

# Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2011



*Weekday Masses: August 15 no Mass; August 16, 17, 18, 19: 8:30 am*

*Please note that Monday evening Mass  
resumes at Becket on September 19.*

## FAITH FIRST

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

To register please go to

[www.stthomasabecket.org](http://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 24<sup>th</sup>**.



**WELCOME LUCIE MCELLIGOTT!** Please join us as we welcome our new  
Parish Catechetical Leader and Faith First Coordinator, Lucie McElligott. Lucie  
will collaborate with Elsa Rivera and Anthony Melatti in developing the faith  
formation programs for children (Faith First), Youth, and Adult Faith  
Enrichment. Welcome, Lucie, to our team, and may God bless you, your family  
for their generous support, and all our Faith Formation leaders. May you all work  
in fruitful partnership to help build up our parish community and His Kingdom!

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** *My house shall be called a house of prayer for  
all peoples.* As a church, let us pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood  
and religious life. **Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348**  
[vocationsmtl@hotmail.com](mailto:vocationsmtl@hotmail.com)

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Great is your Faith)

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 (Come to the Mountain)  
Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 (God's Mercy)  
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28 (Lord Help Me)

**Adults:** How open am I to welcoming or helping people who are different from  
me?

**Children:** How do I get along with others who are different from me or who  
speak a foreign language?

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 13 TO AUGUST 21

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 13</b>	<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
4:30 pm.	Frances & William Cunningham	family	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 14</b>		
9:00 am	Special Intention		
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>August 15</b>		
7:15 pm	No Mass		
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>August 16</b>		
8:30 am	Anthony Fata	Rosemary Furino	
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>August 17</b>		
8:30 am	Rosalba & Antonio Di Grappa	Rose & Don Saunders	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>August 18</b>		
8:30 am	Antonio Di Grappa	Maria Caputo	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>August 19</b>		
8:30 am	Ida Ramchandran	Marjorie Ramchandran	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>August 20</b>	<b>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
4:30 pm.	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>August 21</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Umbelina Rosa D'Souza		

### Weekday Readings for August 15 to August 19:

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Aug. 15</b>	Rv 11: 19; 12:1-6, 10/1Cor 15:20-27	Lk: 1:39-56
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Aug. 16</b>	Jgs 6: 11-24a	Mt 19: 23-30
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Aug. 17</b>	Jgs 9: 6-15	Mt 20: 1-16
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Aug. 18</b>	Jgs 11: 29-39a	Mt 22: 1-14
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Aug. 12</b>	Jos 24: 1-13;	Mt 19: 3-12

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is offered this week for Dorothy Roscoe, requested by all the Faith First families.

### **50<sup>TH</sup> EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - IRELAND, 2012**

All parishioners are invited join Vita Lewis in attending the next Eucharistic Congress, which will be held in Ireland from June 10-17, 2012. Vita would like to lead a group of 20-25 people to this Great Gathering which only takes place every four years. Meetings will be held at 9:30 a.m., at 56 Gervais, Kirkland, on the following Saturdays in 2011-2012:

August 27	January 28
September 17	February 25
October 29	March 31
November 26	April 28
December 31	May 26

Pastoral preparation will be based on the guidelines from the IEC committee given online. The Lord calls together those committed to attending the Congress and also those who will be praying for them. If you would like to support us in prayer from your own home, please let Vita know so that she can add your prayers to those at the meeting. Vita: 514-694-1118 or email me at vitaclewis@gmail.com

**THANK YOU FROM THE M.I.C. SISTERS:** The Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception are very deeply grateful for your warm welcome and your generous response to our invitation for involvement in our missionary endeavours (on the weekend of July 30/31). We are happy to be one with you in making the Kingdom of God visible here and elsewhere. With Joy and Thanksgiving in Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception,

*Sr. Ditma Luz Trocio, MIC and the MIC Team of Animators/Promoters*

(All together, Becket donated to M.I.C. CAN \$2,087.99 and US\$12.35 for subscriptions, calendars and donations. God bless!)



**BOOK YOUR PARISH ACTIVITIES NOW!** All parish groups, councils, committees, organizations, choirs, clubs, and ministry leaders are invited to come to the office to book your activities for the church and Cahill hall. Bookings are made in the master schedule binder and later transferred to the parish web calendar. Please make sure to check your bookings on the parish web calendar at [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) in early autumn to ensure all your dates and times are correct. For parish hall (the big hall) bookings, please contact our Hall Rental Warden, Brian Raymond at 514-992-1059.



**TWINE ROSARY CORNER REPORT:** We are so pleased to provide the following report on the donations made possible by your generosity and enthusiasm in purchasing our twine rosaries. Aside from the cost of purchasing our inventory on an ongoing basis, we have made donations to the following recipients:

L' Arche Montreal - \$140.00	Becket Pantry - \$50.00
Emmanuel Christian School - \$200.00	Leukan (Shave Your Head) - \$50.00
Colon Cancer Walk - \$50.00	World Vision (goat, rooster, 2hens) - \$150.00
Priests' Pension Fund - \$250.00	Mtl. Childrens' Neo-natal crib - \$216.00

Total donations: \$1,106.00 and counting!

Our own Knights of Columbus commissioned us to make 127 chaplets for our First Communion children this year and we donated 39 striking full-size rosaries for the World Youth Day pilgrims at St. Luke's Parish. The colors of orange, red and yellow matched the Spanish flag! We also made 25 chaplets for the CWL's annual get-together with members of the Father Dowd Home, as gifts for the residents. The quiet, prayerful activity of rosary-making also reaches out to many others: baptismal families, the bereaved, senior homes, visitors, the sick and are included as a part of our Parish Welcome Kits. Thank you again for your support and stay tuned for more Rosary Corner updates!



**T.A.C. (TEEN AMBASSADORS FOR CHANGE)**, a group started by one of our Children's Liturgy teachers, will be holding a fundraiser on Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, after both Masses to support drought and famine victims in East Africa. Please come to the hall after Mass and buy some delicious baked goodies, jewellery, knitted ipod or phone pouches, and other fun creations for a good cause.

