

**31st Sunday
in Ordinary
Time**

**November
4th 2012**



Weekday Masses:
Nov. 05 no Mass; Nov. 06, 07, 08, 09: 8:30 a.m.

ASK THE PASTOR: Fr. Michael will begin a weekly email where he will answer parishioner's questions about topics relating to faith and the Church. This will be sent out to all Faith First parents but any parishioner who wants to sign up to receive the weekly email can do so by sending an email to askthepastor@stthomasabecket.org

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOV. 03 TO NOV. 11

Saturday	Nov. 03	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm	Italo Falcone		Adamo, Sabrina, Daniele
Sunday	Nov. 04		
9:00 am	Our parishioners		
11:00 am	Alison Dowd & Stephen Dowd	family	
Mon.	Nov. 05		
~ NO MASS ~			
Tues.	Nov. 06		
8:30 am	Helen Pinto		Ron & Joy Pinto
Wed.	Nov. 07		
8:30 am	Joyce Gallo		Anna Donald
Thursday	Nov. 08		
8:30 am	Albert Kojoian		the Donald family
Friday	Nov. 09	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	
8:30 am	Dominador & Catalina Leviste		Tessie Demers
Saturday	Nov. 10	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm	Maria & Alfonso Reda & family		Rina Reda
Sunday	Nov. 11		
9:00 am	Merwyn De Sousa		Cecilia de Sousa
11:00 am	Our Parishoners		

Weekday Readings:

Mon. Nov. 05	Phil 2:1-4	Lk 14: 12-14
Tues. Nov. 06	Phil 2: 5-11	Lk 14: 15-24
Wed. Nov. 07	Phil 2: 12-18	Lk 14: 25-33
Thurs. Nov. 08	Phil 3:3-8a	Lk 15: 1-10
Fri. Nov. 09	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1	Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of November 04: The souls in Purgatory.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND EASTER 2013: If you are serious about joining fellow parishioner Amal Shomali for the Holy Land pilgrimage at Easter 2013 then you must send in your registration by the end of November to reserve your place. Information on the bulletin boards in the hall.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: The Lord has called us to love God and our neighbour. Are you called to love by becoming a priest, brother, or sister?
Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 (Love the Lord)
Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28 (Holy and Innocent)
Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34 (You are not Far)

Adults: How am I living the Greatest Commandment? Is it possible to love the way Jesus does?

Children: Do I trying to love my family and friends the way Jesus loves me?

FAITH FIRST WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Following are some of the reflections we have received from the children this past week: *I showed I believe in God when I...*

apologized to my friend. **Alexandra E.**

I took care of my lobster and my dog. **Dylan B.**

prayed with the VAN Angel. **Dahlia R.**

helped my friend with his homework when he was having trouble. **Ariel P.**

prayed for others. **Roberto T.**

I said thank you God for my family. **Luca L.**

When I showed him my love by respecting and helping other people. **Massimo P.**

When I prayed to God to help me on my exam. **Stefano V.**

I shared my snack with my friend when he was hungry. **Matthew V.**

joined the church choir. **Hannah B.**

UPCOMING FAITH FIRST GATHERINGS:

Tues. Nov. 6 4:30 or 6:15 pm Level 4 Gathering #1
SP4, SP5 & SP6 Gathering #2

Tues. Nov. 13 4:30 or 6:15 pm Adult and Child Eucharist
groups Gathering #2

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OCT. 27/28

OFFERINGS: \$6012.50

BUILDING FUND \$1330.00

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE: We will be taking orders for Christmas cards after Masses on November 3 & 4. Come choose from a beautiful selection of Christmas cards. Proceeds will go towards education of Children in Uganda, and a religious order in the United States.

A BIG THANK YOU and God bless everyone who participated in our Halloween bake sale. Thanks to your generosity we raised \$750.00 for our Christmas Basket project.

