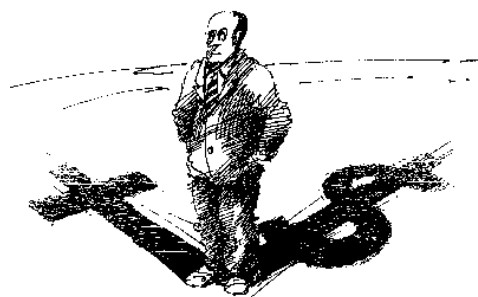


March 02, 2014

***Eighth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time***



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS March 09 at 2:00 a.m. Don't forget to set your clocks **forward** one hour before bed on Saturday, March 8.

Weekday Mass Schedule:

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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 01 TO MARCH 09

Saturday	Mar. 01	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Mar. 02	
9:00 am	Derrick Payne	The Wight family
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Mar. 03	
	Agnes O'Donnell	Marie Foggo
Tues.	Mar. 04	
8:30 am	John Sinanis	Deacon Marco Argentino
Wed.	Mar. 05	
8:30 am	Daniel Bagshaw	family
7:30 pm	Douglas Floreani & Kathleen Ellis	their families
Thurs.	Mar. 06	The Fraternity of St.
8:30 am	Allen Birch	Francis & St. Clare
Friday	Mar. 07	First Friday
8:30 am	Leslie Nagy	Mary & Walter Brandt
Saturday	Mar. 08	First Sunday of Lent
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Mar. 09	
9:00 am	Mark Julius Coelho	
11:00 am	Etel Radich	Catherine Kelly

Weekday Readings

Mon	Mar. 03	1 Pt 1:3-9	Mk 10: 17-27
Tues.	Mar. 04	1 Pt 1:10-16	Mk 10: 28-31
Wed.	Mar. 05	Jl 2: 12-18	2 Cor 5: 20-6:2
			Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thurs.	Mar. 06	Dt 30:15-20	Lk 9: 22-25
Fri.	Mar. 07	Is 58:1-9a	Mt 9: 14-15

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: March 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.

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of March 2: John (Jack) Fitzgerald requested by Walter and Maria Gargul.

ASH WEDNESDAY: March 05 is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the Lenten journey. Ashes will be distributed at the 8:30 am and 7:30 pm Masses. Our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and remind us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told “Remember, you are dust, and unto dust you shall return.” While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. We are called on to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer, penance and alms giving. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast & abstinence. The Church asks that all members 14 years and older abstain from eating meat, and that those between 18 & 59 observe a fast (invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt). Fasting means restricting your food intake to one regular meal and two small meals that together do not add up to another full meal. The church also asks that we abstain from meat on all the Fridays in Lent or substitute a special act of charity or piety on these days.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Salmon, tuna, crackers, tinned fruit. Thank you for your continued support. Please be sure to check expiration dates on all donations. Drivers and packers are always needed. Young, single mom needs kitchen table, two twin beds. Call 514-626-4111.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEB 22/23

Offerings: \$ 5369.00
Building Fund: \$ 1113.00

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

(Focus on Today)

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15 (God never forgets you)
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 (Do not pass Judgment)
Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34 (Live in the Present)

Adults: What signs can I recognize in my family, work, or world which point to God’s care for me?

Children: Who loves me deeply? What does that love tell about God’s love for me?

FAITH FIRST NEWS

UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

Eucharist Gathering #6: **Wednesday, March 5, 7:30 pm in the church**
ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
(no book verification)

All SP-Levels Gathering #3: **Wednesday, March 5, 7:30 pm in the church**
ASH WEDNESDAY MASS
(no book verification)

High School Confirmation Gathering, **March 9 at 12:45pm.**

Confirmation Reconciliation Celebration: Saturday, March 15, 10am

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

I was a disciple of Christ when I...

made a sorry card for my friend. *Isabella C.*

helped mommy with chores. *Valentina S.*

helped my mom clean the dishes. *Michael M.*

helped my mom. *Anthony T.*

helped with the circus show. *Jasmine T.*

helped with the circus show at school. *Nathan T.*

made my bed. *Vanessa P.*

LENTEN MISSION AT BECKET which will take place on **March 9, 10 & 11 at 7:00 p.m. each evening.** Fr. Gerry Westphal will preach on the topic of The New Evangelization, drawing on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel). There will be time for prayer and reflection. All Welcome!

BECKET'S ALTAR GUILD will meet after morning Mass on **March 10th** in Cahill Hall.



A CELTIC CONCERT BY SERAPHINA: Join us on **Saturday, March 15 at 3:00 p.m.** for a Celtic concert featuring Susan Toman, Celtic harpist and harpsichordist, along with Dawn Bailey, soprano.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children and are available through the parish office. Visit www.ensemblseraphina.com or call 514-626-4111.

YOUTH ZONE:

Please visit our new Becket Youth Website for details about upcoming events and activities such as inter-parish hockey tournaments, Youth Alpha, outreach activities, our soccer team and more or call 626-4111 ext 223.

www.becket.ca

LIFE AND FAITH SESSIONS

Sat., March 1 at 10am in the Main Hall: "Crown of Thorns Activity"

Come join us for this wonderful Lenten activity and watch it transform to the Joy that Easter brings. A fun way for the whole family to deepen their Lenten journey for 2014.

Limited supplies, RSVP: elsa@becket.ca

or by calling Elsa at 514-626-4111 ext 222. \$10.00 per wreath.

Details about these and many other LAFs can be found at: www.becket.ca submenu Adult Faith Enrichment. Come join for some LAFs! All welcome

CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS AT BECKET! Please join us on **Tuesday, March 4**, for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras celebration. Join us for food and fun! Two sittings offered: 5:30 pm & 6:30 pm. \$5.00 per person. Children 3 yrs. and under free.

EVERYONE HAS A VOCATION: Marriage, single-life, religious or lay. All parishioners are invited to come to a presentation on vocations on Saturday, March 8, 11 am to 1 pm. See & hear the Voice or Call through witness and praise. A poor man's lunch (soup, bread, and tiny sweets) will be served. RSVP Vita 694-1118 or Gina 626-3648. \$10 per family.

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAKATI MEDICAL CENTRE

FOUNDATION: (excerpted) We thank you for the generous donation from your parish for the victims of Typhoon Yolanda in the amount of PhP 82,500.00 (approx. \$2057.00 CAN). Rest assured that these funds will be put to good use in our medical and rehabilitation program. There is a pressing need for our public health system to be disaster-resilient and we are now working on helping public hospitals in their (disaster preparedness programs)... May God bless you all abundantly for your big hearts. Thank you so much for sharing so generously of yourselves with your less fortunate brothers and sisters here in the Philippines.

~ Dr. Victor L Gisbert MD, President, Makati Medical Center

40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL: The annual prayer vigil to end abortion will begin Wednesday, March 5, and run for forty consecutive days until Sunday, April 13. Meeting place: 30 Saint-Joseph Blvd. east, from 7 am to 7 p.m.