

January 13,
2013

*The Baptism
of the Lord*



*Weekday Masses:
Jan. 14: No Mass., Jan 15, 16, 17, 18: 8:30 a.m.*

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: DEC. JAN. 12 TO JAN. 20

Saturday	Jan. 12	The Baptism of the Lord
4:30 pm	David Marolly	The Marollys
Sunday	Jan. 13	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Hélène Therrien	The Bondyra family
Monday	Jan. 14	
	No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan. 15	
8:30 am	Kevin Lyng	Fr. Mike Shaw
Wed.	Jan. 16	
8:30 am	Dorotea Marcario	Rina Della Rocca
Thurs.	Jan. 17	
8:30 am	Mr. Toggias	Fr. Mike Shaw
Friday	Jan. 18	
8:30 am	Ivy Chen	Elvyn Obregon
Saturday	Jan. 19	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Chris Kolodnicki	Mike and Rina Callard
Sunday	Jan. 20	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Molly Lee Loy	Anne Cox

Weekday Readings:

Mon. Jan. 14	Heb 1: 1-6	Mk 1: 14-20
Tues. Jan. 15	Heb 2: 5-12	Mk 1: 21-28
Wed. Jan. 16	Heb 2: 14-18	Mk 1: 29-39
Thurs. Jan. 17	Heb 3: 7-14	Mk 1: 40-45
Fri. Jan. 18	Heb 4: 1-5, 11	Mk 2: 1-12

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of January 13: Richard St. Pierre, requested by the Sharma family.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Let us celebrate today our common vocation of Baptism. Pray for those who are discerning a call to live their baptismal commitment as brothers, sisters, priests or deacons.

Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Is 42:1-4, 6-7
Second Reading: Acts 10: 34-38
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Adults: Do you think that God was “well pleased” by your actions in recent weeks? Why?

Children: What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?

THANK YOU ALL: Over the course of the holidays I ended up spending much of that time hospitalized as a result of some complications following my recent gall bladder surgery. Please be assured that I am doing much better and have fully resumed my duties. I wish to express my gratitude to all the parishioners of St. Thomas à Becket parish for your cards, your kindness and especially your prayers, they were a source of great comfort and reassurance to me. I want to thank in particular Fr. Robert Clark whose presence here during Christmas helped assuage my concerns about being away from the parish at such a busy time, as well as Fr. Herbert Schulz for filling in last weekend.

~ Fr. Michael Leclerc

FAITH FIRST WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Following are some of the reflections we have received from the children this past week:

I show that I am Jesus friend when I...

helped my mom clean the house after a party. **Victoria V.**

helping my dad make breakfast. **Mark F.**

helped my uncle with his work. **Kristina D.**

showed love to people I don't know when I donate my clothes. **Julian A.**

prayed every night of the week. **Kayla G.**

did my Faith First work. **Kirsten Alexandra Z.- C.**

helped my teachers. **Brandon C.**

held the door open at a hockey arena. **Jack T.**

UPCOMING FAITH FIRST GATHERINGS:

EUCCHARIST #4:

Tues. Jan. 15 – Adult and Child must attend

LEVEL 5/6 #2 SP5 and SP6:

Thurs. Jan. 17

LEVEL 2/3 # 2 SP LEVEL 4:

Tues. Jan. 22



CAFES 2012-2013

The Catholic Adult Faith Enrichment Series are offered to all our parishioners as a means of deepening their life of prayer and learning more about our faith.

Join us in the New Year as we offer more CAFES such as:

- Breaking Open the Word (every Friday beginning Jan. 18, 2012)
- Growing in Love as a Couple (Jan. 16)
- What is Vatican II? (Jan. 23)
- Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary the Mother of God. (Jan. 24)
- Praying with your Children (Feb. 01)

Visit the parish website for more information www.stthomasabecket.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS:

Dec. 23

Offerings: \$ 5669.00

Jan. 01 + initial offering

Offerings: \$ 4587.00

Christmas

Offerings: \$ 21807.00

Building Fund \$ 4031.00

Jan. 06

Offerings: \$ 5842.00

Dec. 30

Offerings: \$ 5870.00

Helping Others: \$ 2545.00

Building Fund: \$ 165.00



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL

Thank you to all who helped to cover the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants! Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made: Eunice Akosa, Anna & Doug Waugh, Mary Short, Mark Seguin, Al Mack.

SQUARE DANCING: Foster good physical, mental and spiritual exercise by laughing away your problems through Square Dancing. Every Thursday & Sunday from 2-3:30 p.m. Learn the steps, practice and perform in seniors' residences. This is an intergenerational activity with great rewarding benefits. Call Vita at 514-694-1118.

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! This course is offered to any married couple who would like to enrich their marriage. Over the course of seven evenings, in a warm and relaxing setting, you and your spouse can spend quality time discovering the essence of a healthy marriage, and privately discuss the topics covered each evening. There are absolutely no group discussions. The cost is \$60 per couple. The next course will be held in the West Island, on Sunday nights at 7:15 pm, starting on Feb 3 and ending March 17.

For information or to register, please call Nathalie or John Bondyra 514-695-7896.

FOR BETTER & FOREVER: An invitation to: The Marriage Preparation Course *The Marriage Preparation Course* is for all engaged couples who wish to discover more about themselves, and married life, before they say "I do!" The key to having a great marriage is not finding the right spouse, but being the right spouse! You are invited to join us over five weekly sessions in a relaxed, warm atmosphere, on Tuesday evenings starting Feb. 5 to March 5. There is absolutely no group work and all discussions remain completely private between you and your partner. The fee for the course is \$45.00 per couple. Info: Nathalie or John Bondyra at 514-695-7896

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE is aiming to start a spark and fan it into a flame that will revitalize seasoned members and draw new members to share in our diverse projects and activities. All members are invited to a "Catch the Fire" presentation at St. Ignatius of Loyola parish hall, 4455 West Broadway on Saturday, Jan 19, from 9 am to 3 pm. Bring your friends and neighbours. Admission is free and lunch will be provided. The presentation will focus on friendships, helping others, laughing and having fun as we live out our Catholic Faith. Make this event part of your Year of Faith celebration. For info/registration please call Helen Pellerin 514-620-9533. Happy New Year and God Bless. Shirley.

BECKET SENIORS MEETING Thurs. Jan. 17 1:30 pm

FITNESS CLASSES in the parish hall, with certified Fitness Instructor Dolores Paquette. Mondays and Thursdays 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. from January 14 to May 6 (exceptions: March 4, 7, 25, & 28, April 1). \$140.00 for full session or \$5.00 per class. Suitable for all ages and exercise levels. To register: Dolores 514-620-7158.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES JANUARY 13, 2013

Holy God, You are a God on the move.

You move in the world and in our lives. You shape and direct Creation, and us. Your people have always been on the move. Moses led your people out of slavery in Egypt. The Holy Family fled to Egypt with Jesus to escape the murderous King Herod.

Today, people continue to move. War, poverty, oppression and injustice drive people from home and country.

We pray you will move with today's refugees, forced migrants, and internally displaced people. Comfort and save them. We pray for all those who serve those forced to move in our world.

Holy, moving God, hear our prayer for the sake of your own uprooted son, Jesus Christ. Amen.