

Ascension of the Lord

May 12,
2013



Weekday Masses:

May 13: no Mass, May 14, 15, 16, 17: 8:30 a.m.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 11 TO MAY 19

Saturday	May 11	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	
4:30 pm	Madeline Lehman		Leo E. Lehman
Sunday	May 12		
9:00 am	Our parishioners		
11:00 am	Bronislawa Kulmacz		Mary Gargul
Monday	May 13		
	No Mass		
Tues.	May 14	Saint Matthias	
8:30 am	Karl Medvescek		Lorne & Diane Flavelle
Wed.	May 15		
8:30 am	Rufina Vergara		Demers family
Thurs.	May 15		
8:30 am	Mathieu Frenette		Julia Principe
Friday	May 17		
8:30 am	Connie Trozzo		Maria Caputo
Saturday	May 18	PENTECOST	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	May 19		
9:00 am	Giovanni Ambrosio		his daughters & family
11:00 am	Marilyn Noonan		Carl & Fran Jorgensen

Weekday Readings:

Mon. May 13	Acts 19: 1-8	Jn 16: 29-33
Tues. May 14	Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26	Jn 15: 9-17
Wed. May 15	Acts 20: 28-38	Jn 17: 11b-19
Thurs. May 16	Acts 22: 30; 23:6-11	Jn 17: 20-26
Fri. May 17	Acts 25: 13b-21	Jn 21: 15-19

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of May 12: Karl & Dusan Medvescek, requested by their family.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 (He was lifted up)

Second Reading: Heb 9: 24-28; 10:19-23 (Divine Access)

Gospel: Luke: 24:46-53 (The Ascension)

Adult: Who in your family has the gift of wisdom? How does he or she use this gift?

Child: Who is the wisest person you know? What has he or she taught you?



FIRST COMMUNION AT BECKET

Congratulations to the following children who made their First Communion at Becket this weekend. Thank you to everyone who has helped us throughout the year to prepare for this celebration. Please keep them and all their families in your prayers.

May 11, 2013 AM

Adriana C., Massimo C., Alyssa C., David D., Susana D.-F., Dominic F., Matteo F., Benjamin G., Sarah G., Isabella G., John-Anthony G., Emma I., Dario I., Gianni L., James M., Caterina M., Alyssia M., Caitlyn N., Emma R., Eva S., Stella T., Adamo V., Fiona T., Grace S., Anthony G., Nicolas N., Sofia P.

May 11, 2013 PM

Isabella B., Carmine C., Cecilia C., Giuliana C., Eva D.-R., Emily G., Lea G., Matteo I., Jovanna L.-B., Matthew L., Mika M., Dahlia R., Kiara S., Jasmine T., Nathan T., Angelina T., Bianca R., Ricardo B., Massimo D.-R., Kate L., Chloe M., Amy-Grace P.-E., Bianca R., Mikaela V.

FAITH FIRST FOR RETURNING STUDENTS online registration is now available for returning students. Books must be verified before registering.

Family Discipleship Certificates will be issued at book verification.

Two dates are offered for book verification for all levels:

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

Wed., June 19, 3-7 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.

FAITH FIRST FOR NEW STUDENTS: The information meeting for the 2013-2014 Faith First year is scheduled for:

Tuesday, June 19 at 7pm Parish Hall from 7:30 until 9pm. In-person registration will also be held on Wednesday, June 20 from 3pm to 7pm in the Parish Hall.

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

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Here is where we are called to be servants of God's word in the world. Know that God calls you, and gives you what you need to serve. Diocesan Vocations Office: 514-925-4348.

vocationsmtl@diocesemontreal.org

FOR THE MOM WHO DOES EVERYTHING

I know you do the dishes
And I know you cook the food
I know you clean and scrub the house
Even when you're in a bad mood.

And every night you walk the dog
While I'm watching all my shows
You take out the trash, you clean up the yard
You shovel all the snow.

I know you're sad I'll go someday
And leave you all alone
But right now I'm only 35
So where else could I call home?



BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Coffee, juice.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY 04/05

Offerings:	\$ 5923.00
Papal Charities	\$ 1937.00

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...*



ALTAR GUILD: Becket is forming an altar guild! Members from the Liturgy Committee, CWL and Pastoral Council met this past week to discuss how to structure our guild. Altar guilds are typically responsible for the cleaning of the sanctuary, the care of the liturgical articles – linens used for Mass, vestments, as well as sacred vessels. The altar guild will also be involved in decorating the sanctuary for the various feasts. We will set up guidelines for our guild and form separate groups who will take care of these tasks.

We also discussed the creation of a new position of Sacristan and Assistant Sacristan. The Sacristan would accept a two year term, after which the Assistant Sacristan would take over. The Sacristan would be responsible for organizing the set-up and clean-up for Masses, and oversee the big liturgical celebrations. The Sacristan would work as a liaison between the priest and the Mass coordinators, and work in conjunction with the leaders of the various liturgical ministries.

If you feel called to become a member of the altar guild, or would like more information please contact the parish office at 514-626-4111.

FUNDRAISER FOR FECU: You are invited to a fundraising luncheon, to support the Foundation for the Education of the Children in Uganda (FECU), on Sunday May 26, in St. John Fisher Parish Hall. The doors to open at 12:15 p.m. The price is \$30.00 for adults, and \$15.00 for children under 16, and free for those below 6 years old. Come and have a good time with your family and friends. If you can't come to the luncheon, you may make a donation to FECU. For info. and tickets, call Fr. David (at St. Edmund's Parish), at 514-426-5593; or cell. 514-213-5778.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE the feast of the Ascension of our Lord, a feast which, in part, celebrates the confidence he placed in his close followers to continue his ministry. In the Gospel reading Jesus reminds his followers of the purpose of his mission, and commissions them to continue his work by proclaiming his word and by living courageously that which they preached. He also promises them the Holy Spirit who he said would strengthen them for the task ahead. As stewards of Jesus' life and ministry, a good question for us to reflect on this week might be this: Has Christ's confidence in the quality of our own witness been well placed?

