

# Third Sunday in Lent

## March 11, 2012



### *Weekday Masses:*

*Mar. 12: 7:15 pm, March 13, 14, 15, 16, 8:30 am*

### FAITH FIRST

**Wed. March 14:** Confirmation Gathering  
**Sun. March 18:** High School Gathering  
**Thurs. March 22:** Eucharist Gathering

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

This past week I lived my faith by...

Loving others. *Emilia P.*

Keeping my Lent promise to not eat dessert *Alexandra E.*

Brought get well cards to my sisters friend who broke her arm. *Amanda P.*

I came with my dad to the Eucharist. *Alexandre P.*

Going to church. *Arianna D.*

Giving up ice cream for Lent. *Samantha E.*

Pray to God for good health. *Gianluca G.*

Giving up chocolate but only a bit. *Krista H.*

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** Do we demand signs or do we hear the Lord speaking to our heart? [vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org) 514-925-4348.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS: Mar. 4/5, 2012**

OFFERINGS: \$ 5369.00

**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.

### REDISCOVERING YOUR FAITH SERIES

Thursday, March 15, 7-8 pm

Guided Meditation. Presenter: Lauren Percival

### MOMS IN TOUCH

Monday March 19, 9-10 am

Sharing, discussion and prayer group for moms. With Cathy Zentner

### EVENING CAFÉ

Wednesday, March 21, 7-9 pm

Prayer for Busy People

Presenter: Wendy Aitken

The complete winter and spring CAFÉ schedule is available on the parish website.

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAR. 10 TO MAR. 18

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 10</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
4:30 pm	Dave Drayton	J. Mack & Weller family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 11</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Sr. Margaret Scanlan	Pat & Bill
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Mar. 12</b>	
7:15 pm	Robert Clark Sr.	Rina Reda
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Mar. 13</b>	
8:30 am	Luc Charest	Barbara Lauren & Nicole
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Mar. 14</b>	
8:30 am	Mira Mendez Diabreu	Julia Principe
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar. 15</b>	
8:30 am	Gerry Emsley	Gary Kennedy
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Mar. 16</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar. 17</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT</b>
4:30 pm	Stuart Blair Wood	Janice Cunningham
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar. 18</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Dave Drayton	Ann Cox

### Weekday Readings:

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Mar. 12</b>	2 Kgs 5:1-15b	Lk 4:24-30
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Mar. 13</b>	Dn 3: 25, 34-43	Mt 18:21-35
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Mar. 14</b>	Jon 3:1-10	Lk 11:29-32
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Mar. 15</b>	Jer 7:23-28	Lk 11: 14-23
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Mar. 16</b>	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-23ac	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is offered this week for Robert Clark Sr. requested by Eleanor & Jack Fitzgerald.



**Development  
and Peace**

### **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: HELP A JUST WORLD TAKE ROOT**

In Intajouna Lebanon, Development & Peace with its partner Caritas Lebanon train small scale farmers to turn their produce into

artisanal products such as jams, olive oil and pickled vegetables. The cooperative then markets these products, thus earning the farmers a higher income and allows them to stay on their land. Their farming techniques also respect the environment. A portion of their income goes to aid social programs. Please visit [www.devop.org](http://www.devop.org) for more information. Share Lent!

### **WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:**

† **St. Luke:** March 22, 6-10pm. † **St. Veronica:** March 24, 10:30-noon. † **Jesus Light of the World** (Mary Queen of Peace): March 25, 2 pm. † **St. Thomas à Becket:** March 27, 7:30 pm.

**CANADA IN HONDURAS- STORIES FROM THE FRONTLINES:** The Christian Community of St. Edward the Confessor RC and St. John's United Church, in collaboration with the Social Justice Committee of Montreal, will host Felix Molina, an Honduran journalist at a public meeting on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:30 pm. Mr. Molina will speak on the current human rights situation in Honduras, Canada's involvement in Honduras. In Spanish with translation into English. 98 Aurora avenue, Pointe-Claire Phone: 514 933-6797.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** Shampoo, tomato paste (not tomatoes), salmon, jello, pudding. Please be sure to check expiration dates before donating. Thank you.



**THE PARISH HALL KITCHEN** will be under construction throughout the month of March. The construction will not affect the use of the hall, but the kitchen will be off limits. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

*Parish Wardens*

**PRO-LIFE PRAYERS:** every First Saturday of the month right after the 4:30 pm Mass dates are as follows: May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3, December 1. There will be no Pro-Life prayers on Saturday April 7, due to Holy Week. Sponsored by Couples for Christ.

**BECKET'S 2012 MARRIAGE JUBILEE:**

Is your Wedding Anniversary this year divisible by 5? Join us at our Annual Marriage Jubilee on April 27 & 28. Sign up after all Masses or call Rina at 514-695-6995.



**DIOCESAN PRIESTS ANNIVERSARIES:** we invite you to keep in your prayers all our diocesan priests as they celebrate their anniversary of ordination. (No ordination anniversaries in March.) We also remember all our diocesan priests who have been called from this life, and who have gone before us in faith: Fr. Ernest Cooney, March 13 (88); Francis Moyle, March 15 (97); Most Rev. Leonard Crowley, March 15 (03); Edward Penny, March 19 (82); Joseph McManus, March 20 (71); Most Rev. Neil Willard, March 25 (98); Fr. Roland Boulin, March 29 (05).

**APOSTLES CUP NEWS:** Nor wind, nor rain, nor snow, nor sleet...could stop last Saturday's Apostles cup inter-parish ball hockey tournament. Participants had to prove their mettle, as they battled not just each other, but a very slushy parking lot, and terrible weather conditions. Becket's team learned a little bit about how the Habs must feel these days, as we were thoroughly creamed. Nevertheless everyone had a great time. Thanks to all our players for being such keeners. You rock. See you next year!



**JOURNEY THROUGH LENT WITH POPE ON TWITTER** Some like to give up a favourite food for Lent. Others choose to follow a bible study course, or commit to helping those less fortunate than themselves. But in our increasingly secular societies, many people no longer keep the Lenten season in any special way – that's why the Pontifical Council for Social Communications has come up with a new idea to focus hearts and minds on the challenges contained in Pope Benedict's Lenten message for 2012.

Since Ash Wednesday, themes from that papal message will be posted on Twitter each day during Lent. Over the coming months, other papal speeches and documents are likely to be tweeted in a similar way, hoping to attract a media-savvy generation and entice them to find out more... follow Pope Benedict @news\_va\_en

*Who knew so many of the key Gospel ideas are readily rendered in just 140 characters.*

***Msgr. Paul Tighe***