

# Christ the King

November 25<sup>th</sup>  
2012



**Weekday Masses:**

Nov. 25 no Mass; Nov. 26, 27, 28, 29: 8:30 a.m.

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: NOV.24 TO DEC. 02**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Nov. 24</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	
4:30 pm	Eddy Abud		Mr & Mr. Jean Héroux
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Nov. 25</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Clement Covone		his wife and children
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Nov. 26</b>		
~ NO MASS ~			
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Nov. 27</b>		
8:30 am	Elvira, Rita & Mike Degirolamo		Rina Reda & family
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Nov. 28</b>		
8:30 am	Clarence Cussen		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Nov. 29</b>		
8:30 am	Maria Iorio		Theresa Harris
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Nov. 30</b>		
8:30 am	Mersrs & Mesdames Maresca & Principe		family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec. 01</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	
4:30 pm	D. Kenny		Serge & Rose Duguay
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 02</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Maurice Pyndus		Fr. Mike Shaw

*Weekday Readings:*

<b>Mon. Nov. 26</b>	Rv 14: 1-3, 4b-5	Lk 21: 1-4
<b>Tues. Nov. 27</b>	Rv 14: 14-19	Lk 21: 5-11
<b>Wed. Nov. 28</b>	Rv 15: 1-4	Lk 21: 12-19
<b>Thurs. Nov. 29</b>	Rv 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a	Lk 21: 20-28
<b>Fri. Nov. 30</b>	Rom 10: 9-18	Mt 4: 18-22

**SANCTUARY LAMP:** Week of November 25: Gerry MacDonald, requested by by Reda MacDonald & family.

**VOCATIONS REFLECTION:** What is the reason I was born? What is the reason I came into the world? Am I called to testify to the truth by becoming a priest, brother, or sister? Consider a life of service as a priest or a deacon. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS:** Thank you to everyone who participated in the PPC AGM and elections on Nov. 18. We had a wonderful turnout with over ten candidates running for positions on the council. Welcome and congratulations to our five elected members: Aurora Apgao, Steve Barillaro, Aaron Braganza, Dawn Richardson and Damian Rivera. May God bless our Pastoral Council as they work in fruitful partnership to build up our parish and Church.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(His Kingdom Is Everlasting)

First Reading: Daniel 7:13-14 (He received Dominion)

Second Reading: Revelation 1:5-8 (The Firstborn)

Gospel: John 18:33b-37 (Testify to the Truth)

**Adults:** What I can do this week to make Jesus' message better known throughout the world?

**Children:** What can I do this week to show my friends that I follow Jesus?

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

made a wreath. **Claire C.**

listened to mom and dad all week. **Megan E.**

gave one of my erasers away to a friend who needed it. **Amy-Grace P.-E.**

I gave my old coats for kids that don't have any. **Emily B.**

prayed for my baby cousin who is only one year old and in the hospital. We prayed very hard to St. Brother André and St. Joseph and we just found out that he does not need an operation. Thank you God. **Victoria R.**

prayed for my grandfather every night before eating supper. **Julia M.**

helped my neighbour bring her grocery bags into the house **Brandon P.**

had fun putting up the Christmas lights with my dad. **Nicolas F.**

### UPCOMING FAITH FIRST GATHERINGS:

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

**Tues. Dec. 4** Adult and Child Confirmation Gathering #3

**Thurs. Dec. 6** Adult and Child Eucharist Gathering #3

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOV.17/18:

OFFERINGS: \$ 6206.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR LAWN TRACTOR \$ 945.00

### 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** Reflections on the upcoming Sunday readings to better prepare ourselves to receive the Word. All welcome. Presenter: Fr. Michael Leclerc.

**CATHOLICISM, "THE INEFFABLE MYSTERY OF GOD" Dec. 13, 7-9 pm**

**LIVING IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS OF GOD, Nov. 29, 10 -11:30 am.** A Day CAFÉ hosted by Samia Boghdady, 8 place Maderia Kirkland. Please call 514- 694-3564.

**SAINTS BEHAVING BADLY: 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. **November 28, 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall**

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

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** Kraft Dinner, tinned fruit, jam, instant coffee, gravy, tinned hams (large).

**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*. Pot-luck dinner will follow in the parish hall – please bring a main dish, salad or dessert for 8-10 people. Info: Darroch or Gina at 514-626-3648 or Heidi at 514-626-4111.

**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 (18yrs), 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 a total of six churchwarden positions with terms of 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.

**† WEST ISLAND ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE †**

St. John Fisher	Sat. Dec. 01	10:30 am - 12 noon
St. Veronica	Sat. Dec. 08	10:30 am - 12 noon
Jesus Light of the World (MQP)	Sun. Dec. 09	2:00 pm
St. Thomas à Becket	Tues. Dec. 11	7:30 pm
St. Luke	Thurs. Dec. 13	7:00 pm
St. Edmund of Canterbury	Tues. Dec. 18	7:30 pm

**MODERN SQUARE DANCING** for all Thursdays and Sundays from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Come join us for fun, friendship and healthy exercise. Vita at 514-694-1118.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** Becket's Knights of Columbus invite you to join us for our annual Breakfast with Santa on **Sunday December 09, at 12 noon** in the parish hall. RSVP [lorneflavelle@hotmail.com](mailto:lorneflavelle@hotmail.com) or 514-620-9723.

**ANNUAL SING-A-LONG CHRISTMAS CONCERT & NATIVITY PLAY:** **Dec 16, 7 p.m.** All Becket families, friends and neighbours are invited to join us for this festive and uplifting Children's Christmas pageant and family sing-along.

**CALLING ALL CHILDREN:** Church Mice Productions needs YOU!!! Our annual Nativity Play takes place **December 16 at 7pm** – right before our annual Christmas sing-a-long concert. Speaking and non-speaking parts available for children of all ages. Rehearsals take place in the church on **Sat, Dec. 1, 8, and 15, at 10:30 am**. All those interested must attend the first rehearsal, Sat. Dec. 01, 10:30 am. All speaking parts will be given out at the first rehearsal. Following our last rehearsal, there will be a little Christmas party for all our Church Mice! Come and enjoy the experience of re-enacting the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Our own children have participated every year and it has become a beautiful tradition that has strengthened our children's appreciation for what this season is all about. Assistance from parents appreciated! Info Cathy Lalonde-Cerisano at [cathcerisano@hotmail.com](mailto:cathcerisano@hotmail.com) or 514-624-1562