

# Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2011



*Weekday Masses: Oct. 10, 7:15 pm, Oct. 11, 12, 13, 14: 8:30 am*

**HAPPY 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY ST. THOMAS À BECKET FOR OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
*Thank you to all those, who by their generosity and sacrifice over the last 45 years, have made Becket a truly vibrant Christian community!*

## FAITH FIRST

### UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

**October 12:** Level 5/6

**October 13:** Eucharist Gathering #1

**October 19:** Level 2/3 Gathering

**WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:** Following is a selection of the reflections children made last week:

I brought Peace to...

my mom by doing my homework with no fighting. *Zayn V.*

my sister because I tried to stop fighting with her. *Cristina L.*

the world by donating the Terry Fox run. *Aidan F.*

my friend by helping him when he fell on the sidewalk and scraped his knee. *Gian-Luca V.*

Tyler by helping him learn to read. *Sean G.*

to life by doing a chapter of Faith First. *Samantha F.*

M. by forgiving him for breaking my pencil. *Michael M.*

L. by letting her play Mario Chess. *Alexander B.*

my team by doing my best in hockey. *Tiana I.*

my mom by praying with her. *Miranda D.*

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The Banquet is Prepared

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6–10a (Prepare the Feast)

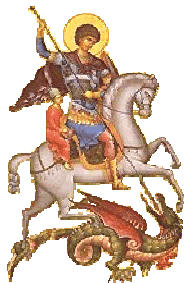
Second Reading: Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20 (Everything is Possible)

Gospel: Matthew 22:1–14 (Invited to the Banquet)

**Adults:** What can I do this week to bring Christ to everyone that I meet?

**Children:** What is one thing I can do to show my friends that God loves them?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** The Lord is the Shepherd who calls. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood. *Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348*  
*vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org*



**FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY:** Sunday Oct. 30, 12 noon - 2 pm. Cold buffet lunch, \$5.00 per family. BYO beverage (non-alcoholic). Come dressed as your favourite saint or Bible hero. (no witches, no goblins, etc. please) See you there! Info: Rina 514-695-6995

**CAFÉS:** Welcome to our new season of Catholic Adult Faith Education Sessions. Developed for *all* parishioners, our CAFÉS offer you a chance to learn more about our Catholic Faith and enrich your prayer life. We offer over 50 CAFÉS throughout the year, for individuals, couples, families, young and old.

**Friday Oct. 14, 9:30 – 11:00 am** What does it mean to be Catholic?

God's invitation and our response. Presenter: Samia Boghdady

Held at: 8 Place Madeira, Kirk. 514-694-3564

**Wednesday, Oct. 19, 5-6 pm & 6:45 – 7:45 pm**

Praying with your Children. Presenter: Sean Donovan

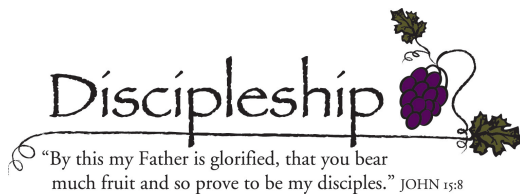
**Wednesday, Oct. 26, 7 – 8 pm**

Enriching your Faith through Sacred Music.

Presenter: Brendan Kelly

### **DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY: OCTOBER 15 & 16 - WE ARE ALL CALLED**

Through baptism, we are all called to follow Jesus in service to others. Join us on Discipleship Sunday and discover how Jesus may be calling *you*. There are so many ways to serve Our Lord and His Church. This special weekend has been set aside so that all our parishioners can come and learn about the various ministries, organizations, and activities offered at Becket. Our ministry and organization leaders are looking forward to meeting all of you, especially new-comers.



Refreshments will be offered after the 4:30 pm and 9:00 am Masses, and an Oktoberfest BBQ will be held on the Sunday in the early afternoon. Enjoy sausage, sauerkraut and soft drink for just \$1.00. See you there!

**PARISH FALL BAZAAR OCTOBER 22 AND 23:** Anyone wishing to volunteer to help set-up or to work during the bazaar, please use the sign-up sheet in the narthex. This is a great opportunity for students in need of community service hours. If you are able or know of someone who would like to contribute to our raffle, please contact us. If you just want to have a good time and support our parish, circle the dates on your calendar!

