

February 02, 2014

**The Presentation of
the Lord**



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

WELCOME FR. STEPHEN DIRAVIAM MARIA SUSAI! Please welcome our new parish assistant priest, Fr Stephen Maria Susai who join us from Madras, India. Fr. Stephen is a member of the Heralds of the Good News. Heralds of Good News is a Missionary Society of Apostolic Life, started in Eluru diocese, India on 14 October 1984; it became an Institute of Pontifical Right on May 5, 1999. The specific aim of the Society is the promotion of vocations to priesthood, the training of seminarians and the supply of zealous and hardworking missionaries to the dioceses in India and abroad which experience a shortage of priests due to the lack of local vocations. Welcome, Fr. Stephen to our parish. We wish you much joy and abundant blessings in your new ministry at Becket.

MONDAY MORNING MASS will resume at Becket beginning February 10th.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JANUARY 25 TO FEBRUARY 02

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
Monday	Feb. 03	
	No Mass	
Tues.	Feb. 04	
8:30 am	W.R. Price	Peter Trepanier
Wed.	Feb. 05	
8:30 am	Amy Heeds	Atwell D'Souza & family
Thurs.	Feb. 06	
8:30 am	Elmo & Alfonso Reda	Rina Reda
Friday	Feb. 07	
8:30 am	Antonina Parenti	The Gafoor family
Saturday	Feb. 08	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	George D'Lima	family
Sunday	Feb. 09	
9:00 am	Umbelina D'Sousa	Gregg Fernandes
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

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 February 02: Bob Nagy requested by Marjorie.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: February 7 is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

PRAYING FOR YOUR FAMILY: Please join us every First Friday of the month from 5:00 to 6:00 pm to pray for your family in our church in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Ham, salmon, tomato paste, pasta sauce, zoodles, stew, jam, sugar (2kg packages), cereal, pudding mix, juice, muffin/cake mix, Jello, shampoo, kleenex, toilet tissue, laundry detergent. Please NO pasta, soup, kidney beans, black beans mixed beans, corn – we have plenty!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JAN. 25/26

Contributions: \$ 5055.62 Building Fund: \$1740.00

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Second Reading Hebrews 2:10-11, 13b-18

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

Adults: What are you doing in order to continue to grow strong in faith and wisdom?

Children: Who helps you to grow strong in your faith?

FAITH FIRST NEWS

UPCOMING GATHERINGS AND EVENTS:

Confirmation Gathering #5: Tuesday, Feb. 4, (1 adult per child)
Mask Making: please bring old clothes, a headband, Vaseline and a washcloth.

Level 1 Gathering #2: Friday, Feb. 7

Eucharist Gathering #5: Tuesday, Feb. 11

First Reconciliation Celebrations (First Communion): Saturday, Feb. 15
10am-12pm Parent & Child (*Please bring a rock.*)

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

I was a disciple of Christ when I...

was good to my dad. *Alessandro C.*

helped my sick mommy and daddy. *Ryan M.*

came to church. *Chris M.*

helped cleaning with mom. *Alessandro P.*

fed my guinea pigs. *Holly B.*

helped my mom and dad clean the garage. *Alessandro B.*

was kind to my brother. *Juliana B.*

listened to my parents *Victoria C.*

studied hard and got no mistakes on my test. *Thomas V.*

made breakfast for my family. *Massimo D.*

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:

“Excellent Info!!”, “Loved it!”, “ Super Interesting”, “Thoroughly enjoyed it.”,
“Wonderful atmosphere.”

BECKET FILM FEST PRESENTS *Song from the Heart*. **Sat. Feb. 08, 7pm** in Cahill Hall: 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.

BISHOP THOMAS DOWD will present **DOES GOD TWEET?** on **Tuesday February 18, at 7:00 p.m.** Social media can be used as a powerful means of evangelization in our technological age. It can help break down barriers between people of different faiths and cultures, and reach across and engage us in the spaces -- digital or otherwise -- where we live. Come and explore the Church's role in providing a Christian perspective on digital literacy. All welcome.

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, Fr. Stephen & the parish crew. Vita 514-694-1118.

YOUTH ZONE:

MINI STICKS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT: FEB 23, 1-3 PM: Becket's youth don't only kneel in when they are in church. Play mini sticks with us! For ages 7-12. Sign up on the bulletin board 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

ST. VALENTINE FAMILY BRUNCH Sunday, February 16, at 12 noon, hosted by Becket's Knights of Columbus. All are welcome to join us for fellowship and friendship over a delicious hot breakfast of bacon, eggs, hash browns, buns, coffee and juice. \$7 per adult, \$5 per child. Special features: raffle and Valentine door prizes. RSVP Lorne Flavelle 514-620-9723 or email 13792events@gmail.com

BECKET KNITPICKERS UPDATE: A few months have passed, Christmas has come and gone, and the New Year looks like there will still be a lot of work for the Knitpickers! With our winter weather treating the homeless to its ice, snow and wind, our hats, scarves and gloves humbly provide much-needed warmth. Our Valentine's Day meeting is going to feature ideas to involve the youth of our community. Stay tuned and visit the parish website for the recent pictures of late 2012. See you soon.

FITNESS CLASSES for all ages and levels offered Mondays and Thursdays 9:15 – 10:15am. \$5.00 per class. Bring your mat. For more info contact Dolores @514-620-7158.

BILL 52: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE IN QC

Everyone will be affected by this legislation, either as a health care professional or as an eventual patient who will someday confront end of life issues. Join us at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, at Martin Amphitheater, Room 504, 5th floor, McIntyre Medical Building, McGill University, 3655 promenade Sir William Osler. A public discussion will be held after the presentation.

All are welcome. For more information on the speakers and sessions go to www.newmancentre.org