

**Twenty-first
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time
August 21,
2011**



Weekday Masses: August 22 no Mass; August 23, 24, 25, 26: 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

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**.



VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Peter received his special call when he
acknowledged Jesus as Messiah. We who believe in Jesus as Lord and Saviour
also receive a special call. Ask the Lord to direct your heart. **Diocesan
Vocations Office: 514-925-4348 vocationsmtl@hotmail.com**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Keys of the Kingdom)

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19–23 (I will place the Key)

Second Reading: Romans 11:33–36 (All things are from God)

Gospel: Matthew 16:13–20 (You are Peter)

Adults: How do I maintain an authoritative voice to help move authentically and
consistently forward in faith?

Children: How do my parents, my teachers, and the members of my parish
community help me to know my faith and grow in it?

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 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.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 20 TO AUGUST 28

Saturday	August 20	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:30 pm.	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho	
Sunday	August 21		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Umbelina Rosa D'Souza		
Mon.	August 22		
7:15 pm	No Mass		
Tues.	August 23		
8:30 am	Sean Richardson	Doug Waugh	
Wed.	August 24		
8:30 am	Gilles Daoust	Alice O'Neil	
Thursday	August 25		
8:30 am	Gabriella Zeisel-Reinoehl	Mary Moscato & family	
Friday	August 26		
8:30 am	Luigi & Berardina Fiori	Alberta Fiori	
Saturday	August 27	TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
4:30 pm.	Guy de la Poterie	Nicole Muise	
Sunday	August 28		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Pierre & Lucien Brossard	Marie Christine Brossard	

Weekday Readings for August 22 to August 26:

Mon.	Aug. 22	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10	Mt 23: 13-22
Tues.	Aug. 23	1 Thes 2: 1-8	Mt 23: 23-26
Wed.	Aug. 24	Rev 21:9b-14	John 1: 45-51
Thurs.	Aug. 25	1 Thes 3.7-13	Mt 24: 42-51
Fri.	Aug. 26	1 Thes 4:1-8	Mt 25: 1-13

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is offered this week for Helen McGachy requested by Marie Foggo.

50TH EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - IRELAND, 2012

All parishioners are invited to 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

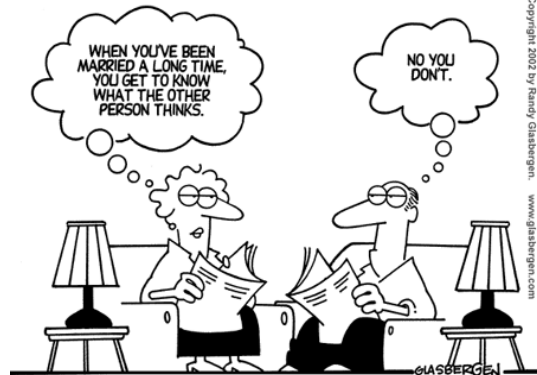
Pastoral preparation will be based on the guidelines from the IEC committee given online. The Lord calls together those committed to attending the Congress and also those who will be praying for them. If you would like to support us in prayer from your own home, please let Vita know so that she can add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

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

Fr. Paul Geraghty August 23 ('86); *Fr. Louis Cerulli*, August 30 ('91);
Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, August 30 ('91); *Fr. Herbert Schulz* August 30 ('91)

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:
Fr. Thomas Royden August 8, ('09); *Fr. John Bobinas*, August 11 ('71); *Canon Jasper Stanford*, August 19 ('53); *Fr. Edgar Feeley*, August 19 ('64); *Fr. Gerald Sinel* August 22, ('07); *Fr. Gerald Britt*, August 26 ('91); *Fr. William Byrd*, August 28 ('66); *Fr. Brady Thomas* August 29, ('99).

HELP FOR SOMALIA The Helping Others Committee made two donations on your behalf to help with the relief efforts in Somalia. Each of these two organizations, Doctors Without Borders and The Humanitarian Coalition of Canada, received \$2400. It is your continued support of the monthly collection for Helping Others that makes it possible to provide help toward such crises in the world community. Thank you.



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THE MARRIAGE COURSE:

Looking for an intimate and effective way to make your marriage stronger, healthier and last a lifetime? A new session of “The Marriage Course” is about to begin! This course is offered to any married couple who would like to enrich their marriage. You will learn how to make a good marriage even better, or give a struggling marriage the tools necessary to overcome the issues

being faced. Why not take this opportunity to make your marriage the best it could be? Such a special relationship deserves all of the love, attention and care you can give to nourish it.

Over the course of 7 evenings, in a warm and relaxing setting, you and your spouse can spend quality time discovering the essence of a healthy marriage, and privately discussing the topics covered each evening. There are absolutely no group discussions.

The next session begins September 8th, and will be held on Thursday nights at 7:15 pm. To register, or for more information, please call Nathalie or John Bondyra, at 514-695-7896.



T.A.C. (TEEN AMBASSADORS FOR CHANGE), a group started by one of our Children’s Liturgy teachers, will be holding a fundraiser **NEXT Sunday, August 28th**, 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.

FR. TOM DOWD’S EPISCOPAL ORDINATION will take place on **Saturday, September 10, 2011** at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral.

A bus will leave from our parish parking lot at 6:30 pm, and return after the celebration. Reserve your seat ASAP with **Bernie Ratneiya at 514-697-7950**. The cost for transport is \$10.00 per person.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AUGUST 13/14, 2011

OFFERINGS: \$ 4148.00
 HELPING OTHERS: \$ 2186.00
 PANTRY: \$ 5.00

BECKET BOWLING LEAGUE: If you are between 18 and 100 years of age, would like to have fun on a Friday night, and meet some of our parishioners, we invite you to join our league as a regular or spare bowler. No need to be an ace, just come and enjoy an evening of bowling with fellow parishioners from Becket. We start on **September 9th** so call soon. We would love to meet you and have you on our league! For info call Gisele Harper 514-626-2698 or Maria Braunwell 514-697-2291. No pressure – we are there to have fun – not **FUND**.