More news to come! Mimi and Diane

domanpresz@sympatico.ca or diamcg@hotmail.com



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** – Today we would like to pray for the priests, religious and the laity who are serving the poor and the needy in the different continents of our Church: Africa, Asia, Oceania, Europe and America. May they hear and remember in their heart, these words of Saint Paul: “There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One that gives me strength” ( Ph. 4,13). In different ways, these missionaries sent in the name of Christ, witness to His love and build the Church for today's needs. Let us be witnesses and builders, in helping our brothers and sisters on the occasion of World Mission Day, October 23, 2011.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** Meeting October 11 in Cahill Hall 1:30 p.m. We have a guest speaker coming, Jean McKinnon Diocesan President. Please make a special effort to attend.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** hand soap, Kleenex, toilet tissue, rice, tins of ham (large). PLEASE check expiration dates on all items before donating. Thank you & God bless.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL CAMPAIGN:** D & P is launching the first of its five-year program which will focus on ecological justice. Few places in the world, whether they be countries, forests, oceans or lakes have escaped ecological degradation. The relationship between ecological deterioration and poverty has become obvious. The principle of the preferential option for the poor can be extended to the preferential option for the earth. Please visit [www.devp.org/campaign](http://www.devp.org/campaign) for more information.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCT. 08 TO OCT. 16**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 08</b>	<b>TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm.	Rosalba Di Grappa	Maria Caputo
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 09</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Patricia & Generoso Antazo	Jennelyn & family
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Oct. 10</b>	
7:15 pm	Teresa Silas	Peter & Marilyn
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Oct. 11</b>	
8:30 am	Maria Reda	Rina Reda
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Oct. 12</b>	
8:30 am	Johnny Reda	Maria & John Bastone
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>	
8:30 am	Vincenza Mancuso Scalzo	Elvyn Obregon
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 14</b>	
8:30 am	Leslie Furtado	Peter & Marilyn Silas
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 15</b>	<b>TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
4:30 pm.	Adam Manzone	All Faith First families
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny Coelho

Weekday Readings for Oct. 10 to Oct. 14:

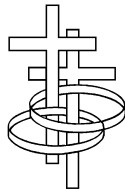
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Oct. 10</b>	Rom 1: 1-7	Lk 11: 29-32
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Oct. 11</b>	Rom 1: 16-25	Lk 11: 37-41
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Oct. 12</b>	Rom 2: 1-11	Lk 11: 42-46
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Oct. 13</b>	Rom 3: 21-30	Lk 11: 47-54
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Oct. 14</b>	Rom 4: 1-8;	Lk 12: 1-7

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is offered this week for Luis (Berto) Rivera, requested by Bonnie Bederian.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR October 1/2, 2011**

OFFERINGS:	\$ 5707.00
BUILDING FUND:	\$ 1877.61

**FOR BETTER & FOREVER! AN INVITATION TO: "THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE"**



All couples considering marriage are encouraged to learn how to lay the foundation for a relationship that will last a lifetime. "The Marriage Preparation Course" is ideal for couples who wish to discover more about themselves and married life before they say "I do!" The key to having a great marriage is not finding the right spouse, but being the right spouse! You are invited to join us over 5 weekly sessions in a relaxed, warm atmosphere, starting

November 2nd to November 30th. There is absolutely no group work and all discussions remain completely private between you and your partner. The fee for the course is \$45.00 per couple. Please call Nathalie or John Bondyra at 514-695-7896 to register, or for more information.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** registration will take place on Sunday Oct 9 & Oct 16, prior to and following the 9:00am and 11:00am masses. Children aged 4 to 12 are welcome to join us as we communicate the message of the weekly Gospel using "child-friendly" words and examples.

To have a successful year, we require a few more volunteers; Teachers, Helpers and an 11:00 Coordinator. One does not have to be a teacher by profession to volunteer. The desire to work with kids and share God's message with them are the only requirements. Please come see us at the registration table in the hall or contact Sophia @ 514 694-4758 (evenings please).

