

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

*But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord.  
Always be prepared to give an answer  
to everyone who asks you to give  
the reason for the hope that you have.  
But do this with gentleness and respect*  
1 Peter 3:15



May 29, 2011

*Weekday Masses: May 30: 7:15 pm; May 31, June 1, 2, 3: 8:30 am*

**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.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 (They Laid Hands)

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3: 15-18 (Raised to Life)

Gospel: John 14: 15-21 (Spirit of Truth)

**Adults:** What is one thing that I can do this week to show to others the joy that my faith gives me?

**Children:** What help do I need this week to be brave when others make fun of how I live my faith?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** *As the father has loved me so I have loved you. Live on in my love.* Bask in the love of God. Ask how to respond. **Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 vocationsmtl@hotmail.com**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR CHILDREN** who made their First Communion on May 28:

**Morning celebration:** Aidan F., Alissia B., Bianca D., Connor K., Gabriel D., Giuliano D., Hannah B., Jasmin S., Jason B., Jean Nathan L., Jenna F., Jessica M., Kirsten Z.-C., Liam D., Liam S., Luigi F., Madison B., Matteo D., Matthew N., Matthew T., Mauro V., Mikayla P., Nico D., Nikolas A., Rebecca D., Sabrina D., Sarah S., Savannah S., Stefania I., Stella B., Tayler B., Tomasso S.

**Afternoon celebration:** Jasmine G., Kaitlyn C., Lana D., Laura F.-A., Luca B., Matthew B., Michael F., Michael I., Nicholas F., Reigina M., Sofia G., Sofia O.Tasia K., Tremaine K., Veronica P., Yasmine D.

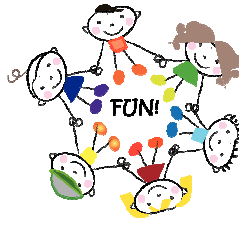
**CAFÉS:** Catholic Adult Faith Education Sessions: Developed for all parishioners, our CAFÉS offer you a chance to learn more about our Catholic Faith and enrich your prayer life. All welcome!

Our last CAFÉ will take place on **Sat. June 11, 7-9 pm:** Becket Film Fest presents: *Patch Adams*. Join us for this wonderful film about a medical student who uses humour to help patients through their illnesses.

**CAMP CARITAS FOR BOYS:** An exciting sports camp with a difference – for boys aged 11-17. August 1-15 in the heart of the beautiful Laurentians, Lac Labelle, Qc. Contact us at Holy Family Parish 7335 Lajeunesse Street, 514-272-1056. Visit our website: [campcaritas.ca](http://campcaritas.ca)



**CALLING ALL TEENS** with a *Special Invitation to Confirmation children*: On **Friday June 17** at 6 pm we'll be having an End of the School Year BBQ/games evening led by some of the staff of DLC (Diocesan Liturgy Camp). Come and join us to celebrate the end of the school year and the beginning of summer. We'll have plenty of food, games and good times!!! Feel free to bring your friends. Please RSVP by contacting Corey at 514-626-4111 ext 222.



**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 28 TO JUNE 05**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 28</b>	<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
4:30 pm.	The Stewart & Watters families	Brian & Barbara Stewart
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 29</b>	
9:00 am	Fabio Iannantuono	Di Marco family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>May 30</b>	
7:15 pm	Frances Lalonde	Carl & Fran Jorgensen
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>May 31</b>	
8:30 am	Mary Carroll	Rina Reda
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>June 01</b>	
8:30 am	Jakob Felde	Atwell D'Souza & family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 02</b>	
8:30 am	Mary Carroll	Gisele & Jack Harper
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 03</b>	
8:30 am	Mary Carroll	Atwell D'Souza & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 04</b>	<b>ACSENSION OF THE LORD</b>
4:30 pm.	Antonio & Rosie Di Grappa	Mary Anne Guido
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 05</b>	
9:00 am	Our parishioners	
11:00 am	Antonio Sarchese	Lise & Charles Roche

*Readings for May 30 to June 03:*

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>May 30</b>	Acts 16:11-15	Jn 15: 26-16:4a
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>May 31</b>	Zep 3: 14-18	Lk 1: 39-56
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>June 01</b>	Acts 17: 15, 22-18:1	Jn 16: 12-15
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>June 02</b>	Acts 18: 1-8	Jn 16: 16-20
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>June 03</b>	Acts 18: 9-18	Jn 16: 20-23

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of May 29:** Vitty Chaplis requested by Ailsa Lee Loy.



