



*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 9, 2012*

**Weekday Masses:**  
*Sept. 10 no Mass; Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14: 8:30 a.m.*

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 08 TO SEPT. 16**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 08 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Sean Richardson	Mom & Dad
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 09</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Rita Cormier	Gisele & Leo Lehman & family
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Sept. 10</b>	
~ NO MASS ~		
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Sept. 11</b>	
8:30 am	Louis Pinto	Ron & Joy Pinto
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Sept. 12</b>	
8:30 am	Mary Carroll	family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Sept. 13</b>	
8:30 am	Jeanette Sotelsek	The Taillon family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Sept. 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b>	
8:30 am	Antonio Caputo	Maria Caputo
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sept. 15 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Erminia Lucente	Maria & John Bastone
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sept. 16</b>	
9:00 am	Our parishioners	
11:00 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny

*Weekday Readings:*

<b>Mon. Sept. 10</b>	1 Cor 5: 1-8	Lk 6: 6-11
<b>Tues. Sept. 11</b>	1 Cor 6: 1-11	Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wed. Sept. 12</b>	1 Cor 7: 25-31	Lk 6: 20-26
<b>Thurs. Sept. 13</b>	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13	Lk 6: 27-38
<b>Fri. Sept. 14</b>	Nm 21:4b-9 Phil 2: 6-11	Jn 3: 13-17

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of September 09: Mary Carroll requested by her family.

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** Jesus groans to the heavens, begging God for our openness. Let his prayer of Ephphatha! Echo in the stillness of your heart. Pray for the gift of openness for yourself, and for those whom you believe Christ may be calling to priesthood or religious life. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**  
(Strengthened by Faith)

Reading I: Isaiah 35:4-7a (Be Strong)  
Reading II: James 2:1-5 (Show No Partiality)  
Gospel: Mark 7:31-37 (He Makes the Deaf Hear)

**Adults:** As I listen to today's Gospel, what thought patterns or prejudices cry out within me to be opened by the touch of Jesus?

**Children:** What does it mean when we say that "actions speak louder than words"?



**FAITH FIRST REGISTRATION** for 2012-2013 **will end on Sept.15.** To register please go to [www.stthomasabecket.org](http://www.stthomasabecket.org) Go to Faith First on the menu, then click the link for online registration. Online payment via credit card is offered this year. Please note that there will be a late fee of \$25.00

**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 - 2:30 pm.** 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.



**ST. THOMAS À BECKET ALTAR SERVERS:** All young parishioners eight years and older who have made their First Communion are invited to join Becket Altar Servers. Practices take place every other Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. We also enjoy social gatherings where we play sports, go on outings, have parties, make crafts, and make many new friends in the process. Contact Deacon Marco Argentino 514-624-8745 [marco\\_argentino@hotmail.com](mailto:marco_argentino@hotmail.com)

**BLESS YOUR SCHOOL BAGS, BOOKS AND FAITH FIRST WORKBOOKS!** Our annual blessing of school bags, books and Faith First workbooks will be held at all weekend Masses, **September 22/23.** Preschool to university welcome!



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

**SEPT. 01/02:**

**OFFERINGS:** \$ 5161.00

**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

**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! \$60 per couple. The next course will be held in the West Island, on Tuesday nights at 7:15 pm, starting on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> and ending Nov 13<sup>th</sup>. Come discover what The Marriage Course is all about at an information evening entitled Growing in love as a Couple, on **Wed. Sept. 12 at 7:00 pm, at St. Luke's Parish in DDO.** To confirm your attendance, or for more information, please call Nathalie or John Bondyra, at 514-695-7896.

**THE BECKET PHOTO GROUP** will resume its weekly meetings on **Friday September 21 at 9.30-11.30** in the Cahill Hall. For more information, please call Darroch at (514) 626-3648.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND:** "Come and you will see". March 28 to April 3, 2013. Organized by Amal Shomali 514-457-0470 shomali@bellnet.ca A great way to celebrate the upcoming Year of Faith. All invited.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** dishwashing soap, canned fruit, stew, gravy, laundry detergent, salmon, rice.

**FITNESS CLASSES AT BECKET:** Join us Mondays and Thursdays 9:15 – 10:15 in the parish hall from Sept. 10 – Dec. 13. A great way to get fit through simple fitness routines and stretch exercises. Yoga mat required. \$5.00 per class, pay as you go. Dolores Paquette, certified fitness instructor. 514-620-7158.

**BECKET KNITPICKERS:** Next meeting September 14 at 1:30 p.m. at the parish. New comers welcome! No experience is necessary, but you will need to bring needles/hooks and wool/yarn. We continue to create beautiful hats, prayer shawls and lapghans – simple patterns will be available but if you have your own, they are more than welcome as well. Any questions, please call me at 514-626-4111. See you soon! Elizabeth Barroso

**THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER AND STUDY GROUP:** This is a group that gathers people who wish to explore with others how to live out their faith more meaningfully and joyfully in everyday life. The format is kept simple and friendly, and consists of prayer, study exercises based on Scripture, and faith-sharing. Our study this fall will be based on a series of short reflections by Sr. Joan Chittister, OSB. Our regular meetings will resume on Thursday morning, September 27, in Cahill Hall. For more information, call Louise at 514-825-5198.

**BECKET'S CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT 2012:** It's only September, but we are already making plans for our annual Christmas basket project. All those interested in participating in any way, **MUST** attend an important meeting on **October 2, at 7:30 pm in Cahill hall.** What if you've already participated in previous years? Yes, you must attend. What if you think you already know how it works? Yes, you must attend. What if you just want a family to help on your own? Yes, you must attend. See you there!