

The Ascension of the Lord

June 5, 2011



Weekday Masses: June 6: 7:15 pm; June 7, 8, 9, 10: 8:30 am



BECKET CONFIRMATIONS 2011

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 7:00 pm

Rehearsal: **Tues. June 7, at 6:30 pm**

SATURDAY JUNE 11, 10:00 am

10:00 am celebration: Rehearsal: **Wed. June 8 @ 6:30 pm**

1:00 pm celebration: Rehearsal is **Thurs. June 9 @ 6:30 pm**

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, 8-9 pm and June 16, 3-7 pm**. For further information please contact Elsa or Corey 514-620-4057.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Go and make Disciples)

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 (He was lifted up)

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 (Seated on the right)

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 (Baptize them)

Adults: In what ways do I witness to Christ's Death and Resurrection?
How do I show with my actions that I am a Christian?

Children: Do I tell my friends about Jesus? What do I usually say?

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: All are called by God to love him. All are called to serve him. Some are called to special lives of service, to give witness to God's love through being a priest, religious brother, or sister. Is He calling you?
Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 vocationsmtl@hotmail.com

ST. THOMAS À 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.



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. All welcome

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 04 TO JUNE 12

Saturday	June 04	ACSENSION OF THE LORD
4:30 pm.	Antonio & Rosie Di Grappa	Mary Anne Guido
Sunday	June 05	
9:00 am	Our parishioners	
11:00 am	Antonio Sarchese	Lise & Charles Roche
Mon.	June 06	
7:15 pm	Barbara, Lauren & family	Frances Lalonde
Tues.	June 07	
8:30 am	Ernie Hallinan	Gisele & Jack Harper
Wed.	June 08	
8:30 am	Anne Parfett	Nelson, Griba & family
Thursday	June 09	
8:30 am	Joseph Coquette	Ashley Redmond
Friday	June 10	
8:30 am	Jane D'Lima	Ron & Joy Pinto
Saturday	June 11	PENTECOST
4:30 pm.	Tony Di Grappa	Fr. Mike Shaw
Sunday	June 12	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Elio, Luigi & Franco Genio	Chiara Genio

Readings for June 06 to June 10:

Mon. June 06	Acts 19: 1-8	Jn 16: 29-33
Tues. June 07	Acts 20: 17-27	Jn 17: 1-11a
Wed. June 08	Acts 20: 28-38	Jn 17: 11b-19
Thurs. June 09	Acts 22: 30; 23:6-11	Jn 17: 20-26
Fri. June 10	Acts 25: 13b-21	Jn 21: 5-19

THE SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of June 5: Michele Conte, requested by Gina De Luca, Micheline Searles & family.

NEW WORDS, DEEPER MEANING, SAME MASS: The New Roman Missal will be implemented in our diocese on November 27, the First Sunday of Advent. Are you ready to pray with the new words? Anyone interested in learning about the new translation is invited to join us on **June 8 from 9 – 10:30 am** in Cahill hall. We will be repeating (a condensed version) of the catechetical sessions that were offered during our March Mission. All welcome.



WORDS OF THE WEEK: FOR THE ‘MANY’

One of the most notable changes in the text for the new translation of the Roman Missal will come in the words that the priest speaks in consecrating the wine as the Blood of Christ: Take this, all of you, and drink from it: for this is the chalice of my Blood, the Blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. (The Order of Mass, 90) The newly translated text more closely reflects the scriptural accounts of the Last Supper: “Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, ‘Drink from it, all of you, for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins’” (Mt 26:27-28). Much attention has focused on a single change in this text: from “for all” to “for many.” This change is unique to the English language. Other languages, including Spanish, French, and German, have already been using language that more closely reflects Jesus’ words at the Last Supper. This new text does not mean that God’s love is limited or that only some may be saved. Rather, it reflects the fact that human beings may choose to accept the grace of salvation and live their lives in the light of this grace.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: In previous years we have brought the residents of the Father Dowd Seniors home to our parish. Many parishioners have graciously helped out. This year on **June 12** we will be going to them. Anyone interested in joining us to bring joy to the seniors please contact Kathleen at 514-695-7230, or Shirley at 514-626-4002. **June 14** will be our closing luncheon/garden party at Yucca's. Please book a.s.a.p.

THROUGH THE NEW HORIZONS FOR SENIORS PROGRAM we are putting together a cookbook/information book for Becketts Seniors and their families and we need your help. We are looking for recipes and helpful tips that would be beneficial to Becketts seniors. Please drop off all submissions at the parish office to the attention of Rina Callard or email mikerinacallard@sympatico.ca Deadline June 30. For info call 514-695-6995.

VIGIL FOR TRAFFICKED WOMEN: The annual vigil for trafficked women will take place on **Saturday, June 11, from noon to 5pm** on the corner of St. Catherine and Crescent. This is an opportunity to raise awareness about this modern day form of slavery which is the fastest growing criminal industry in the world. There will be two shifts, 12-2:30 and 2:30-5. If you would like to participate contact Sharon 514-481-2981.

ST. WILLIBRORD'S PARISH is offering a two-week day-camp for children ages 5 to 13. The camp will run **Monday to Friday, June 27 to July 8, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** for an all inclusive cost of \$50.00. Drama, song, crafts, swimming and a few field trips. Lunch will be offered by the parish. RSVP 514-769-9678.

DIOCESAN LITURGY CAMP July 24-30. D.L.C., a week-long sleep away camp for children aged 6 to 15. Located in the Laurentians with a private sandy beach, heated cabins, and on-site permanent staff. Indoor and outdoors games, & prayer time. www.campdlc.com For info call Fiona at 514-626-3648.

JOURNEY TO THE FATHER A weekend-long Catholic youth conference for high school students, **July 15-17** in St. Raphael, Ontario. Enjoy music, inspiring talks, & sports. Contact Corey to see promo DVD or visit www.journeytothefather.ca Faith is an adventure! Come and find out where it can take you.

BLESSING OF THE PETS All pets and their humans are asked to come to the apron on **July 3, at 1:30 p.m.,** for our annual blessing of the pets.



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.

DIOCESAN PRIESTS ANNIVERSARIES we invite you to keep in your prayers all our diocesan priests as they celebrate their anniversary of ordination:

Fr. James McDonald, June 1 ('58); Fr. Francis McKee, June 6 ('87); Fr. Emmett Johns, June 7 ('52); Fr. Brian Boucher, June 7, ('96); Fr. Brian Martin, June 8 ('68); Fr. Frederick Kirouac, June 11 ('92); Fr. Russell Schultz, June 12 ('49); Fr. Michael Leclerc, June 19 ('09). Fr. Francesco Giordano, June 27 ('08); Fr. Patrick Donnelly, June 30 ('79).

We also remember all our English-speaking diocesan priests who have been called from this life, and who have gone before us in faith. May their lives be examples of God's love and truth for us who continue our journey here on earth: *Msrgr. Gerald McGlynn, June 2, ('89); Fr. William Ryan, June 12 ('77); Fr. James Flood, June 14 ('50); Fr. William Sullivan, June 15 ('71); Fr. Donald O'Rourke, June 18 ('93); Fr. Lawrence Pereira, June 22 ('08); Fr. Louis Van Gool, June 25 ('09); Msrgr. Russell Breen, June 26 ('05).*