

January 12, 2014 Baptism of the Lord



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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JANUARY 11 TO JANUARY 19

(L) indicates intention for the living

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	C. Moss & T. McKinnon
Monday	Jan. 13		
		No Mass	
Tues.	Jan. 14		
8:30 am		Frank Follett	Pat Fahey
Wed.	Jan. 15		
8:30 am		Dorotea, Giuseppe & Vito Marcario	Rina Della Rocca
Thurs.	Jan. 16		
8:30 am		Frank Follett	Rina Reda
Friday	Jan. 17		
8:30 am		Aldo De Gregorio	Rena Reda
Saturday	Jan. 18	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm		Deceased members of the Rodrigues & Marolly families	Marolly family
Sunday	Jan. 19		
9:00 am		Our parishioners	
11:00 am		Chris Kolodnicki	Mike & Rina Callard

Weekday Readings

Mon	Jan. 13	1 Sm 1:1-8	Mk 1: 14-20
Tues.	Jan. 14	1 Sm 1: 9-20	Mk 1: 21-28
Wed.	Jan. 15	1 Sm 3: 1-10, 19-20	Mk 1: 29-39
Thurs.	Jan. 16	1 Sm 4: 1-11	Mk 1: 40-45
Fri.	Jan. 17	1 Sm 8: 4-77, 10-22a	Mk 2: 1-12

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of January 12: Nina Gallo (*L*), requested by Anna Gallo.

ANGELS OF MERCY are collecting blankets and sleeping bags for the homeless of Montreal. Please drop your donations in the Angels of Mercy box in the parish hall. Drop off deadline: Sunday January 19.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Dec. 21/22:	\$ 4811.20	Helping Others: \$ 550.00
Dec. 28/29:	\$ 5551.00	
Dec. 31/Jan. 01:	\$ 3503.00	
Jan. 04/05:	\$ 6241.00	

Contributions for Dec. 24/25 will be published when amounts are finalized.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 (Behold my Servant)
Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38 (Anointed with the Spirit)
Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17 (The Spirit came upon Him)

Adults: What evidence can you offer that you are a faithful servant of the Lord?

Children: When has the Holy Spirit helped you treat someone fairly?

FAITH FIRST NEWS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Upcoming Gatherings:

High School Gathering #5: Sunday, Jan. 12, Parish Hall

Level 2/3, SP3 Gathering #2: Tuesday, Jan. 21

Level 5, SP5, SP6 Gathering #2: Thursday, Jan. 23

Following are some reflections that the children shared with us over the holidays:

I was a disciple of Christ when I...

helped my mom to cook. ***Ian Angelo C.***

helped my sister clean her room. ***Brianna M.***

made coffee for my parents. ***Lisa H.-M.***

shared my Christmas toys with my cousin. ***Sofia A.***

am nice. ***Francesco P.***

helped set the table with my brother. ***Tyrus F.***

prayed to God. ***Isabella R.***

pray with my mom at night. ***Dahlia R.***

made my bed the whole week. ***Helissa V.***

made presents for my family. ***Liam M.***

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!

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.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS recently deceased parishioners and their loved ones: Susan Flaro, cousin of Brenda Orlando; Pierre Alarie, husband of Denise Alarie; Ametus Kyogkure, nephew of Juliana Kong-Ire; Thomasina Hannan, aunt of Linda Hannan; Bill Topp; Serge Bolduc, brother-in-law of Richard Beaulieu.

ÆTERNAL CHRISTIAN WORSHIP BAND free concert at St. John Fisher Parish, Sunday, January 19, 7 pm. During the concert there will be a draw for a Canadians Hockey Package including two tickets in the Desjardins section (free food and parking), gift certificate for Baton Rouge Restaurant, and one night accommodation at le Centre Sheraton Hotel. Tickets \$10 each or three for \$25. Not necessary to be present during the event to win. Ticket and info: sjfproof@gmail.com 514-695-0205.

THE FIRST EPISODE OF “GUIDELINES FOR THE JOURNEY” series has been completed. To view “Tom Francoeur: A Mighty Kindness”, visit <http://www.guidelives.ca/> Please take the time to enjoy this wonderful tribute to a very special member of Montreal’s Catholic community. Dr. Francoeur has dedicated his life to teaching, guiding and helping others in many different ways. He continues to share his wisdom with, to inspire, and to help countless people along the (sometimes rocky) paths of their spiritual journey. Please pass this video announcement on to your e-mail and Facebook friends.

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.

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! An update on our donations in December...250 preemie hats to the Royal Victoria Hospital. 10 more lapghans to the West Island Manor, 35 hats all sizes, 2 shawls, 10 sets of hats and scarves and 8 pairs of slippers to the Women’s Shelter. Please continue with hats and scarves for the Angels of Mercy - winter can be bitter for many and whatever we can make will be a comfort to someone. See you soon. ~ *Elizabeth*

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:

Wilson, Lee Loy and Charles families, John & Helen Gareau and Art & Terry Tobin, Mary Hyjek, Mary & Mike Saukas, Ernesto Spadafora, Al Mack, Mr.McTurk, Mark Seguin.

POOR MAN'S LUNCH on **Saturday, January 18, from 11 am to 1pm**. Come and find out where you stand in your vocation. Discover who you are and what makes you tick as a father, a mother, a sister or brother, as a single or married person, as a religious or non-religious. Come laugh and cry and discover all vocations in Christ, Jesus. All ages welcome. What better way to share than over a simple bowl of soup and bread. \$10 donation. Vita 514-694-1118.

BECKET PANTRY: A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who offers their gifts of time and talents throughout the year to the Becket Pantry. Many hands are involved in the operating of our emergency food pantry, and we could not succeed without your tireless efforts. Thank you to our packers, drivers, dispatcher and coordinators. You are our unsung heroes. Drivers and packers are always needed. If you would like to help, please call the parish office at 514-626-4111.