

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22nd 2013



Weekday Mass Schedule:

Mass is celebrated at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday to Friday

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 21 TO SEPT. 29

Saturday	Sept. 21	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Mathieu Frenette	Joan Hopkirk
Sunday	Sept. 22	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Domenico Raschella	his family
Monday	Sept. 23	
	No Mass	
Tues.	Sept. 24	
8:30 am	Betty Gault	Rina Reda
Wed.	Sept. 25	
8:30 am	Germaine Talbot	Fernand Jacques
Thurs.	Sept. 26	
8:30 am	Theresa Timson	Mark & Gloria Brennan
Friday	Sept. 27	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Saturday	Sept. 28	Twenty-Six Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Al Gortler	Richard Gortler
Sunday	Sept. 29	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Patricia & Generoso Antazo	Jennelyn & family

Weekday Readings

Mon	Sept. 23	Ezr 1: 1-6	Lk 8: 19-21
Tues.	Sept. 24	Ezr 6: 7-8, 12b 14-20	Lk 8: 19-21
Wed.	Sept. 25	Ezr 9: 5-9	Lk 9: 1-6
Thurs.	Sept. 26	Hg 1: 1-8	Lk 9: 7-9
Fri.	Sept. 27	Hg 2:1-9	Lk 9: 18-22

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of September 22: In thanksgiving from Jean Mack.

VOCATIONS REFLECTION: Most of us struggle with a divided heart. We want to serve the Lord, but worldly gain often tempts us. Lord, free me from my bondage to wealth that I might serve Your Church more fully. Perhaps you are being called to serve as Priest, Deacon Brother or Sister.

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

CHRISTMAS BASKET COMMITTEE MEETING will take place on Sept. 25, 7:30 pm in Cahill Hall.

UNANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS: In addition to our “announced” Masses (published in the bulletin, website, and announced at Mass), we also offer unannounced Masses. Unannounced Mass intentions are given to retired priests who very much welcome these requests. An unannounced Mass does not include a time or date as it is to be celebrated by the priest at his earliest convenience. The stipend for an unannounced Mass is \$5. Unannounced Masses may be arranged in the same way as an announced Mass, by contacting the parish office.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Amos 8:4–7 (The Lord Doesn’t Forget)

Reading II: 1Timothy 2:1–8 (One God)

Gospel: Luke 16:1–13 (Serving One Master)

Adults: Can cheating and deception ever be justified?

Child: If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Stew, tuna, salmon, tinned ham, spaghetti sauce, tomato sauce, tomato juice, noodle-mix, Zoodles, Kraft Dinner, coffee, tea, cereal, crackers, cake & muffin mix, cookies, pudding, tinned fruit, jam, fruit juice, gravy, Jello, shampoo, toilet tissue, laundry detergent.

**COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:
AN ACT OF SOLIDARITY!**

This past year was marked by several pastoral projects initiated by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC), including the National Week for Life and Family, which is part of the pastoral plan for life and family. The CCCC also published a number of educational materials and resources to support the work of the dioceses in teaching the faith. These include the CCCC document on the environment (Building a New Culture: Central Themes in Recent Church Teaching on the Environment) and the resource for helping clergy and laity to use the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation on the Word of God (Verbum Domini). The CCCC also helped to coordinate the participation of over 1,000 young Canadians at World Youth Day which took place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during July 2013. This celebration involved Pope Francis’ first apostolic visit outside Italy.

The pastoral mission of the CCCC is accomplished through love and solidarity. The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada is being held this weekend. Thank you for your generosity, solidarity and support.

KNITPICKERS UPDATE: Thanks to members who attended our meeting on Friday, September 13 - it was far from being unlucky! We are planning quite a table for the upcoming Arts and Crafts Fair, Oct. 19&20. We will have everything from hats to shawls to Comfort Dolls, all in wonderful colors. Thanks to all who volunteered to manage the table - I will be sending you the schedule shortly. We have come a long way in 16 months! See you October 18. ~ Elizabeth Barroso

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPT. 14/15

Offerings: \$ 5420.84

THANK YOU from the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception: “*We are deeply grateful for your warm welcome and wholehearted support for our mission during our visit last week. We pray that God will bless you constantly and that some vocations to the priesthood and religious life will be nurtured in your families*”

The MIC received \$1481.06 from Becket’s Parishioners for new subscriptions, renewals, and donations.

FAITH FIRST NEWS

High School gathering #1 **Sunday, September 22.**

First Communion gathering #1: **Thursday, September 26.**

Please check the schedule on your book for your assigned time.

WEEKLY REFLECTIONS HAVE BEGUN! All children are to fill out a reflection in the parish hall before Mass and offer it up to God by placing it in the small basket by the Holy Water font inside the church doors.

Here are some reflections that the children shared with us last weekend:

I was a disciple of Christ when I...

when I helped out a friend who needed it. **Sophia E.**

saved a bee that was going to die. **Hannah B.**

gave my allowance money to church offerings. **Vincent C.**

learned the Psalms. **Daniel G.**

helped the new kids at school make friends. **Arianna G.**

got my faith first book. **Sarah C.**

held the door open for a teacher. **Liam M.**

played well with friends. **Justin T.**

prayed for my mom when she felt sick. **Alexander S.**

BLESSING OF THE SCHOOL BAGS AND FAITH FIRST BOOKS

will take place next weekend, Sept. 28 and 29 at all Masses. Open to *all* students, of *all* ages!

LIFE AND FAITH SESSIONS have been developed to help all members of our parish community, families & friends. Offered from October through June, LAFs invite us to discover more about our Christian traditions and spiritual heritage and deepen and enrich our life of prayer. Our first session is the video presentation of Fr. Robert Barron Catholicism #1: *Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Becoming Man*. Tues. Sept. 24 9:30 am. Visit the parish website www.stthomasabecket.org – Adult Faith Enrichment page for a complete list and description of our LAFs.

BECKET'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting to a Fall Dinner & Dance on Saturday October 26, 7pm. Tickets \$20.00/person. Cash bar; beer, wine & soft drinks. Call Lorne 514-620-1156 lorneflavelle@hotmail.com or Guy 514-887-4898 gta.taillon@gmail.com

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD: Every Friday, 7-8 p.m. beginning October 4. Join us as we reflect on the upcoming Sunday readings to better prepare ourselves to receive The Word. All welcome. Presenter: Fr. Marco Guzman.

BECKET ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

The Parish Council is organising an Arts and Crafts Fair to be held here at Becket on **October 19 and 20**. Anything created by the exhibitor, him or herself, can be entered. A modest charge will be made for small or large tables, and the proceeds from any sale remains with the exhibitor.

Please join us and show off your talents or those of anyone you know.

For more information please call

Darroch 514-626-3648, Dawn 514-694-2984 or Rina 514-695-6995.

Reservations will close on September 30.

QUEEN OF ANGELS ACADEMY, a private arts & science high school for young women, will be hosting an Open House on Sunday, Sept. 29, 1-4 pm and Thursday, Oct. 03, 4-7 pm. This is an opportunity to meet the dedicated staff, parents and students, and tour the school. For more information call (514) 636-0900 ex.268 or admissions@qaa.qc.ca.