



*22nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time
September 2, 2012*

Weekday Masses:
Sept. 03 no Mass; Sept. 04, 05, 06, 07: 8:30 a.m.

Please note that there will be no Monday evening Masses at Becket until further notice.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 01 TO SEPT.09

Saturday	Sept. 01 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm	Giovanni Garguilo	Rosa & Pietro Raschella
Sunday	Sept. 02	
9:00 am	Pauline Jasmine & Raymond Desormeaux Sr.	Marjorie & Raymond
11:00 am	Our parishioners	
Mon.	Sept. 03	
~ NO MASS ~		
Tues.	Sept. 04	
8:30 am	James Ross	Diane Dubois
Wed.	Sept. 05	
8:30 am	Robert Clark Sr	Becket Seniors
Thursday	Sept. 06	
8:30 am	Catharine Wilson	Eleanor & Jack Fitzgerald
Friday	Sept. 07	
8:30 am	Sean Richardson	Huguette Beliveau
Saturday	Sept. 08 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm	Sean Richardson	Mom & Dad
Sunday	Sept. 09	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Rita Cormier	Gisele & Leo Lehman & family

Weekday Readings:

Mon. Sept. 03	1 Cor 2: 1-5	Lk 4: 16-30
Tues. Sept. 04	1 Cor 2: 10b-16	Lk 4: 31-37
Wed. Sept. 05	1 Cor 3: 1-9	Lk 4: 38-44
Thurs. Sept. 06	1 Cor 3: 18-23	Lk 5: 1-11
Fri. Sept. 07	1 Cor 4: 1-5	Lk 5: 33-39

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of September 02: Sean Richardson requested by Dawn and Gerry.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: September 7 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.

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. 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

A COMMITTED JOURNEY WITH YOUR CHILD: Thurs., Sept. 20, 7-9pm. Learn how to get the most out of the program with your child. We will share important information with you, and also creative and original ideas to make your Faith First journey enjoyable and enriching. Mandatory for all Level 1 children and new families.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION MEETING: Sun., Sept. 23, 12:45 - 2:30pm. Please be sure to reserve the whole time for this important meeting. This meeting is for ALL high school students and must be attended by both the teen and one parent.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENT INFORMATION EVENING: Wed., Sept. 26, 6:30 - 7:30 pm. All parents of children receiving Eucharist this year must attend this important information meeting for our updated Eucharist program. New and important aspects of the program will be discussed. Please ensure you or a proxy are available to attend the entire evening.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION EVENING. Wed., Sept. 26, 8 - 9pm
All parents and children receiving Confirmation this year must attend this important information meeting for our updated Confirmation program. We will not be using the Faith First workbook but a special concise confirmation edition workbook. Other new and important aspects of the program will be discussed. Please ensure you or a proxy are available to attend the entire evening as well as pick up your child's confirmation kit.

***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.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Every worthwhile gift comes from above. What gifts do you have? Are you being asked to use those gifts in full-time service for the Church? Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.

vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AUG 25/26:

OFFERINGS: \$ 4874.00

BUILDING FUND: \$ 1577.50

STRUGGLING WITH GRIEF? Crib and Cross Franciscan Ministries offers during the Fall-Winter seasons two group workshop series - From Death to New Life: A Christian View of Loss. For persons struggling with a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, divorce or other difficult change. Practical tools for working through bereavement will be presented in talks, reflections and discussions are centered on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with more than 20 years experience assisting people in grief. Fridays, September 21 to November 30, 2012 from 7 to 9 p.m. Location: TBD. \$90, includes printed materials. Information & registration - (514) 697-9813 or richard.boileau@videotron.ca

HI FELLOW PARISHONERS: The St. Thomas à Becket Bowling league is in need of a few permanent bowlers and a few spares. If you are between 18 and 99 years young and want to have fun bowling with fellow parishioners then join us. Call Gisele Harper @ 514-626-2698 or Maria Braunwell @ 514-697 – 2291

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Laundry detergent, dish soap, pasta rice dish tomato sauce. We are overloaded with sugar and coffee. Thank you!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Becket's opening meeting will be held on September 11 in Cahill hall @ 1:30 pm. Come and help plan our new season. Everyone welcome.



THE MARRIAGE COURSE: Looking for an intimate and effective way to make your marriage stronger, healthier and last a lifetime? A new session of The Marriage Course is about to begin! This course is offered to any married couple who would like to enrich their marriage. You will learn how to make a good marriage even better, or give a struggling marriage the tools necessary to overcome the issues being faced. Over the course of 7 evenings, in a warm and relaxing setting, you and your spouse can spend quality time discovering the

essence of a healthy marriage, and **privately** discussing the topics covered each evening. **There are absolutely no group discussions.** The cost is \$60 per couple. The next course will be held in the West Island, on Tuesday nights at 7:15 pm, starting on Oct 2nd and ending Nov 13th. Come discover what The Marriage Course is all about at an information evening entitled Growing in love as a Couple, on Wed. Sept. 12th at 7:00 pm, at St. Luke's Parish in DDO. Get a taste of what the course entails, and we will answer any questions you may have. To confirm your attendance, or for more information, please call Nathalie or John Bondyra, at 514-695-7896. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Happy Labor Day!

