

*January 05,
2014
The Epiphany
of the Lord*



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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JANUARY 4 TO JANUARY 12

(L) indicates intention for the living

Saturday	Jan. 04	The Epiphany of the Lord
4:30 pm	Bento & Annie Rodrigues	Clayton and Maureen Marolly & family
Sunday	Jan. 05	
9:00 am	Our parishioners	
11:00 am	Yolande Asfar-Ross	Becket Seniors
Monday	Jan. 06	
	No Mass	
Tues.	Jan. 07	
8:30 am	Denise Roy	Julia & Rose
Wed.	Jan. 08	
8:30 am	William Brandt	Walter & Mary Brandt
Thurs.	Jan. 09	
8:30 am	Garth McCarville	Carol Rose
Friday	Jan. 10	
8:30 am	Frank Follett	Lise Emsley
Saturday	Jan. 11	The Baptism of the Lord
4:30 pm	Our parishioners	
Sunday	Jan. 12	
9:00 am	Vincenza Giglione	family
11:00 am	Denise Roy	Carolyn Moss & Trudy McKinnon

Weekday Readings

Mon	Jan. 06	1 Jn 3: 22—4:6	Mt 4: 12-17, 23-25
Tues.	Jan. 07	1 Jn 4: 7-10	Mk 6: 34-44
Wed.	Jan. 08	1 Jn 4:11-18	Mk 6: 45-52
Thurs.	Jan. 09	1 Jn 4:19—5:4	Lk 4: 14-22
Fri.	Jan.10	1 Jn 5: 5-13	Lk 5:12-16

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of January 5: Juliette Coelho (L), requested by friends of Becket.

BECKET ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT NEWS

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Christmas Basket Project. Through your generosity and the hard work of our volunteer coordinators, packers, and drivers, we ensured that 76 needy families enjoyed a generous measure of cheer this Christmas. Many thanks to Les Supermarchés Mourelatos and to SuperC for their generous donations of perishables. God bless all.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 (The glory of God shines)
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 (We are Coheirs)
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (We come to pay Homage)

Adult: What insights about your own faith have you gained from learning about other faith traditions?

Child: What could you do to be like a star and lead someone to know about Jesus?

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Upcoming Gatherings:

Confirmation Gathering #4: **Tuesday, January 7,**

****Don't forget to bring your completed sponsor forms AND your up-to-date pink Community Service Hours sheet to receive the 2014 hours sheet.****

High School Gathering #5: **Sunday, January 12**

****Please note our new email address faithfirst@becket.ca and update your contact list. Many Thanks!****

BECKET SENIORS lunch at Moe's Deli 940 boul St. Jean on January 9 at 12 noon. The next meeting will take place January 16, 1:30 p.m. at the Church.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: Sessions on the meaning of love, life, relationships & vocation. **OPEN TO ALL!** January 23-25 2014
Based on Blessed John Paul II's Theology of the Body.
Registration and more information can be found online at: <http://www.diocesemontreal.org/blogues/inscriptions/>



LIFE AND FAITH SESSIONS have been developed to help all members of our parish community, families & friends. Offered from January through June, LAFs invite us to discover more about our Christian traditions and spiritual heritage and deepen and enrich our life of prayer. Join us!

The New Evangelization - New Expressions Part 2. In this DVD Series Fr. Baron shows us how to put our Faith into **ACTION** in today's increasingly secular world. **Thursday, Jan. 9, 7-9pm** in the Main Hall with Rina & Mike Callard

Breaking Open the Word. Every Friday Evening 7-8pm Enjoy a relaxing evening reflecting on the upcoming Sunday scriptures to better prepare to receive the Word. In Cahill Hall with Fr. Marco and Margaret Million

For more details/clips/posters and upcoming events at Becket and Around Town please visit our website at: www.stthomasabecket.org submenu Adult Faith Enrichment.

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CALLING ALL MINISTRY AND PARISH LEADERS: You are invited to a meeting on **January 8, at 7:00pm in Cahill hall**, to explore the Comprehensive Youth Ministry Model. Comprehensive youth ministry is a model that includes youth in all areas of our community life. Together we help our youth to discover their gifts and talents and the various ways they can share their gifts with the community. Isabel Correa from the Diocese of Montreal will come to give us examples of the comprehensive model and offer ways that the Diocese can support our efforts. Your input is extremely important as we want to put as much effort as we can into building a solid youth ministry foundation. Please join us, and may God bless our efforts.

~ *Lucie McElligott*

BECKET FILM FEST presents *The Ultimate Gift* a feature film about a privileged young man who receives a most unexpected inheritance. Come join us on **January 18 at 7:00 pm** in Cahill hall for a relaxing evening out at the movies. Coffee tea & snacks available. All welcome!
Info: Steve Barillaro 514-808-0634.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL:

Thank you to all who helped to cover the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants. Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made:

Stella & Stanley Szuszkowski, Anneliese Del Fabbro, Bill Leonhardt, Gerry Emsley, Maddocks & Floreani families, Antonio Cabral, Alfonso Mio, Giovanni Ambrosio & Gabriela Mastromonaco, Sean Richardson, Agnes O'Donnell, Jane & Peter Holloran, Anne Marie Watkinson, Rose Rivet, Violet Stanton, Adolphe James Stanton, Frances & Bill Cunningham, Maria Verdone Gerald Thompson, Pietro Salvatore & Mariannina Salvatore, Anthony & Grozdana Listes.

STILL CONSIDERING A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION? Here's a suggestion from Pope Francis who invites all Christians to renew their personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting him encounter them; I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her, since "no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord". The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms. Now is the time to say to Jesus: "Lord, I have let myself be deceived; in a thousand ways I have shunned your love, yet here I am once more, to renew my covenant with you. I need you. Save me once again, Lord, take me once more into your redeeming embrace". (3)

Excerpt from Pope Francis' first Apostolic Exhortation, [Evangelii Gaudium](#) - "The Joy of the Gospel".

