



*21st Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
August 26, 2012*

**Weekday Masses:**  
*August 27 no Mass; Aug. 28, 29, 30, 31: 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. 25 TO SEPT. 02**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Aug. 25</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Helena, Dino & Emelia Fusco	Romeo Fusco	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Aug. 26</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Vincent D'Lima	family	
<b>Mon. 27</b>	<b>Aug. 27</b>	~ NO MASS ~	
<b>Tues. 28</b>	<b>Aug. 28</b>		
8:30 am	Pauline Gotzmann	Joann & Heinz Brues	
<b>Wed. 29</b>	<b>Aug. 29</b>		
8:30 am	Robert Clark Sr	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy	
<b>Thursday 30</b>	<b>Aug. 30</b>		
8:30 am	Robert Clark Sr.	Denyse Fournier	
<b>Friday 31</b>	<b>Aug. 31</b>		
8:30 am	Steve Orzechowski	Audrey & Ernie Cassidy	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 01</b>	<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Giovanni Garguilo	Rosa & Pietro Raschella	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 02</b>		
9:00 am	Pauline Jasmine & Raymond Desormeaux Sr. Marjorie & Raymond		
11:00 am	Our parishioners		

*Weekday Readings:*

<b>Mon. Aug. 27</b>	2 Thes 1: 1-5, 11-12	Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tues. Aug. 28</b>	2 Thes 2: 1-3a, 14-17	Mt 23: 23-26
<b>Wed. Aug. 29</b>	2 Thes 3: 6-10, 16-18	Mk 6: 17-29
<b>Thurs. Aug. 30</b>	1 Cor 1: 1-9	Mt 24: 42-51
<b>Fri. Aug. 31</b>	1 Cor 1: 17-25	Mt 25: 1-13

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of Aug. 26: Andrew Mahendrarajah requested by his family.

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** *Lord, to whom should we go? You have the words of eternal life.* There is nowhere else to go. Follow Jesus come what may  
Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Words of everlasting Life

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b (We Will Serve)

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 (A Great Mystery)

Gospel: John 6:60-69 (Who shall we go to?)

**Adults:** What part of Jesus' message do I find "hard to believe and live"? Why?

**Children:** Am I proud to be a Catholic?



**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.



**In-person late registration takes place on Wed. Sept. 5, 7-9 pm.**

For more information please call 514-620-4057.

**BOOK PICK UP:** Faith First workbooks and schedules for all registered students **EXCEPT LEVEL 1 AND NEW FAMILIES**\* can be picked up on either of the following dates in Cahill Hall:

Sat. Sept. 15 from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm AND 5:30 to 7:00 pm

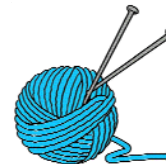
Sun. Sept. 16 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am AND 12 noon to 1:00 pm

**\*BOOK PICK-UP FOR LEVEL 1 AND NEW FAMILIES** will be held on Thurs. Sept. 20 at 7:00 pm. The evening will include information about our program, free resources, Q & A. Faith First is a program that can (and should!) include the whole family. We will share fun and creative ideas that will help you make the most of the Faith First program, and ensure that your child's faith formation is an enjoyable & enriching experience.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AUG 18/19**

**OFFERINGS:** \$4608.00

**KNITPICKERS UPDATE** - Our August 17 meeting proved to be a more than interesting one! We were a total of 10 people once again, but the 10 was comprised of 5 new crafters! We now have a total of 90 chemo-caps, 3 prayer shawls and 7 lapghans in just 2 months of existence. Deliveries to selected recipients will commence shortly. We have been joined by members who cannot attend our meetings but are busily knitting and crocheting and then bringing their beautiful work to us. We have posted photos of the completed work and the happy members on our parish website. Take a look and then think about joining us September 14 at 1:30 p.m. On a special note, Blessed Rafqa was unanimously acclaimed as our official patroness of knitters....  
Bravo Knitpickers!

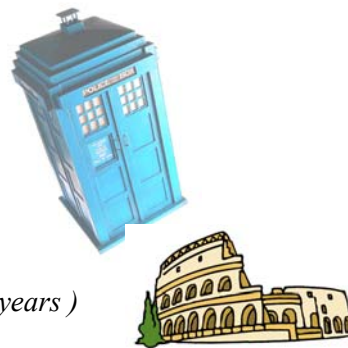


**A+ SQUARES DANCE CLUB** Building a loving community of exercise, friendship and joy for the young at heart. Come try it out. The place where mistakes turn into fun and laughter. Thursday afternoons from 2:00-3:30. No prior square dancing experience required. All welcome!  
Vita at 514-694-1118.

**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.

**ARRIVEDERCI FR. ROB!** Thank you to everyone who participated in Fr. Rob's Arrivederci BBQ last Saturday. What fun we had! Many thanks to Becket's Social Club for organizing, and as always, working tirelessly behind the scenes to make everything happen. Special thanks to Rick Auclair for the delicious BBQ. Best wishes and many blessings Fr. Rob, in your new assignment in Rome. The six years that you have spent here as Pastor have gone by so quickly. Thank you very much for your ministry here at Becket. We have been so blessed. We are sure that your two years in Rome will fly by. Hope to see you at Christmas time! In case you lose your way, here is our address:

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Pierrefonds, Quebec, H9J 1J2,  
Canada, North America,  
Western Hemisphere,  
Planet Earth  
Milky Way  
Galactic Coordinates (from the centre)  
longitude: 179° 56' 39.4"  
latitude: +0° 2' 46.2"  
distance: 7,940 ± 420 parsecs (25,900 ± 1,400 light years )  
The known universe*



**BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER:**

Dear Lord,  
As we begin the new school year, we ask that you bless all our students with Your infinite and loving mercy.  
Help them to study well— especially when they don't feel like studying at all!  
Help them to listen to, respect, and appreciate their teachers and coaches.  
Help them to play fair and play safely,  
Help them to be honest when they are tempted to cheat.  
Help them always to tell the truth.  
Help them be kind to everyone at school and to treat others as they would want to be treated.  
Please help them to grow in holiness, and to use all the gifts and talents you've given them to serve You and others. Please keep them safe from harm and evil, and help them remember that you are always by their side.  
We ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**BECKET PANTRY:** We are overloaded with sugar and coffee. Thank you!

**DIOCESAN PRIESTS ANNIVERSARIES:** we invite you to keep in your prayers all our diocesan priests as they celebrate their anniversary of ordination: Fr. Michael Shaw, Sept. 13 ('75); Fr. Gerald Westphal, Sept. 17 ('76). We also remember all our English-speaking diocesan priests who have been called from this life, and who have gone before us in faith: Fr. Ken Martin, Sept. 04 ('09); Fr. Msgr. Patrick McGuire, Sept. 11 ('74); Fr. Melville Dawson, Sept. 12 ('55); Fr. James O'Toole, September 15 ('84); Fr. John Hilton Sept. 15, ('95); Fr. Shaun Govenlock, Sept. 17 ('08); Fr. John Colford, Sept. 18 ('04); Fr. Frank Walsh Sept. 24, ('85).