

Trinity Sunday

June 19,
2011



Weekday Masses: June 20: 7:15 pm; June 21, 22, 23, 24: 8:30 am

CONGRATULATIONS FR. MICHAEL LECLERC, on the occasion of your second anniversary of ordination to the priesthood for June 19. Thank you, Fr. Michael for all you do in our parish in the service of the Lord. May God grant you much joy and many blessings as you continue in your ministry!

FAITH FIRST

Faith First Registration 2011-2012 continues online for new and returning families.

To register please go to www.stthomasabecket.org
Click on Faith Education on the menu. Click on link for online registration.

For those who missed the information evening you will need to view Slideshow to receive your Faith First registration key.

Please note that there will be a late fee of \$25.00 for registrations completed after **June 24th**.

Confirmation Picture and DVD pick up **June 29** from 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm.

Wishing you all a blessed and joy filled summer!



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9 (Merciful God)

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (Live in Peace)

Gospel: John 3:16-18 (Believe, in Christ)

Adults: How can the greatness of God's love direct my daily actions, words and thoughts?

Children: How would you describe God?

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: *Come along in our company.* Welcome the Trinity – Father, Son and Spirit – to guide you on your journey. Listen to these companions on the way. **Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348**
vocationsmtl@hotmail.com

When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.

~Mark Twain, "Old Times on the Mississippi" Atlantic Monthly, 1874

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.



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 18 TO JUNE 26

Saturday	June 18	TRINITY SUNDAY
4:30 pm.	Jason Muise	Mary & Guy Taillon
Sunday	June 19	
9:00 am	Our parishioners	
11:00 am	Frank & Grace Mossa & family	Rina Della Rocca
Mon.	June 20	
7:15 pm	Frances Lalonde	Ann Gosnell
Tues.	June 21	
8:30 am	Claude Boulet	Gisele & Jack Harper
Wed.	June 22	
8:30 am	Gianfranca Perri	Maria & John Bastone
Thursday	June 23	
8:30 am	Jane D'Lima	Lise Fortier
Friday	June 24	
8:30 am	Ateo Calcagni	Jeanne Calcagni
Saturday	June 25	BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
4:30 pm.	James Ponniah	family
Sunday	June 26	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Pasquale, Giovannina, Luigi & Giovanni Fata	Chiara Genio

Readings for June 20 to June 24:

Mon.	June 20	Gn 12:1-9	Mt 7: 1-5
Tues.	June 21	Gn 13: 2, 5-18	Mt 7: 6, 12-14
Wed.	June 22	Gn 15: 1-12, 17-18	Mt 7: 15-20
Thurs.	June 23	Gn 16: 1-12, 15-16	Mt 7: 21-29
Fri.	June 24	Is 49: 1-6 Acts 13:22-26	Lk 1: 57-66

THE SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of June 19: Dave Drayton, requested by Annette Drayton.

THROUGH THE NEW HORIZONS FOR SENIORS PROGRAM we are putting together a cookbook/information book for Becket's Seniors and their families and we need your help. We are looking for recipes and helpful tips that would be beneficial to Becket's 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.

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.

I don't care how poor a man is; if he has family, he's rich.

*~M*A*S*H, Colonel Potter*

DID YOU KNOW...Midsummer solstice festivals were celebrated in Europe for thousands of years, and when people converted to Christianity, elements of these festivals were combined with feast days for Christian saints. In France, St. John the Baptist was widely celebrated as the Precursor of Christ, the light of the world - thus the link with the summer solstice. French colonists introduced the mid-summer feast of St. Jean the Baptiste when they came to North America.



In Quebec, the patriotic tone of the St. Jean Baptiste Day celebrations began in 1834. Inspired by the St Patrick's Day celebrations in Montreal, French journalist Ludger Duvernay, created a similar event for French Canadians by establishing the St. Jean Baptiste Society to promote the celebration of St. Jean Baptiste Day. This organization was supported by the Catholic Church, which saw it as a way to promote social and moral progress. In 1908 St. John the Baptist was designated as the patron Saint of Quebec, re-enforcing the connection between St. Jean Baptiste Day and French-Canadian patriotism.

During and after World War I, St. Jean Baptiste Day was barely celebrated, but in 1925 the day became a provincial holiday in Quebec. After the Quiet Revolution, the structure of society in Quebec changed greatly, and this holiday became very political. However, in 1977 Saint Jean Baptiste Day was recognized as the 'national' holiday of Quebec and the mood of the celebrations gradually moved towards that of the secular celebrations of today. Happy St. Jean Baptiste Day for June 24th!

YOUTH CORNER

CORPUS CHRISTI: On **Wednesday June 22** we will be celebrating the Feast Day of Corpus Christi. Come and join us for pizza and catechesis with Bishop Cyr of the Diocese of Valleyfield at 5:30pm at Notre Dame Basilica, Mass, procession and benediction. This year's theme is "True food, true drink" (John 6 51:55). This beautiful celebration accentuates and honours the source and summit of our faith: The Eucharist. For information please contact Corey at the office.

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.

SUMMER PRAYER: Dear God, School's out! I can't believe it! One more year down and I'm so ready for a break. If I had to take one more test, if I had to eat one more whatever-that-is from the school cafeteria, I know I'd scream *real loud*. Thank you for getting me through another year. Thank you for times to stay up late—and for times to sleep in! Thank you for a chance to just take it easy for a while, and to get some much-needed rest. Thank you for summer vacation!

THE ROSARY CORNER: Your rosary purchases have permitted us to support yet another worthy cause. The husband of one of our staff members entered the Leucan Shaved Head Challenge on Sunday June 12th. Pediatric oncology centres will benefit from this wonderful fundraising initiative. Thanks again and please keep in mind that we continue to offer our handmade twine rosaries through our parish office all year long.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: cake & muffin mix, jam, Kraft Dinner.

*"Daddy, Daddy, can I have another glass of water please?"
 "But I've given you 10 glasses of water already!"
 "Yes, but the bedroom is still on fire!"*

