



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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 15 TO MARCH 23

Saturday	Mar. 15	Second Sunday of Lent
4:30 pm	Hélène Trepanier-Pratt	Peter Trepanier
Sunday	Mar. 16	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Elena Fiorino	Rosemary & Joe Furino
Monday	Mar. 17	
8:30 am	Edwin George Zentner	The Rivera family
Tues.	Mar. 18	
8:30 am	Ruby Walsh	Audrey & Gerry Poisson
Wed.	Mar. 19	
8:30 am	Max Fernandes	Mr & Mrs A. Braganza
Thurs.	Mar. 20	
8:30 am	Bill Claridge	Carrie & Glen Doyle
Friday	Mar. 21	
8:30 am	Gerald French	Marthe Cossette
Saturday	Mar. 22	Third Sunday of Lent
4:30 pm	Hélène Trepanier-Pratt	Cecile & Louis Trepanier
Sunday	Mar. 23	
9:00 am	Vito Lena Marcario & family	Rina Della Rocca
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

Weekday Readings

Mon	Mar. 17	Dn 9: 4b-10	Lk 6: 36-38
Tues.	Mar. 18	Is 1: 10, 16-20	Mt 23:1-12
Wed.	Mar. 19	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22	Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a
Thurs.	Mar. 20	Jer 17:5-10	Lk 16: 19-31
Fri.	Mar. 21	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a 17b-28a	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of March 16: Georges Méthot requested by friends of the Méthot family.

CWL'S St.Thomas à Becket council will celebrate its 50th anniversary on **April 26, 2014** with a special Mass and dinner. All former members and their guests are welcome to join us. Reservations are required for dinner. Cost \$35/person. Cash bar. To reserve please call Shirley 514-626-4002 or Helen 514-696-7463 **before March 31st.**

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Stew. Drivers and packers are always needed. All the items that were requested for a young single mom have been donated by Becket parishioners. May God bless you for your generosity.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 08/09

Offerings: \$ 5132.45
Helping Others: \$ 2744.00

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

The Transfiguration

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a (Abraham's Call)
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 (Called to Holiness)
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 (Jesus Transfigured)

Adults: How might God be reaching out to me in the people I meet, the stories I hear, or the opportunities that come my way every day?

Children: How is God revealed to me through my friends and classmates?

FAITH FIRST NEWS

UPCOMING GATHERINGS & EVENTS:

Level 2/3, SP3 Gathering #3: **Tuesday, March 25**
(Final Book Verification - completed up to gathering date)

Confirmation Holy Spirit Day (Mary Queen of the World Cathedral-Scavenger Hunt) **Sunday, March 30th**

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

I was a disciple of Christ when I...
helped my Auntie Dora who has Alzheimer's. **Fiona E.**
helped my Grandma walk down the stairs. **Olivia F.**
encouraged my friend Riley to play hockey. **Adam P.**
helped my mom to cook supper. **Caleb P.**
prayed. **Matthew M.**
did my homework without whining. **Alejandro I.**
prayed at church. **Mason W.**
shared my toys. **Gabriele V.-T.**
pray to God more. **Gino C.**
chose to give up something for Lent. **Hannah B.**

BECKET SENIORS MEETING: March 20, 1:30 pm, in the parish hall.

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

HEALING MASS AT BECKET MARCH 28 Evening commences with Rosary & Praise at 7pm followed by Mass. Sacraments of Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, as well as Prayer Teams, available following the Mass Sponsored by the C.C.S.M. Healing Ministry. All welcome.

KNITPICKERS NEWS: Ever so quietly our inventory has mounted...390 baby hats, 7 baby blankets and 20 lapghans destined for pickup this past week by the Royal Victoria Hospital (the lapghans needed number 100 by Christmas time for their geriatric floor). Imagine all this and we missed a meeting last month!! Blessings to all our members. ~ *Elizabeth Barroso*



Mark your calendars for these great upcoming events that will be sure to enhance our Lenten Journey:

Wed. March 19 & 26 at 7:00pm

Sin separates us from the love of God, but the cultivation of virtue can restore a right relationship with Him. This Lent, begin the journey from sin to sanctity with Father Robert Barron's *Seven Deadly Sins/Seven Lively Virtues* DVD series

Hosted by Deacon Marco in Cahill Hall

Thurs. March 20 at 7:00 pm

Beyond the Vanishing Point: A guided meditation for those who are hovering on the edge! Led by Lauren Percival. Let's take some well-deserved time to sit back and decompress from our hectic lives while Lauren leads us into this wonderful meditation using her own life stories, along with some strategies that she has learned that can help us focus on the importance of making space for God in our lives.

Tues. March 25, 5-6pm repeated at 6:45-7:45pm

Bringing More Joy to Holiday Celebrations with Yvonne Bourque & Monica Lambton. Integrating simplicity and concern for the environment into our family gatherings.

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

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.

BECKET FILM FEST PRESENTS: JOSHUA SAT. MARCH 29, 7 PM.

Joshua is a feature film about a stranger who inspires a small town to become a real community through his miraculous actions, prompting the locals to suspect he is the Second Coming of Christ. "Joshua" asks the question, "Aren't all of us supposed to be like Jesus on Earth?" Hopefully, the answer for the faithful will be obvious. All Becket's family and friends are welcome. Free admission. Coffee tea, snacks, (and yes, Fr. Marco, popcorn) available.

+++ WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE +++

St. Thomas à Becket	Sat.	March 22	10 am to 12 noon
St. Edmund of Canterbury	Tues.	March 30	7:30 pm
Jesus Light of the World (MQP)	Sun.	March 30	5:00 pm
St. Veronica	Sat.	April 05	10:30 am to 12 noon
St. Luke	Thurs.	April 10	7:00 pm
St. John Fisher	Sat.	April 12	10:30 am to 12 noon

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH & ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR MISSION invite you to "A conversation about the implications of the new universe story for us as followers of Jesus today...." This will be led by Sister Maura McGrath, cnd at St. John's church, 98 Aurora Ave., Pointe Claire. This will take place on Tuesday, March 18th at 7:30p.m. All are welcome.