelters for homeless/abused: Benedict Labre House, W.I. Women's Shelter, Le Paradis Women's Shelter (Lachine)

International Organizations: Christian Blind Mission, Kairos Ecumenical Group, Doctors Without Borders

This month, the committee sent cheques to all groups except the Refugee Support and International ones. They will receive theirs in the fall when the Helping Others account is replenished.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated by these groups and in their name, the HO Committee thanks you for your extraordinary contributions.

Thank You