

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28,
2013

Love
one another
as I have loved you.

Weekday Masses:
April 29: no Mass, April 30, May 1, 2, 3: 8:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 27 TO MAY 05

Saturday	Apr. 27	FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:30 pm	Jenny, Alfons & Boomie Gortler		Crystal, Danny & Paul
Sunday	Apr. 28		
9:00 am	Guillermo Soriano		The Robertson family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Monday	Apr. 29		
	No Mass		
Tues.	Apr. 30		
8:30 am	Sean Richardson		Mom & Dad
Wed.	May 01		
8:30 am	Diamante & Joseph Della Rocca		Rina Della Rocca
Thurs.	May 02		
8:30 am	Pasquale Reda		Rena Reda
Friday	May 03	Saints Philip and James, Apostles	
8:30 am	Michael Onsy		Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
Saturday	May 04	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:30 pm	Conrad Croteau		Audrey & Ernie Cassidy
Sunday	May 05		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Russell Chen		Elvin Obregon

Weekday Readings:

Mon. Apr. 29	Acts 14: 5-18	Jn 14: 21-26
Tues. Apr. 30	Acts 14: 19-28	Jn 14: 27-31a
Wed. May 01	Acts 15: 1-6;	Jn 15: 1-8
Thurs. May 02	Acts 15: 7-21	Jn 15: 9-11
Fri. May 03	1 Cor 15: 1-8	Jn 14: 6-14

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of April 28: Vincent D'Lima, requested by his family.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Acts 14:21-27 (They Called the Church Together)
Reading II: Revelation 21:1-5a (A New Heaven and a New Earth)
Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35 (Love One Another)

Adults: When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation?

Children: Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why?

UPCOMING FAITH FIRST GATHERINGS:

Tues. April 30: Level 4 (last gathering)

ALL DAY CONFIRMATION RETREAT: May 4, 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.

Retreat includes Mass which will be celebrated at 1:30 p.m. Parents, please join us for the Mass at 1:30.

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

I showed I am a friend of Jesus when I ...

made other people smile. *Hannah B.*

prayed before bed for the people in Boston. *Julia F.*

helped a kid get up when he fell. *Spencer D.*

told my friend about Him. *Brynne D.*

think about Him. *Olivia C.*

said the Hail Mary at bedtime. *Michael M.*

helped my friend with his homework. *Gabriel P.*

went to my reconciliation. *Vanessa C.*

ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FIRST begins on **May 1** for returning students. Books must be verified before registering. Family Discipleship Certificates will be issued at book verification.

Three dates are offered for book verification for all levels:

Tues., April 30, 4:30 to 5:30 pm and 6:15 to 7:15 pm,

Tues., June 18, 8-9 pm (New students info & in-person registration evening)

Wed., June 19, 3-6 pm (Final in-person registration evening)

The deadline to register on-line without incurring a \$25 late fee is June 24.

Please note that there will be no book verification during the summer months.

CWL PROVINCIAL CONVENTION: May 24-26 in Quebec City. To register contact Shirley at 514-626-4002.

ST. THOMAS À BECKET ALTAR SERVERS will be holding their annual Mother's Day "Flower and Bake Sale" in the hall after all Masses May 11 & 12. All proceeds from this event will be going to help purchase a new television and DVD player for Cahill Hall. Please come support your Altar Servers, and help them achieve their goal of serving their parish. Donations of baked goods greatly appreciated. Please drop off your donations in the hall before any Mass that you attend May 11 or 12. Thank you for your support

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR April 20/21:

Offerings: \$ 5230.98

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the Risen Lord. How do you fulfill the command?

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

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.

May 25: Grace Card

June 22: What If...

HOW MUCH DOES A WEDDING, FUNERAL OR BAPTISM COST?

Our parish website contains much information about our parish services, sacraments, faith formation, the parish calendar of events, Ask the Pastor, as well as interesting links to many resources. Please visit www.stthomasabecket.org or call the parish office at 514-626-4111 anytime, for answers to your questions. We are here to help you! FYI, there is no cost for baptism. As we like to say: membership is free, and the benefits are out of this world....

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: May 3 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.

FIRST SATURDAY PROLIFE PRAYERS: Please join us in Cahill hall next Saturday May 4, immediately following the 4:30 pm Mass for pro-life prayers.

2013 MARRIAGE JUBILEE Congratulations to our marriage jubilee couples! Together we celebrate a combined 480 years of married life! Thank you to all the volunteers who made our jubilee a great success. We wish our couples many more years of friendship, joy, peace, and love:



<i>Bill and Maureen Kelly</i>	60 years
<i>John & Gisele Harper</i>	50 years
<i>Ron & Joyce Pinto</i>	50 years
<i>Lorne and Diane Flavelle</i>	45 years
<i>Guy and Mary Taillon</i>	45 years
<i>Martin and Ninfa Dideles</i>	40 years
<i>Ivan and Bernice Melnyk</i>	40 years
<i>Marcus and Janet Arts</i>	35 years
<i>Lou and Claire Borrelli</i>	35 years
<i>Ron and Lori Lyall</i>	35 years
<i>Fernand and Micheline Jacques</i>	25 years
<i>Robert Krauss and Giulia Alfonso</i>	20 years

HELPING OTHERS NEWS: Last month, Becket's Helping Others Committee distribution your collected donations to various local charities. Following are some excerpts from the thank you notes we have received:

"...thank you on behalf of Welcome Hall Mission for your recent donation of \$2,500.00. Our services consist of a recovery program, meals, shelter, assistance to families, youth outreach, clothing, food baskets, Coeur à souer, toys for children, school supplies give-away, youth summer camp, and after school programs... We thank you for your prayers, your compassion and your support and for reaching out to those less fortunate.

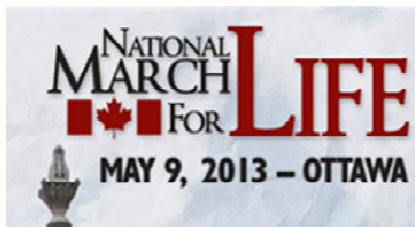
Cyril Morgan, CEO/Executive Director, Welcome Hall Mission

On behalf of West Island Mission...I thank you for your support of WIM's work. Your donation will be used to support the collection or purchase of, and distribution of food to families in the West Island. ...Last year, WIM delivered slightly more than 1500 food baskets....With the continued support of individuals, churches, and organizations across the West Island we can help continue this important work.

Wendy Gariepy, Operations Manager, West Island Mission

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the staff, and most especially the children and families who have come to rely on Project Communautaire de Pierrefonds, I would like to thank you for your very generous donation of \$3200.00. The majority of families who benefit from (our services) are low income and new immigrants trying to adjust to life in a new country. Your donation will help us to provide valuable programs to our clients.

Shirley Miller, Executive Director, Project Communautaire de Pierrefonds



THE NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE will be held on Thursday, May 9 in Ottawa. Quebec Life Coalition is chartering several buses and invites you to join them. Pick-up at Fairview Mall (Sears). Cost is \$35.00 per person, round trip. For information and to register (deadline May 6) at 438-930-8643 or 514-344-2686. Or email infor@cqv.qc.ca