

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 15, 2012



Weekday Masses: Jan. 16, 7:15 pm, Jan. 17, 18, 19, 20: 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST CHILDREN'S GATHERINGS

Wed. Jan 18: CONFIRMATION - Reminder! Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult, preferably their sponsor. If you have not submitted your sponsor form please hand it in at the meeting or on January 26 at the Confirmation Parent Information Meeting.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Following are some reflections that our Faith First children shared with us last week:

õI brought peace toí

my friends by making cookies for them. *Mariano M.*

my daddy and mommy by giving them a hug. *Jessica M.*

Nonno by helping him at work because he hurt his back. *Tanya C.*

my mom by saying sorry. *Matthew C.*

God by listening to my parents. *Anthony D.*

my sister by not fighting with her during the Christmas holidays. *David F.*

Nonna by saying õI love youö. *Sabrina D.*

my family by enjoying their company at Christmastime. *Nicholas F.*

CAFÉS: Developed for *all* parishioners, our CAFÉS offer you an opportunity 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.
Mon. Jan 16, 9:00 -10:00 am, MOM'S IN TOUCH, prayer group for moms with Cathie Zentner.

Wed. Jan 18, 5-6 pm & 6:45 -7:45 pm, GOD'S GIFTS, presenter: Daniel Garvin.

Wed. Jan 25, 7:00 pm THE FOUNDING MOTHERS OF MONTREAL, presenter: Sr. Joyce Roberts.

The complete winter and spring CAFÉ schedule is available at the back of the church. Please pick up a copy.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: *Speak Lord, you're your servant is listening.* Listening to the Lord requires silence. Make time each day to be quiet, so that you can hear God's call. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org



ORDINATION NEWS: All are invited to attend the priestly ordination of Deacon Jason Piper on **Friday, January 20 at 7:30 pm** at Saint Patrick's Basilica in Montreal. Please keep Deacon Jason in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITY:



Join us on **Friday, Jan 20, 7:30 pm** for free Movie and Popcorn Night! We will watch *Blindside*, the semi-biographical story of Michael Oher, a homeless and traumatized boy who became an All American football player and first round NFL draft pick with the help of a caring woman and her family. Starring Sandra Bulloch.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Happy New Year to all. If you have not paid your membership for 2012, please give to Gloria Brennan, 514-626-5932 or place in collection basket marked *Gloria, CWL*. Thank you.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JAN. 14 TO JAN. 22

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| Saturday | Jan. 14 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | |
| 4:30 pm | Andrea Zanetti | Pietro & Bernice Zanetti | |
| Sunday | Jan. 15 | | |
| 9:00 am | Martino Obregon | Chuck and Marieta Lawton | |
| 11:00 am | Our parishioners | | |
| Mon. | Jan. 16 | | |
| 7:15 pm | Lira & Anthony deSouza | Atwell DeSouza & family | |
| Tues. | Jan. 17 | | |
| 8:30 am | Dave Drayton | Yucca Boccarro | |
| Wed. | Jan. 18 | | |
| 8:30 am | Dorotea Marcario & family | Rina Della Rocca | |
| Thursday | Jan. 19 | | |
| 8:30 am | Chris Kolodnicki | Mike & Rina Callard | |
| Friday | Jan. 20 | | |
| 8:30 am | Gerry Emsley | Audrey & Gerry Poisson | |
| Saturday | Jan. 21 | | |
| 4:30 pm | Alice Amelotte | Michael Amelotte | |
| Sunday | Jan. 22 | | |
| 9:00 am | Stanley Szuszkowski | Linda & family | |
| 11:00 am | Our Parishioners | | |
| <u>Weekday Readings for Jan 16 to Jan. 20</u> | | | |
| Mon. | Jan. 16 | 1 Sm 15: 16-23 | Mk 2: 18-22 |
| Tues. | Jan. 17 | 1 Sm 16: 1-13 | Mk 2: 23-28 |
| Wed. | Jan. 18 | 1 Sm 17: 32-33,37,40-51 | Mk 3: 1-6 |
| Thurs. | Jan. 19 | 1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 | Mk 3: 7-12 |
| Fri. | Jan. 20 | 1 Sm 24:3-21 | Mk 3: 13-19 |

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is offered this week for Martino Obregon, requested by Chuck & Marieta Lawton.

ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH? We extend a warm welcome to all our new parishioners. Please pick up a donation envelop box, which can be found at the back of the church, fill out the information card and drop the card into the collection basket next time you come to Mass. We will include you in our parish data base and issue tax receipts for your donations. Please pick up a copy of our Welcome Booklet at the back of the church, or visit www.stthomasabecket.org for more information about your parish.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS: Jan. 09, 2012:

OFFERINGS: \$ 5,134.00
HELPING OTHERS: \$ 2,405.00

FAMILY BREAKFAST: Join us, as Becket's Knights of Columbus host breakfast on Sunday, Jan 22 after the 11 am Mass. Enjoy bacon, eggs, beans, potatoes, fruit, rolls, coffee and juice. \$6.00/person. Tickets available on day of breakfast. All welcome.

VALENTINE'S DINNER AND DANCE hosted by Becket's Knights of Columbus on Saturday Feb 18, 7:00 p.m. Enjoy a gourmet catered meal, great music, dancing & door prizes. \$30.00/person, cash bar selling beer, wine & soft drinks. For tickets: Guy Taillon 514-887-4898. All proceeds to benefit Knights of Columbus charities.

AN INVITATION TO: "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 cost is \$60 per couple. The next course will be held in the West Island, on Wednesday nights at 7:15 pm, starting on Feb 29 and ending April 18. To register, or for more information, please call Nathalie or John Bondyra, at 514-695-7896.

PANCAKE SUPPER PLANNING MEETING: Anyone interested in helping out with our annual Shrove Tuesday pancake supper is asked to call Rina at 514-695-6995.

BECKET SENIORS MEETING: Jan 19, 1:30 pm



GREETINGS TO ALL those discerning a call to the priesthood: Plans for the January 20 **Come and See** evening will be changed as follows: Meet at St. Patrick's Basilica parking lot door at 5:30 pm. We will leave for a pizza supper, and return to St. Patrick's for Deacon Jason Piper's ordination at 7:30 pm. RSVP: Fr. Stephen Otvos 514-925-4348 or vocationsmtl@diocesmontreal.org

GET INTO SHAPE FOR SPRING! with certified fitness instructor Dolores Paquette. Monday and Thursday January 16 to May 10, 9:15 to 10:15 am in the parish hall. \$5.00 per session. Simple and fun exercises for all ages & all exercises are adaptable to suit your needs. Exercise mat required. For further info call Dolores 514-620-7158.



BIBLICAL FUNNIES

Who was the greatest financier in the bible?

Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Who was the greatest female financier in the bible?

Pharaoh's daughter. She went down to the Nile and drew out a great prophet.