

Easter Sunday

March 31,
2013



EASTER MESSAGE FROM FR. MICHAEL

Visit www.stthomasabecket.org to watch Fr. Michael's video Easter message to the parish. Happy Easter!

Weekday Masses:

April 1: no Mass, April 2, 3, 4, 5: 8:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 30 TO APRIL 07

EASTER

Saturday	Mar. 30	
8:00 pm	The Gallo family	Anna Gallo
Sunday	Mar. 31 (Church)	
9:00 am	Dusan & Karl Medvescek	Maria Medvescek & family
11:00 am	Andrew Mahendrarajah	his family
12:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Mar. 31 (Hall)	
9:00 am	Steven Fields	Amanda McElligott
11:00 am	Filipina Fernandez	Marieta & Chuck Lawton
Monday	Apr. 01	
	No Mass	
Tues.	Apr. 02	
8:30 am	Evelyn Schoonhoven	Norma Bowman
Wed.	Apr. 03	
8:30 am	Peter Liznick	Marjorie Duguay
Thurs.	Apr. 04	
8:30 am	Antonio & Frances Germano	the family
Friday	Apr. 05	FIRST FRIDAY
8:30 am	Matthew Frenette	friends at Becket
Saturday	Apr. 06	SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Apr. 07	
9:00 am	In thanksgiving	Leonora Bascao
11:00 am	Italo Falcone	Adamo, Sabrina & Daniele

Weekday Readings:

Mon. Apr. 01	Acts 2:14, 22-33	Mt 28:8-15
Tues. Apr. 02	Acts 2: 36-41	Jn 20:11-18
Wed. Apr. 03	Acts 3: 1-10	Lk 24:13-35
Thurs. Apr. 04	Acts 3: 11-26	Lk 24:35-48
Fri. Apr. 05	Acts 4: 1-12	Jn 21: 1-14

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of March 31: Dusan and Karl Medvescek requested by Maria Medvescek and family.

Question of the Week

First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 (We are Witnesses)

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 or 5:6b-8 (Seek heavenly Things)

Gospel: John 20:1-9 (He Lives)

Adults: What change could the hope of the Resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

Children: What bad habit would you like to “clear out” during the hopeful time of this Easter season?

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP CERTIFICATES: Please remember that Family Discipleship Certificates are required in order to register for Faith First next year.

UPCOMING FAITH FIRST GATHERINGS

Tues. April 2: Levels 5 & 6

Thurs. April 4: Levels 2, 3, & SP4

CONFIRMATION: April 7, 2-4 pm Holy Spirit Day at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, Please meet in front entrance of the Cathedral at 1:30 pm. All confirmands must be accompanied by an adult, preferably their sponsor.

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL AND RETREAT: Sat. April 13 please refer to package for assigned time.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS: Here are some reflections that our Faith First children shared with us last week:

I showed I believe in God when I...

did palms with my sister. **Thomas V.**

obeyed my parents. **Alessia L.**

read the bible book. **Bianca R.**

helped my mom feed my birds. **Mia F.**

prayed every night. **Christopher D.**

received the kindness award this week. **Jordan B.**

prayed to let my friend see. **Alexander S.**

pray at night. **Damian M.**

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.

Fridays 7-8 pm *Breaking Open the Word* – prepare for Sunday worship by reviewing and reflecting on the readings. No meeting will be held on Good Friday, We will resume on April 5.

April 9, 7-9 pm *Catholicism Series with Robert Barron: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit.*

April 11, 7-9 pm *Discovering God's Plan for Love and Life.* A talk for parents on how to give your young person tools for living in a hypersexual culture.

Presenter: Isabel Correa, Director of Youth Ministry Office, Diocese of Montreal.

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

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Diocesan Card Party **April 9 at 7 pm** at Resurrection of Our Lord, Lachine, play any game, prizes and refreshments. Best deal in town: \$6.00, April 27 Diocesan Convention at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. Guest speaker sister Pat O'Neill, \$20.00 lunch included. May 24-26 Provincial Convention in Quebec City. To register contact Shirley at 514-626-4002

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: April 5 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.



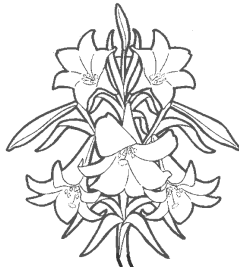
PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY: Please join us on every First Friday of the month from 5:00 to 6:00 pm to pray for your family in our church in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 23/24

Offerings: \$ 7556.32.00

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: *The Lord is risen;* it is true! Through our baptism, he calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the good news as priests, brothers, and sisters. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348. vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS!



Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings to those on whose behalf these offerings were made: Sean Richardson, Anna Douglas Waugh, Mary Short, Antonia Pantin, Stella & Stanley Szuszkowski, Anneliese Del Fabro, Anthony & Grozdana Listes, Oreste Testa, Carmela & Antonio Bonta, Alfonso Mio, Adolph & Rose Rivet, Vi & Jim Stanton, Gabriela & Giovanni Ambrosio, Salvatore Ilaqua, Maddocks & Floreani families, Vilma Pereira, Bill Leonhardt, Maria Verdone,

Frances & Bill Cunningham, Agnes O'Donnell, Jane & Peter Holloran, Anne Marie Watkinson, Paul & Gisele Gervais, Rachela Calandra, Mary Hyjek, Mary & Mike Saukas, Antonio Cabral.

BECKET'S 2013 MARRIAGE JUBILEE: Is your wedding anniversary this year divisible by 5? Join us at our Annual Marriage Jubilee on April 26 & 27. Sign up after all Masses starting next week or call Rina at 514-695-6995.

KNITPICKERS UPDATE Thanks to all who so generously donated yarn over the last few weeks. Our biggest problem now is where to store it all! On March 15, we drew our winner's name and congratulations go out to Janice Cunningham! Next meeting is set for April 12, 2013 – see you then. Elizabeth Barroso

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Fruit, tinned stew, tinned salmon, tinned ham, rice/noodle mix, jam, jello/pudding, muffin mix, shampoo, laundry detergent.

BECKET FILM FEST SATURDAYS: From October through June, B.F.F. presents feature films that highlight Gospel values. All Becket families, friends and neighbours are most welcome to join us. All movies start at 7:00 pm.

April 20: Five People you Meet in Heaven

May 25: Grace Card

June 22: What If...

WELCOME TO ST. THOMAS À BECKET PARISH! If you are visiting today, please know that we are honored by your presence. Our parish serves the needs of our community in many different ways. If we can be of service, please do not hesitate to contact us. Parish office: 514-626-4111 or visit our website www.stthomasabecket.org If you would like to become a member, please see one of the ushers and ask for a welcome kit. Be sure to register your name at the parish office. Happy Easter!

Christ is risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!
He is truly risen! Alleluia, Alleluia!