

**33rd Sunday
in Ordinary
Time
November 18th
2012**



Weekday Masses:
Nov. 19 no Mass; Nov. 20, 21, 22, 23: 8:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOV.17 TO NOV. 25

Saturday	Nov. 17 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm	Ponciana Jipos	Lourdes Jipos
Sunday	Nov. 18	
9:00 am	Alfonso Mio	Mio family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Mon.	Nov. 19	
~ NO MASS ~		
Tues.	Nov. 20	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Wed.	Nov. 21	
8:30 am	Tony Fahey	Pat Fahey
Thursday	Nov. 22	
8:30 am	Elvira, Rita & Mike Reda	Rina Reda & family
Friday	Nov. 23	
8:30 am	James Thomas Barrowcliffe	Ron & Terry Fabes
Saturday	Nov. 24	Christ the King
4:30 pm	Eddy Abud	Mr & Mr. Jean Héroux
Sunday	Nov. 25	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Clement Covone	his wife and children

Weekday Readings:

Mon. Nov. 19	Rv 1: 1-4;2:1-5	Lk 18: 35-43
Tues. Nov. 20	Rv 3: 1-6, 14-22	Lk 19: 1-10
Wed. Nov. 21	Rv 4: 1-11	Lk 19: 11-28
Thurs. Nov. 22	Rv 5: 1-10	Lk 19: 41-44
Fri. Nov. 23	Rv 10: 8-11	Lk 19: 45-48

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of November 18: Aurelio Crescenzi, requested by his family.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: As to the exact day or hour, no one knows. But who will claim God's reign? Consider a life of service as a priest or a deacon. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

QUESTION OF THE WEEK
(No One Knows When)
First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3 (I heard the Lord)
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18 (One Offering)
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32 (Son of Man)

Adults: How does my faith bring me peace as I hear of violence in the world?
Children: How do you rely on Jesus to help you in times of trouble?

JUSTICE AND PEACE NEWS: Becket's Justice & Peace Committee usually organizes the annual Development & Peace fall campaign for our parish. The fall campaign "International Development – Do It Justice" has been delayed. This campaign addresses very important questions on the evolution of Canada's program of international aid, the principles that should guide it, and our expectations of what this aid should be. We have decided that it would be easier and more interesting to combine the fall campaign with the annual Lenten Solidarity Campaign. Look for us in 2013! Please pray for Development & Peace as they continue to respond to the severe funding cuts from the Canadian Government from last spring as well as this latest challenge of adjusting a campaign to fit a broad spectrum of perspectives. Information is available at <http://www.devp.org/en/pressroom/2012/comm2012-11-05>

~ St. Thomas a Becket Justice & Peace Committee

FAITH FIRST WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Following are some of the reflections we have received from the children this past week: *I took some time to get to know God when I...*

talked to my brother about God. *Ryan K.*

pray to him, and listen to the priest. *Amelia C.*

learned a new prayer. *Christian P.*

prayed for my brother at hospital. *Kevin H.*

pray to him and ask questions. *Ronan M.*

I read the bible with my mother. *Sophia E.*

took good care of pet hamster. *Sofia G.*

do my Faith First work with my dad. *Hannah B.*

UPCOMING FAITH FIRST GATHERINGS:

Sun. Nov. 18: 12:45 High School Gathering #3

Thurs. Nov. 22: Adult and Child Confirmation Gathering #2
(Please respect your preferred time slot).

Fri. Nov.30 Level 1 Gathering #1
(Please respect your preferred time slot).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOV. 3/4

OFFERINGS: \$6191.00

HELPING OTHERS: \$2825.00

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. You can sign up by sending an email to askthepastor@stthomasabecket.org

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL AGM AND ELECTIONS will be held on **November 18**, in the parish hall, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Five positions must be filled at the AGM on Nov.18. All members of the parish are invited to come out and vote for the persons you feel would best represent you.

MANY THANKS to everyone who came to celebrate Bill Leonhardt's funeral on November 12. We are so very grateful for your presence, support and prayers.

~ Susan Leonhardt and family

BECKET'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER on **Saturday November 24, 6 p.m.** BYOBverage. \$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.

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 welcome!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: 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 by calling Shirley 514-626-4001.

CAFÉS (CATHOLIC ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT SERIES) 2012-2013

Open to all, our Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment Series is an opportunity for every member of our parish to grow in faith and deepen their prayer life. Join us!

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD: Every Friday, 7-8 pm

We share the upcoming Sunday readings to better prepare ourselves to receive the Word on Sunday. All welcome. Presenter: Fr. Michael Leclerc.

CATHOLICISM, "THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS": Tues. Nov. 20, 7-9 pm

LECTIO DIVINA: Wed. Nov. 21, 7-9 pm, in the parish hall. Come and deepen your contemplative prayer experience with Lectio Divina. Offered by the diocese of Montreal.

LIVING IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD, Nov. 22 & 29, 10 -11:30 am.

A Day CAFÉ hosted by Samia Boghdady, 8 place Maderia Kirkland. Please call 514- 694-3564.

SAINTS BEHAVING BADLY: November 28, 7:00 p.m.

SAINT THOMAS À BECKET - HEDONIST TO ASCETIC. Saints are not born, they are made. Come and learn how our patron, Saint Thomas Becket, a shrewd and worldly youth, lover of hunting and gambling, became a fervent defender of papal authority, defied a king, and paid the price in martyrdom.

NINE READINGS AND NINE CAROLS: All are welcome to join us on **Sunday, December 2, at 4:30 pm** for a special ecumenical Advent service of *Nine Readings and Nine Carols*. This event will include seven churches from around the West Island. A collection



will be held with proceeds going to the West Island Palliative Care Residence. A pot-luck dinner will follow in the parish hall – please bring a main dish, salad or dessert for 8-10 people. Helping hands would be greatly appreciated especially from Becket's choirs and with set up, pot-luck (kitchen help), doing the collection, and clean up. Please call Darroch or Gina at 514626-3648 or Heidi at 514-624-8376.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE PRIESTS PENSION FUND: The good news is that priests, like the rest of the population, are living longer than anticipated, and are thus able to continue serving the needs of the faithful well past the age of retirement. However, this has created an actuarial deficit in our diocesan pension fund for priests, something that most pension funds are experiencing. In such cases, it legally and morally falls upon the employer to make up that deficit. The diocese of Montreal is asking its parishes, the primary employer of its priests, to help in its obligation to fund that deficit. We will have a special 2nd collection on the weekend of **December 1st - 2nd** to support the priest's pension fund. Thank you for your generosity.

FABRIQUE AND H.O. COMMITTEE ELECTIONS DEC. 02, 2012, 12 PM All parishioners are invited to the election of Churchwardens and Helping Others Committee members on **Dec. 02 after the 11 a.m. Mass**. Churchwardens assist the parish priest in the administration of the parish. All parishioners of full age (18), of the Roman Catholic Faith, and who live within the parish boundaries are entitled to nominate, be nominated, and vote at the Meeting of Parishioners. (Act Respecting Fabriques) There are six churchwarden positions. The term of office for a churchwarden is three years. Two Churchwarden positions must be filled at this election. The Helping Others Committee manages our charitable outreach programs under the authority of the Fabrique: There are four elected Helping Others Committee members; the term of office is two years. Two positions must be filled Dec. 02.