



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2012

Weekday Masses:

August 20 no Mass; Aug. 21, 22, 23, 24: 8:30 a.m.

Please note that there will be no Monday evening Masses at Becket during the month of August.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUG. 18 TO AUG. 26

Saturday	Aug. 18	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Luis Alberto Rivera	Rivera family
Sunday	Aug. 19	
9:00 am	Ida Ramchandran	the family
11:00 am	Our parishioners	
Mon.	Aug. 20	
~ NO MASS ~		
Tues.	Aug. 21	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho & Peggy Menezes	Pat & Donny
Wed.	Aug. 22	
8:30 am	Umbelina D'Sousa	Gregg
Thursday	Aug. 23	
8:30 am	Robert Clark Sr.	Elaine Leclerc
Friday	Aug. 24	
8:30 am	Anthony Gallo	Lise Emsley
Saturday	Aug. 25	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Helena, Dino & Emelia Fusco	Romeo Fusco
Sunday	Aug. 26	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Vincent D'Lima	family

Weekday Readings:

Mon. Aug. 20	Ez 24:15-24	Mt 19:16-22
Tues. Aug. 21	Ez 28:1-10	Mt 19:23-30
Wed. Aug. 22	Ez 34:1-11	Mt 20:1-16
Thurs. Aug. 23	Ez 36: 23-28	Mt 22:1-14
Fri. Aug. 24	Rv 21:9b-14	Jn 1: 45-51

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of Aug. 19: Andrew Mahendrarajah requested by his family.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of the Lord Jesus. What gifts have you received? How does God ask you to use them? Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(True Food)

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6 (Eat and Drink)

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 (Give God Thanks)

Gospel: John 6:51-58 (Remain In Me)

Adults: What blessings have I received from following Jesus' teaching and word?

Children: Do I follow Jesus' teachings or do the things I want to do? Why?



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 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.



BOOK YOUR PARISH ACTIVITIES NOW! All parish groups,



councils, committees, organizations, choirs, clubs, and ministry leaders are invited to come to the office to book your activities for the church and Cahill hall. Bookings are made in the master schedule binder and later transferred to the parish web calendar. Please make sure to check your bookings on the parish web calendar at www.stthomasabecket.org in early autumn to ensure all your dates and times are correct. For parish hall

(the big hall) bookings, please contact our Hall Rental Warden, Brian Raymond at 514-992-1059.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AUG. 11/12:

OFFERINGS: \$ 4864.00

HELPING OTHERS: \$ 5635.00

A Big Thank You to Nelson Medeiros, Manny Pereira, Alec Pereira, Tommy White, and Gerry Richardson for helping with the re-painting of the parish and priests' offices. Special thanks to Glenda Cueto for on-going redecorating assistance and especially for helping us with colour choice! Everything looks so fresh and beautiful! This past week, the old carpet was removed, and a new vinyl floor was installed. Baseboards will be added this week. Our redesigned office space will include a welcoming reception area. The office staff can't wait to move into their new digs. Come visit us at the end of August to see all the changes.



A+ SQUARES DANCE CLUB Building a loving community of exercise, friendship and joy for the young at heart. Come try it out. The place where mistakes turn into fun and laughter. Thursday afternoons from 2:00-3:30. No prior square dancing experience required. All welcome! Vita at 514-694-1118.



The Sahel, which includes Burkina Faso, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and Chad, is in the midst of a major humanitarian crisis. An estimated 18.4 million people are facing food insecurity and over one million children are suffering from acute malnutrition. Erratic weather has caused the failure of crops resulting in catastrophic food shortages. Development and Peace is supporting its local Caritas partners who are already in action, organizing programs to help communities cope with the effects of this worsening food crisis. In collaboration with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, they are supporting large-scale food distribution and complementary projects organized by Caritas partners in Mali, Niger, Burkina Faso, Senegal, Chad and Mauritania. You can help by bringing immediate relief to those who need it most and preventing this crisis from spreading. Donations to Development and Peace can be made online at www.devp.org/donate, by telephone (1 888 664-3387), or by cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate West Africa – Hunger Crisis) and sending it to:

Development and Peace
1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor, Montreal, QC H3G 1T7

N.B. From August 7 to September 30, the Canadian Government will match your donation.

C.A.R.E. APARTMENTS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: The C.A.R.E. Apartments at St. Michael and All Angels offers long-term support and housing for four men with mental health problems and or mild intellectual disabilities. We are looking for two volunteers who could offer a small commitment of time to help oversee the finances of the residents, to make sure they are paying their bills, rent etc. This could be a great opportunity for anyone studying in the mental health field. Please contact Becket parish office for information: 514-626-4111.

A “NEW” EVANGELIZATION? RESPONDING AS DISCIPLES animated by Carol Kuzmochka. Join us as we focus on helping discover imaginative, life-giving ways to grow in faith as disciples, and respond to the challenges of our time. Two Dates available:

Friday Nov. 16 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or Saturday Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Monica’s Parish, 6405 de Terrebonne St., NDG, Montreal H4B 1A8. Cost: \$20 includes Lunch. To register contact: Elizabeth Koessler: ekoessler@diocesemontreal.org 514-925-4315 or Roberta Crout: rcrout@diocesemontreal.org 514-931-7311 x 249.



KIDS PROVERBS

As you shall make your bed so shall you ... Mess it up
It’s always darkest before ... Daylight Savings Time
Never underestimate the power of ... Termites
You can lead a horse to water but ... how?
Don’t bite the hand that ... looks dirty
No news is ... impossible
A miss is as good as a ... Mr.
You can’t teach an old dog new ... math
If you lie down with dogs, you’ll ... stink in the morning
Love all, trust ... me
An idle mind is ... The best way to relax
Where there’s smoke there’s ... pollution
A penny saved is ... not much
Two’s company, three’s ... the Musketeers
Laugh and the whole world laughs with you, cry and ... you have to blow your nose
When the blind leadeth the blind ... get out of the way