



# Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1<sup>st</sup> 2012

**Weekday Masses:**  
July 2, no Mass; July 3, 4, 5, 6: 8:30 am

*Please note that there will be no Monday evening Masses at Becket during the months of July and August.*

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 30 TO JULY 08

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 30</b>	<b>Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Olinda Braganza		Mr. & Mrs. Braganza
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 01</b>		
9:00 am	Giuseppe Lodico		his wife
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>July 02</b>		
~ NO MASS ~			
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>July 03</b>		
8:30 am	Antonio Cabral		Maria G. Cabral
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>July 04</b>		
8:30 am	Stanley Czechowski & Jenna Sarna		Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 05</b>		
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho		Pat & Donny
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 06</b>		
8:30 am	Dave Drayton		Natalie Taillon
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 07</b>		
4:30 pm	Luc Charest		Mary & Guy Taillon
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 08</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Merwyn De Souza		Cecilia De Souza

### Weekday Readings:

<b>Mon. July 02</b>	Am 2: 6-10, 13-16	Mk 8: 18-22
<b>Tues. July 03</b>	Eph 2: 19-22	Jn 20: 24-29
<b>Wed. July 04</b>	Am 5: 14-15, 21-24	Mt 8: 28-34
<b>Thurs. July 05</b>	Am 7: 10-1 – 17	Mt 9: 1-8
<b>Fri. July 06</b>	Am 8: 4-6, 9-12	Mt 9: 9-13

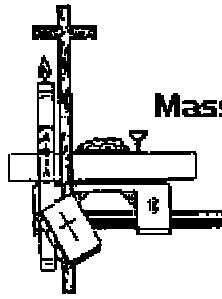
**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** is offered this week for Elizabeth Lecomte, requested by Glenda and Annette.



**Happy  
Canada Day**



**FR. ROB WILL TAKE YOUR MASS INTENTIONS TO ROME:** Fr Rob is



**Mass Intentions**

accepting requests to celebrate Masses when he returns to Rome this autumn. These Masses will be “unannounced” which means that no specific date or time is mentioned. Unannounced Masses cost \$5.00 and can be offered in thanksgiving, for a special intention, for the sick, the dying, or the deceased. If you would like to have an unannounced Mass celebrated by Fr. Rob, please contact the parish office.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Reading I: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24 (In God’s Image)

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 (That There Be Equality)

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 (Jesus Heals)

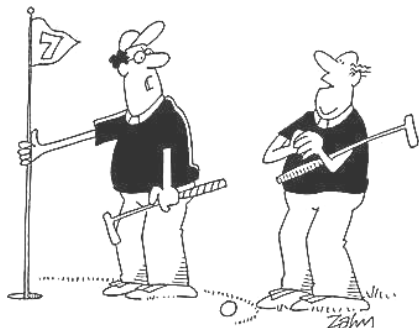
**Adults:** How has my faith in Jesus brought me through difficulties?

**Children:** When has Jesus helped me face an illness or a painful circumstance?

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** The world needs the healing touch of Jesus. Who will reach out in Jesus’ name? Consider becoming a priest, deacon, brother or sister. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.  
vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

**FAITH FIRST REGISTRATION** for 2012-2013 continues online for new and returning families. Online payment via credit card is offered this year. To register please go to [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) Click on Faith First on the menu, then click the link for online registration. Please note that there will be a late fee of \$25.00 for registrations completed after June 24. For more information please call 514-620-4057.

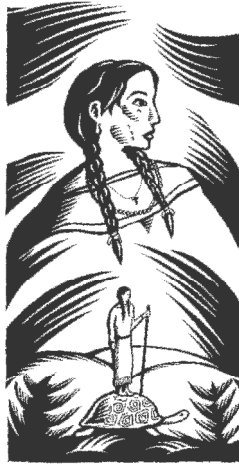
**DIOCESAN PRIESTS ANNIVERSARIES** we invite you to keep in your prayers all our diocesan priests as they celebrate their anniversary of ordination: Msgr. Francis Coyle, C.S.S., July 1 (’89); Fr. Thomas Delorme, July 1 (’89) We also remember all our English-speaking diocesan priests who have been called from this life, and who have gone before us in faith. May their lives be examples of God’s love and truth for us who continue our journey here on earth: Fr. George Foley, July 2, (’67); Fr. John Gordon Carroll, July 6 (’71); Fr. John Wickham, SJ, July 7 (’10); Fr. Frederick Elliot, July 22 (’51); Fr. Stephen Weircinski, July 26 (’91).



**FR. MICHAEL** will be on vacation July 1 to July 31. Best wishes Fr. Michael for a joyful, refreshing and relaxing summer break. God bless!

"I THOUGHT WE AGREED, FATHER... NO PRAYING!"

## KATERI TEKAKWITHA: CANADA'S FIRST ABORIGINAL SAINT



What heroic deeds cause us to remember Kateri Tekakwitha, who died at the age of 24, only seven years after she was baptized? Kateri was born in the Iroquois village of Ossernenonunde, New France (present - day New York) in 1656. Her mother, a Christian Algonquin, and her father, a Mohawk warrior, died of smallpox when Kateri was four. Kateri survived the epidemic but was left disfigured and partially blind. She grew up in the care of her uncle.

When Kateri was eleven, a group of Jesuit missionaries (called Blackrobes" by the native peoples) visited Kateri's village. Their stories touched her deeply. At the age of 17, she took the courageous step of being baptized. Her decision to be baptized angered her relatives. They knew of so-called Christians who had burned villages and

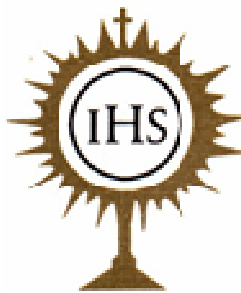
brought deadly diseases to the Native American peoples. Kateri also chose not to marry, which was unthinkable for a young woman in her culture.

The opposition of her relatives to her choices led Kateri to flee to a Christian settlement near Montreal. There she taught young children and cared for the sick and aged. She quickly became known for her remarkable acts of penance and prayer. But soon her health began to fail. She died in 1680 at the age of 24.

Because she followed the traditional Christian virtues of prayer, fasting and works of mercy to such an extraordinary degree, it was not long before word of her life spread far and wide. Kateri was beatified, a preliminary step for sainthood, in 1980. She is the first Native American and the first American lay person to receive this honor. We honor the "Lily of the Mohawks" each year on July 14. She shares the honor of being the patron of the ecology and environment with St. Francis of Assisi.

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Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha will be canonized in Rome, October 21, 2012, followed by several major celebrations planned in Rome, Canada and the United States. A special webpage will later be accessible on the CCCB website for all the events surrounding the Canonization, in Rome and also in Canada. Stay tuned!



**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** July 6 is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

*"When we speak to Jesus with simplicity and with all our heart, He does like a mother who holds her child's head with her hands and covers it with kisses and caresses."*

*- St. Jean Vianney, on adoring Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament*

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