

**January 27,
2013**

**Third Sunday
in Ordinary
Time**



Weekday Masses:
Jan. 28: No Mass., Jan 29, 30, 31, Feb 01: 8:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: DEC. JAN. 26 TO FEB. 03

Saturday	Jan. 26	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm		Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Jan. 27		
9:00 am		Cindy Cottone	Mangoni family
11:00 am		Kelshall Rivas	Marjorie
Monday	Jan. 28		
		No Mass	
Tuesday	Jan. 29		
8:30 am		Beverley Barrowcliffe	Gisele & Jack Harper
Wed.	Jan. 30		
8:30 am		Cathy McDonald	Denyse Fournier
Thurs.	Jan. 31		
8:30 am		In thanksgiving for Joe	
Friday	Feb. 01		
8:30 am		Marie Josée Medza	Rina Reda
Saturday	Feb. 02	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm		Jenney Gortler	Robert & Lorraine Plamondon
Sunday	Feb. 03		
9:00 am		Walter Symms	
11:00 am		Our Parishioners	

Weekday Readings:

Mon.	Jan. 28	Heb 9: 15, 24-28	Mk 3: 22-30
Tues.	Jan. 29	Heb 10: 1-10	Mk 3: 31-35
Wed.	Jan. 30	Heb 10: 11-18	Mk 4: 1-20
Thurs.	Jan. 31	Heb 10: 19-25	Mk 4: 21-25
Fri.	Feb. 01	Heb 10: 32-39	Mk 4: 26-34

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of January 27: Bing Encarnation requested by his wife Mila.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: The Spirit of God is upon you! Through baptism and confirmation God sends you “to bring glad tidings to the poor and to proclaim liberty to captives; to announce a year of favor from the Lord.” Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 8-10 (Rejoice in the Lord)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 (Parts of One Body)

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 (Scripture Fulfilled)

Adults: What do you believe that the anointing you received at Baptism requires you to do?

Children: What could you do this week for someone who has less than you?

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...

forgive my sister when we fight. **Bianca R.**

visited the senior's residence. **Marco. D.**

pray. **Matthew L.**

cleaned up. **Serena T.**

go to church. **Alyssia M.**

help people around me. **Kiera R.**

offered my dad money to give to the church. **Melissa V.**

I prayed for my fish. **Brianna M.**

*****SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION EVENING***** for parents of children receiving a sacrament this spring (2013). Please take note that attendance is mandatory.

First Communion: January 31 @ 7:00 pm

Confirmation: January 31 @ 8:00 pm

UPCOMING FAITH FIRST GATHERINGS:

HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING

Sun. Jan. 27

LEVEL 1 GATHERING

Fri. Feb. 01

CONFIRMATION GATHERING

Tues. Feb. 05



CAFES 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!

Mon. Jan 28, 7-8:30 pm: An Invitation to Journey Together Through Lent.

Presenters: Louise Eberwein and Paul Empsall.

Fri. Feb. 01, 5-6 or 6:45-7:45: Praying with your Children. Presenter: Sean Donovan

Wed. Feb. 06, 7-9 pm: The Eucharist: Part II "Now that we are here, what's it all about."

Presenter: Margaret Million.

Thurs. Feb. 07, 7-9 pm: Catholicism Series with Robert Barron. The Indispensible Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure

Fridays Feb. 08, 15, 22, 7-8 pm Breaking Open the Word, Fr. Michael Leclerc

Mondays, Feb. 11, to March 11, 7-8:30 pm in Cahill Lenten Prayer Series will begins.

Presented by Louise Eberwein 626-9462 (weekdays) and Paul Empsall 825-5198. There is a fee of \$20.00 for the book. **Find out more on Mon Jan 28, 7-8:30 p.m.**

Fri. Feb. 15, 6-7 pm A Family Adoration Hour with Vita Lewis.

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JANUARY 13:

Offerings: \$ 4279.50

St. Peter the Apostle: \$ 1455.00

Thank you very much for your contributions to The Society of St. Peter the Apostle, an organization that supports 80,000 seminarians in 900 seminaries in Asia, Africa, Oceania, and Latin America. Your donations will help train priests that the Church of tomorrow needs to evangelize, gather and celebrate the wonders of God. Information pamphlets are available at the back of the church.

GOT QUESTIONS? ASK THE PASTOR! If you have a question about religion, faith or life, that you would like Fr. Michael to answer, send your questions to askthepastor@stthomasabecket.org. Fr. Michael has already answered many interesting questions and has offered links to additional resources.

Visit: www.stthomasabecket.com / Ask the Pastor page to learn more.

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST RECOLLECTION at 9:00 am Saturday, February 9, at Mary Queen of Peace, 11075, boul. Gouin Ouest in Pierrefonds. We will commence with mass at 9:00 am, followed by breakfast in the church hall and the Keynote address from Bishop Thomas Dowd. Men, let us gather in fellowship and prayer.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: February 1 is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY: Please join us on every **First Friday of the month from 8:00 to 9:00 pm** to pray for your family in our church in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

PRO-LIFE PRAYERS: All are invited to join us for Pro-Life Prayers on **Sat., Feb. 2,** right after the 4:30 pm Mass. Sponsored by Couples for Christ.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS: We will celebrate the blessing of the throats on February 3, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. The Church has traditionally blessed throats on this day recalling the event when St. Blaise cured a boy who was choking on a fish bone.

The candles that will be used for this blessing will be blessed after the 4:30 pm Mass on February 2. All those wishing to have candles blessed may do so at this time.

Youth Corner

BALL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT – APRIL 20

Are you interested in representing St. Thomas à Becket in a ball hockey tournament? Are you between the ages 12-18? Do you enjoy free fun and food? If the answer is yes to all of these questions then come out and be part of the 2013 St. Thomas à Becket ball hockey team and represent your church at the fifth annual Apostles Cup on April 20. *The deadline to sign up is February 23. Space is limited!*



TEEN FORUM Would you like to have a weekend of games, animation, songs, and making new friends? Yes? Then register for Teen Forum! We will meet on February 2 from 9:00 am-9:30 pm and Feb. 3 from 9:00 to 4:00 pm. For youth between the age of 14-18 years. Space is limited, so register today.

YOUCAT SESSIONS “You need to know what you believe; you need to know your faith”. This statement was made by our Pope. YOUCAT mini retreats are offered to young adults (18-35 yrs) on the following Tuesdays: February 19, 26, and March 5 at 7:30 at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral. These retreats are coordinated by Archbishop Christian Lepine and Bishop Thomas Dowd.

For information about any of these activities or to register, please contact Damian Rivera at (514) 696-9432.