

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28,
2011



Weekday Masses: August 29: no Mass; August 30, 31, Sept. 01 02: 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: If you wish to follow Jesus, deny yourself, take
up your cross and follow. Are you courageous enough to follow as a priest or
deacon, brother, or sister? **Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348**
vocationsmtl@hotmail.com

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Let us follow the Lord)

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9 (Proclaim the Word)

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2 (A living Sacrifice)

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27 (Deny Yourself)

Adults: What have I discovered through my own crosses?

Children: For what difficulty or cross will I ask God's help?

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 27 TO SEPT. 04

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

Mon. August 29

7:15 pm NO MASS

Tues. August 30

8:30 am Antonia Lopane G. & F. Magistrale

Wed. August 31

8:30 am Doris Gill Atwell D'Souza & family

Thursday Sept. 01

8:30 am Helen Ross Barrowcliffe Becket Bowling Club

Friday Sept. 02

8:30 am Louise Cox Denyse Fournier

Saturday Sept. 03 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm. Marguerite Marceau Ruth Marin

Sunday Sept. 04

9:00 am Our Parishioners

11:00 am Sean Richardson Bill & Maureen Kelly

Weekday Readings for August 29 to Sept. 02:

Mon. Aug. 29 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 6: 17-29

Tues. Aug. 30 1 Thes 5: 1-6, 9-11 Lk 4: 31-37

Wed. Aug. 31 Col 1: 1-8 Lk 4: 38-44

Thurs. Sept. 01 Col 1:9-14 Lk 5: 1-11

Fri. Sept. 02 Col 1: 15-20 Lk 5: 33-39

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is offered this week for Jane D'Lima requested by her family.



TWINE ROSARY CORNER: We are on the map! Following is a list of the many countries that our twine rosaries have travelled to as gifts:

Ghana, Africa - Florence, Italy – London, England – Paris and Taizé, France - Barcelona and Madrid, Spain – Bangalore, India, - Miami, U.S.A. – Peru and Venezuela, South America – parts of Quebec and Ontario. Thank you again for your support and stay tuned for more Rosary Corner updates!

STRUGGLING WITH GRIEF? CRIB AND CROSS FRANCISCAN

MINISTRIES: offers during the Fall-Winter seasons two group workshop series - From Death to New Life: A Christian View of Loss. For persons struggling with a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, divorce or other difficult change. Practical tools for working through bereavement will be presented in talks, reflections and discussions are centered on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with 20 years experience assisting people in grief. **Fridays, September 16 to November 25, 2011 from 7 to 9 p.m.** at St. Edmund of Canterbury Parish, Beaconsfield. Cost: \$90, includes printed materials. Contact: (514) 697-9813 or write richard.boileau@videotron.ca

FR. TOM DOWD'S EPISCOPAL ORDINATION will take place on **Sept. 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 Ratney** at **514-697-7950**. Transport: \$10.00 per person.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AUGUST 20/21, 2011

OFFERINGS: \$ 4380.00



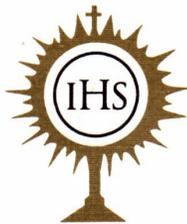
THE MARRIAGE COURSE: Looking for an intimate and effective way to make your marriage stronger, healthier and last a lifetime? A new session of “The Marriage Course” is about to begin! This course is offered to any married couple who would like to enrich their marriage. You will learn how to make a good 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.

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.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: September 2 is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, you are invited to join us for an hour between 9:00 am and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

ST. LUKE’S C.W.L. IS HOSTING A MILITARY WHIST and we are hoping to see you there. **September 28, St. Luke’s Parish Hall, 7 p.m.**, \$8.00 – also available at the door. For further information and purchase of tickets, please contact Phyllis Coutinho (514-685.7422) or Carole Fitzpatrick (514.620.0262)

A PSALM FOR STUDENTS:

The Lord is my teacher; I shall not sleep.
He makes me stay awake in my studies all night;
He leads me from page to page.
He restores my sanity;
He guides me in the path of consciousness,
For my grades sake.
Even though I grow weary in the shadow of books,
I fear no test, for Thou art with me.
Thy rod and Thy staff, they keep jabbing me.
Thou wilt prepare a test for me
In the presence of my classmates.
Thou hast crammed my mind
with so much knowledge; my eyelids droop.
Surely a good grade and a kind teacher
Will follow me after the test,
Or I will dwell in this class forever. Amen.

