

**Fourth Sunday
in Lent
March 18, 2012**



Weekday Masses:
Mar. 19: 7:15 pm, March 20, 21, 22, 23, 8:30 am

FAITH FIRST

Thurs. March 22: Eucharist Gathering
Sat. March 24, 1:30 pm: Confirmation Group: Holy Spirit Day at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral
Sat. March 31: First Communion Reconciliation

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

This past week I brought peace to....
my mom by helping her to make supper for friends. *Miriam I.*
my sister by helping with Faith First. *William M.*
my mom by helping with the laundry. *James M.*
my aunt by going to Rockland for a week to help with my 3 baby cousins.
Jessica T.
my dad by helping him to paint my room. *Massimo Z.*
my home by not fighting with my sister. *Kayla G.*
my family by being patient during our exciting trip. *Julianne P.*
...? by spending the day with my grandmother. *Philip R.*

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

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

HANDS ON FAITH

Saturday, March 24
10-11:30 am
Saints Behaving Badly (First in a series of eight)
Presenter: Elsa Rivera

BECKET FILM FEST SATURDAYS – Part of our CAFÉ Series

Following is the updated schedule for spring:
April 21: *The 4th Wise Man*
June 09: *Saving God*
All movies start at 7:00 pm. Host: Steve Barillaro

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son. What can we give in return? (John 3: 14-21)

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MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAR. 17 TO MAR. 25

Saturday	Mar. 17	FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
4:30 pm	Stuart Blair Wood	Janice Cunningham
Sunday	Mar. 18	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Therese & Emile Merhed	Salwa & family
Mon.	Mar. 19	
7:15 pm	Domingo Jipos	Lourdes Jipos
Tues.	Mar. 20	
8:30 am	Vivian Forget	Julia Principe
Wed.	Mar. 21	
8:30 am	Lina & Vito Marcario & family	Rina Della Rocca
Thursday	Mar. 22	
8:30 am	Luc Charest	Margaret Million
Friday	Mar. 23	
8:30 am	Patrick Lofredo	Mrs. Mr. Batty
Saturday	Mar. 24	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
4:30 pm	Debbie Patry	her mom & family
Sunday	Mar. 25	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Dave Drayton	Louise Smart

Weekday Readings:

Mon. Mar. 19	2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22	Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Tues. Mar. 20	Ez 47: 1-9, 12	Jn 5:1-16
Wed. Mar. 21	Is 49: 8-15	Jn 5: 17-30
Thurs. Mar. 22	Ex 32: 7-14	Jn 5:31-47
Fri. Mar. 23	Wis 2:1a, 12-22	Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

THE SANCTUARY LAMP is offered this week for Robert Clark Sr. requested by Marie Foggo.



**Development
and Peace**

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: HELP A JUST WORLD TAKE ROOT

In Brazil and Zambia Development and Peace is cooperating with Catholic organizations to promote equitable access to land security for

the poor. Working towards this goal is important as there is an increasing threat of land being expropriated by major companies for agro fuel plantations or other commercial uses. To continue the work that we have been reading about for the last few weeks D&P relies on the generosity of Canadian Catholics. Next Sunday, is the annual collection for Development and Peace. Please be generous. Visit www.devp.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.



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

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: shampoo, tomato sauce, stew.

SOCIAL JUSTICE TALKS AT ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR: St. Edward the Confessor and St. John's United, 98 Aurora, Pointe Claire, invite you to two talks:

Tuesday, March 27 at 7:30 pm. Deacon Ron Boyer who will speak on the current situation of the Aboriginal Peoples in Canada.

Wednesday, March 28 at 7:30 pm. Mr. Francis Scarpaleggia, M.P., will speak on the subject of clean water in Canada.

Info: 514-695-2117

BE AN EASTER FLOWER DONOR: We invite you to make a donation toward our Easter Flower Fund for your personal intentions. Donations may be sent to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. Please include on the envelope: name of your loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please also include your parish envelope number if available. Names of loved ones will be included in upcoming holiday bulletins. God bless.

PALM WORKSHOP: March 28, 7:00 p.m. Come and learn how to make beautiful palm crosses and flowers and help us prepare decorations for the Sanctuary for Holy Week and Easter! Join us in the parish hall. All welcome.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS: Mar. 11/12, 2012

OFFERINGS: \$ 5257.00

HELPING OTHERS: \$ 2781.50



FIRST AID COURSE OFFERED AT BECKET: Your spouse stops breathing... your child is choking... your colleague has lost consciousness...you are involved in an accident with injuries...Would you know what to do? Come learn the newest techniques in First Aid, C.P.R. and how to use an A.E.D. (defibrillator). This 8-hour course will be offered on **May 19** in our parish hall. Spaces limited. Instructor Daniel Garvin, E.M.T., Paramedic. To register please call 514-626-4111.

THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT: With this week, we begin the second part of Lent. We ask more and more deeply to be with and like Jesus. We desire to celebrate the approaching mystery of our salvation with greater freedom and greater joy.

Each day's gospel will now be from the Gospel according to John. We can't avoid the feeling of being in a courtroom for a grand trial. There are "witnesses" and "testimony." It is a battle between the forces of Darkness and the Light. The opposition to Jesus mounts. It is inevitable that he will be killed. But, we know that the ultimate Judgment in the trial is against Sin and Death. We grow in gratitude and grace as we experience more deeply that this is all "for me."