**WORD OF THE WEEK: PROSTRATING -**

In this rarely used posture, an individual lies full-length on the floor, face to the ground. A posture of deep humility, it signifies our willingness to share in Christ's death so as to share in his Resurrection (see Rom 6). It is used at the beginning of the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday and also during the

Litany of the Saints in the Rite of Ordination, when those to be ordained deacons, priests, and bishops prostrate themselves in humble prayer and submission to Christ.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to all the young people who participated in the children's choir this year. Special thanks to all the parents for bringing your children to 8 a.m. choir practice every Sunday. Very special thanks to Kathleen Lalonde for leading the choir and for helping us to give glory to God through music. Our God is an awesome God!





**WORLD YOUTH DAY CROSS AND ICON:** known as the "Holy Year Cross", the "Jubilee Cross", the "WYD Cross", the "Pilgrim Cross"; many call it the "Young People's Cross" because it has been given to young people to take across the world, to all places at all times. In 1984, the Holy Year of the Redemption, when Pope John Paul II decided that a cross, symbol of the faith, had to be near the main altar of Saint Peter's Basilica, where everyone could see it. So a great wooden cross was installed, 3.8 meters high, exactly as he wished. At the end of the Holy Year, after closing the Holy Door, the Pope handed this cross to the young people of the world. His words on that occasion were: "Dear young people, on closing the Holy Year, I entrust to you the sign of this Jubilee Year: the Cross of Christ! Take it around the world as sign of the love of the Lord Jesus for humanity and proclaim to all that only in Christ dead and risen is there salvation and redemption" (Rome, April 22, 1984).

**CATECHETICAL SESSIONS ON THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL:** Did you miss our March mission presentation on the new Roman Missal? Do you still have questions about the new words that we will be using at Mass beginning November 27? We will be repeating (a condensed version) of the catechetical sessions that were offered earlier this year for anyone who is interested in a learning more about the newly translated prayers. Join us on June 1 or 8 from 9 – 10:30 am in Cahill hall. The new translation offers us a wonderful means to reclaim the theological richness of the words of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

**DIOCESAN FEAST CELEBRATION: MAY 31, 7:30 PM:** All are invited to this annual feast which takes place at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. At this celebration, our Archbishop will award the *Ignace Bourget Diocesan Award of Merit* to Mrs. Margaret Million and to Père Pierre Côté, S.J. in recognition of the remarkable contribution these two people have made to the Church of Montreal.

**ST. THOMAS A BECKET PARISH** has a full time position available for a Parish Catechetical Leader with a particular emphasis on implementing and coordinating the adult education programs and activities in the parish, working in conjunction with the Faith First department. Becket is one of the largest and most active parishes in the Diocese of Montreal. We already have a large number of activities and programs designed to awaken and enrich, the faith of our parishioners including Alpha, Bible studies, RCIA, The Marriage Course, and a vast array of CAFÉs up and running in the parish. Working in conjunction with Parish Pastoral Council and our Faith First coordinator, we are seeking someone who will be able to promote, coordinate, organize and support these activities, all with the goal of being able to enliven the faith of our parents and young adults. The candidate should have an eagerness to share the faith, along with strong organizational skills. Some theological background would be useful as would adult education experience.

**FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES** to our outgoing PCL and Youth Minister, Corey Jolly, who will be leaving Becket to pursue other endeavours. Thank you Corey, for sharing your time and talents with us over the last two years. Thanks also to Cathie for sharing her graphic design talents, and to both of you for working in our baptismal preparation ministry. Your kindness and generosity will be remembered by everyone in our parish and especially our youth. God bless both of you in everything you do!

**A COMMUNAL MASS** for the repose of the soul of Fr. Malcolm Smith will be celebrated at St. Luke's parish on Tuesday, **May 31 at 7:00 p.m.** Fr. Gilles Surprenant will preside. Fr. Malcolm had many friends in the diocese of Montreal and inspired many throughout his ministry at St. Luke's and St. Suzanne's parishes. He passed away on April 5<sup>th</sup> in California. A light snack will be served. All are welcome. Info: 514-684-6488.