

January 26, 2014

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekday Mass Schedule:

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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JANUARY 25 TO FEBRUARY 02

Saturday	Jan. 25	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm	Deceased members of the Pereira and De Rozario families		The Pereira family
Sunday	Jan. 26		
9:00 am	Beatrice & James Waters		Barbara & Brian Stewart
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Monday	Jan. 27		
	No Mass		
Tues.	Jan. 28		
8:30 am	Marcelle Trudeau		Peter Trepanier
Wed.	Jan. 29		
8:30 am	Raffaele & Maria Pulice & family		Rina Reda
Thurs.	Jan. 30		
8:30 am	Elmo & Alfonso Reda		Rina Reda
Friday	Jan. 31		
8:30 am	Jean Marc Taillon		Mary & Guy Taillon
Saturday	Feb. 01	The Presentation of the Lord	
4:30 pm	Carmen & Christine Tait		Becket Seniors
Sunday	Feb. 02		
9:00 am	Our parishioners		
11:00 am	Loretta Barone		Mary Tilli

Weekday Readings

Mon	Jan. 20	1 Sm 15: 16-23	Mk 2: 18-22
Tues.	Jan. 21	1 Sm 16: 1-13	Mk 1: 21-28
Wed.	Jan. 22	1 Sm 17: 32-33,37,40-51	Mk 3: 1-6
Thurs.	Jan. 23	1 Sm 18: 6-9; 19: 1-7	Mk 3: 7-12
Fri.	Jan. 24	1 Sm 24:3-21	Mk 3: 13-19

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of January 26: Liliane Tawa requested by Sylvia Thaemlitz.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS recently deceased parishioners and their loved ones: Leelia Sabapathy, wife of Frank Sabapathy, Cojetta Tilli, sister of Mary Scimone.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Ham, tomato paste, pasta sauce, jam, sugar, cereal, pudding mix, juice, muffin/cake mix, kleenex, toilet tissue, laundry detergent. Please NO pasta, soup, kidney beans, black beans mixed beans, corn – we have plenty!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS! JAN. 18/19:

Contributions: \$ 5162.00 Missionary Society: \$1816.00

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Isaiah 8:23-9:3 (Seeing a Great Light)
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 (No Divisions)
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 (Fishers of People)

Adults: To whom could you preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than with words?

Children: What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?

FAITH FIRST NEWS

IMPORTANT MEETINGS:

First Communion 2014 Parent Meeting: Wednesday, January 29, at 7:00pm

Confirmation 2014 Parent meeting: Wednesday, January 29, at 8:00pm

*****Please bring sponsor form and pink community hours sheet*****

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

I was a disciple of Christ when I...

prayed for Nonno to get better. **Bianca D.**

helped my friends with their math. **Bianca R.**

showed love to everyone and listened to my parents. **Lorenzo Z.**

helped a friend. **Amanda P.**

was nice to my baby sister. **Justin T.**

prayed every night. **Chris T.**

prayed every night. **Kayla T.**

helped my friend. **Ava G.**

helped my friend when her arm was hurting. **Kayla G.**

listened to my mom and dad. **Jessica G.**

played hockey with sportsmanship. **Dominic W.**

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!



Here are some comments participants shared about recent LAFs:

"It was wonderful!!"

"Love Danny!! He made me feel like a normal Christian..... It is okay to not be a perfect Christian"

"Excellent - Thank You!!"

Here are the upcoming sessions:

Thurs. Jan. 30 at 7pm in Main Hall: Fr. Baron's New Evangelization #5: "New Methods"

"This question of 'how to evangelize' is permanently relevant, because the methods of evangelizing vary according to the different circumstances of time, place and culture, and because they thereby present a certain challenge to our capacity for discovery and adaptation." Pope Paul VI

Come and learn more on how we can make a difference in our world.

Sat. Feb. 08 7pm in Cahill Hall: Becket Film Fest presents, *Song from the Heart*.

This poignant love story stars Amy Grant, a beautiful, blind concert cellist who falls for a famous, self-centered pianist, but in a life changing moment realizes that her true love was with her all along.

LOVE AT ITS FINEST THROUGH OUR TALENTS: Friday, February 14, Pot-Luck at 5:30 pm in Cahill Hall followed by a terrific Valentine Show by the talented people of St. Thomas à Becket, at 7 p.m. in the church. Meet Fr. Marco & the parish crew. Vita 514-694-1118.

YOUTH ZONE:

YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT Saturday February 01, 7:00 pm. Join us for fun, friendship, free popcorn and drinks, in Cahill Hall as we watch the feature film *Narnia* - an adaptation of C.S. Lewis's children classic *The Chronicles of Narnia*.

MINI STICKS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT: Becket's youth don't only kneel in when they are in church. Play mini sticks with us! For ages 7-12. Date to be determined –stay tuned. Sign up will be available soon in the Narthex.

JOIN OUR CO-ED INTRAMURAL SOCCER TEAM!

We need youth between the ages of 12-16 to join the BECKET BOMBERS.

Email us youth@becket.ca

Come join in the fun.

CAMPUS ALPHA: Where do you go to ask your big questions? Campus Alpha is a seven week course starting February 16 for youth 18+. We meet for dinner and conversation every Sunday evening from 6:30-8:30 in the parish hall. Contact Lucie: 514-626-4111 ext 223 youth@becket.ca

Check out our Youth Zone at the parish website www.becket.ca

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Communities near Canadian owned mining sites in the Global South need our support. THANK YOU to the 134 parishioners who signed the petition asking the Federal Government to create the position of mining ombudsman. Becket Justice and Peace will now present this petition to our local MPs. They are obliged to present in the House of Commons any petition with more than 25 names.

BLESSING OF THROATS FEB. 01 & 02: We will celebrate the blessing of the throats after all Masses on Feb 01 and 02. All those with throats ailments are invited for this special blessing. The Church has traditionally blessed throats on this day recalling the event when St. Blaise cured a boy who was choking on a fish bone, and as a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian.

AN INVITATION TO PRAYER with Louise Eberwein and Paul Empsall
Wednesdays, from February 12, to April 2, (no class Ash Wednesday, March 5)
7:30 pm to 9 pm. Registration limited to 8 spaces. Cost: \$40 (book included)
This 7-session course is offered to any person who has experienced the desire to make a spirit of prayer a more committed and joyful part of their life. The focus will be on learning to pray with Scripture, a centuries old tradition in the church and suitable for persons of all walks of life. Various topics related to this theme will be explored, but considerable emphasis will also be placed on actual practice and sharing of experiences within a group setting. The main purpose is to support and to encourage each other. For more information, please call Paul Empsall at 514-626-9462. To register, please call the Ignatian Centre at 514-481-1064 or email at centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca.

FABRIQUE NEWS: Becket's wardens met recently to receive their portfolios and to begin their work in serving our parish. The wardens names and telephone numbers are listed on the back of this bulletin. Following are the portfolios for this year: F. Apgao: **Treasurer**, L. Argentino: **Hall Rentals Coordinator**, J. Arts: **Secretary**, A. Donald: **Fundraising**, PPC and Helping Others Rep: Lorne Flavelle, **G. Richardson:** Building and Facilities. God bless our wardens and their families, and may they work in fruitful partnership in building up our parish and our church.