

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time**

**November  
11<sup>th</sup> 2012**



**Weekday Masses:**  
Nov. 12 no Mass; Nov. 13, 14, 15, 16: 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](mailto:askthepastor@stthomasabecket.org)

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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Lenti Nicola		Ralph Pulice & Annie
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>		
9:00 am	Merwyn De Sousa		Cecilia de Sousa
11:00 am	Our Parishoners		
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Nov. 12</b>		
~ NO MASS ~			
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>		
8:30 am	Francis D'Souza		Ron & Joy Pinto
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>		
8:30 am	Maria & Victor Kozlowski		Wanda & family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 15</b>		
8:30 am	Margaret Glithero		The Cassidy family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 16</b>		
8:30 am	Priscilla Azavedo		Atwell D'Souza & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 17</b>	<b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Ponciana Jipos		Lourdes Jipos
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 18</b>		
9:00 am	Alfonso Mio		
11:00 am	Our Parishoners		

*Weekday Readings:*

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Nov. 12</b>	Ti 1: 1-9	Lk 17: 1-6
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Nov. 13</b>	Ti 2: 1-8, 11-14	Lk 17: 7-10
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Nov. 14</b>	Ti 3: 1-7	Lk 17: 11-19
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Nov. 15</b>	Phlm 7-20	Lk 17: 20-25
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Nov. 16</b>	2 Jn 4-9	Lk 17: 26-37

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of November 11: Jane D'Lima requested by her family.

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** The widow in today's Gospel experienced a miracle of trust. Trust the Lord; then watch for the miracle of plenty in your life. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. [vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org)

To everyone, Christians, believers, and men and women of good will, I say: Do not be afraid to take a chance on peace, to teach peace. The aspiration for peace will not be disappointed forever. Work for peace, inspired by charity which does not pass away, will produce its fruits. Peace will be the last word of history."

REMEMBRANCE DAY



~ Pope John Paul II

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Who Gives More?

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16 (God Provided)

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28 (His Own Blood)

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44 (Be Humble)

**Adults:** Have I ever given freely and generously from my need or have I put a ceiling on my generosity?

**Children:** What happens when I share things with my friends and family?

**FAITH FIRST WEEKLY REFLECTIONS:** Following are some of the reflections we have received from the children this past week: *I showed that I am Jesus' friend when I...*

am nice to my friends. **Sofia C.**

take care of my brother. **Lara A.**

helped my classmates with their work. **Matthew E.**

shared my toys and my Halloween treats with my brother. **Nicholas F.**

went to the seniors' residence to help them and cheer them up. **Mikayla P.**

helped my dad to rake the leaves. **David D.**

visited my grandmother and made her smile. **Adam H.-M.**

held the door so people could pass. **Daniel L.-H.**

**UPCOMING FAITH FIRST GATHERINGS:**

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

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOV. 3/4**

OFFERINGS:    \$6077.00

**CAFÉS (CATHOLIC ADULT FAITH EDUCATION) 2012-2013 CAFÉS:**

Open to all, our Catholic Adult Faith Education Series is an opportunity for every member of our parish to learn more about the Catholic faith and deepen their prayer life. In support of our home and church faith education program, Faith First parents are required to attend five (5) CAFES OR become an active member of any liturgical ministry or parish organization.

**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

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

**THE CATHOLICISM SERIES:** What is our Catholic Faith all about? Nov. 20 7-9 p.m.

**KNITPICKER NEWS:** Reminder that **November 16 at 1:30 p.m.** will be our final meeting of the year – please spread the word to other fibre artists that we are looking for premie hats (knitted or crocheted, synthetic yarn and washable) from now until shortly before Christmas. Donations will be made to the Royal Victoria Hospital. See you then.

~ Elizabeth Barroso



**BECKET'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER** on Saturday November 24, 6 p.m. BYOBeverage. \$4/Adult, \$2/Child, \$10/Family. Dancing, Games & Fun. All profits to go to the Becket Christmas Basket Project. Please sign up in the Narthex. For more information call Rina, 514-695-6995.

**SQUARE DANCING AT BECKET:** Fun, laughter, friendship and exercise troubles away...Join A+ Modern Square Dance Club in the afternoon on Thursdays for 50+ and on Sundays for the families from 2-3:30 p.m. Contact Vita at 514-694-1118.



**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 27<sup>th</sup>** 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 available at the back of the church.

**POINSETTIA SALE FUNDRAISER:** As part of a fundraiser, St. Thomas à Becket grade 8 students at Loyola High School will be selling poinsettia plants this Christmas. There will be a pre-order after masses November 10-11 and 17-18. Pickup will be December 2-3 before and after every mass. The funds raised will go toward fixing up Cahill hall.

**BECKET FILM FEST PRESENTS:** *It's a Wonderful Life* Nov. 24, at 7pm, in Cahill Hall. Come join us for this heart-warming tale about an angel who helps a compassionate but despairingly frustrated businessman by showing what life would have been like if he never existed. All Becket families and friends are welcome!

**OUR PARISH BULLETIN ADS:** The renewal of the advertisements in the bulletin of our parish will be made very soon. To reserve your space, please leave your name at the parish office, so that the representative of the parish bulletin, Mr. Jacques Latreille, can contact you. Thanks to our advertisers and welcome to the new ones!