CAFÉS (CATHOLIC ADULT FAITH EDUCATION) 2012-2013

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD: Come join us as we break open the Word on Friday evenings. We will share Sunday's readings to prepare ourselves to receive the Word on Sunday. Every Friday, 7-8 pm. All welcome. Especially helpful for Lectors! Presenter: Fr. Michael Leclerc

CENTERING PRAYER...be still and know that I am God." November 8, 7-9 pm. Presenter: Fr Gerry Westphal.

ADVENT FAMILY CRAFT: Sat. Nov. 17 10-11:30. Fee of \$10.00 per person to cover the cost of materials

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS of the Diocese of Montreal will be celebrated on **Wed., Nov. 7, at 12:10 p.m.** at St. Patrick's Basilica. All are welcome. Info: 514-866-7379 or info@stpatricksmtl.ca

FOUNDATION FOR THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN IN UGANDA

(FECU): Come with family and friends; join us at a bowl-a-thon on **Sunday, November 11, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**; at the Laurentian Lanes, 222 Montée-de-Liesse/corner Côte-de-Liesse. For directions visit: www.laurentianlanes.com; price: \$20.00 for adult, \$12.00 for youth under 16. Profits will go toward the education of high school students in Uganda. For prior registration call Fr. David at 514-213-5778.

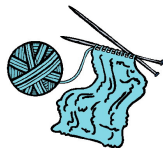
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: On **November 15**, we will have Mass for our deceased members together with the Becket Seniors at 11 o'clock. After Mass we will join the Seniors for a pot luck lunch in the church hall.

On November 27th the Diocesan Council will be holding an Evening of Reflection at St. Luke's parish with Bishop Thomas Dowd celebrating Mass at 7:00 pm followed by reflection. Cost for this evening is \$6.00. Reservations a must. You can reserve and pay at the Memorial Mass luncheon or by calling Shirley 514-626-4001.

DENIM DAY OF THE LORD: At all weekend Masses on November 17-18 we will have our first Denim Sunday. Any parishioner who would like to join Fr. Michael in wearing denim jeans to Mass is asked to make a \$5 donation at the door. The proceeds raised will go to help defray the cost of our new lawn tractor that was recently purchased.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AGM AND ELECTIONS will be held on **November 18**, in the parish hall, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. As parishioners, we share responsibility with the pastoral team for the well-being of our parish. Becket is a big parish! Pastoral Council members function as the "eyes and ears" for the pastoral team, helping to determine how the parish can best meet the spiritual and pastoral needs of its members. Pastoral Council members must be individuals of faith who are capable of leading the Parish in the discernment, expression, and fulfillment of its mission. As consultants to the pastoral team, we reflect on issues such as worship, education, evangelization and stewardship. Elected PPC members serve three-year terms on a rotational basis. Four positions must be filled at the AGM on November 18. Please consider running for a position on this important council. Nomination forms are available at the back of the church.

KNITPICKER NEWSFLASH! A call to all knitters and crocheters in our parish – whether you have joined our group or not and whether you can attend our monthly meetings or not, the Becket Knitpickers has been noticed by three of the MUHC hospitals (the Royal Victoria, the Montreal Neurological Institute and the Montreal Chest Institute). In speaking with the Director of Volunteers, I was told that over 3000 babies are born at The Royal Victoria every year, and are in great need of premie hats. Premie hats take minutes to make and are a precious gift to families and their children. If you find it in your heart to create some of these hats for charity during the coming season, please contact me at becketknitpickers@gmail.com and I will supply both knitting and crochet patterns. Deliveries can be made to my attention at the Parish office. It is our intention to bring these hats downtown in time for Christmas. Thank you all in advance for your generous donations.



~ Elizabeth Barroso

HELP WANTED The family of an elderly Hungarian woman is looking for someone who speaks Hungarian to visit her at the Manoir West Island (17725 Pierrefonds Blvd.) once a week for a chat in her native language. Please contact Peter Chirk at 514- 913-1871 for more details.

SEARCHING IN THE SILENCE... Silent directed weekend retreat a La Maison de Prière Notre-Dame. Begins Friday evening, November 23, ends Sunday afternoon. Registration: Before November 09. Call 514-626-9462 or 633-9542 or visit www.monttealretreats.org