

**March 23, 2014**

**Third Sunday  
of Lent**



**Weekday Mass Schedule:**

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

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 22 TO MARCH 30**

(L) indicates living intention

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|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>Mar. 22</b>              | <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>  |                          |
| 4:30 pm         | Hélène Trepanier-Pratt      |                              | Cecile & Louis Trepanier |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>Mar. 23</b>              |                              |                          |
| 9:00 am         | Vito Lena Marcario & family |                              | Rina Della Rocca         |
| 11:00 am        | Our Parishioners            |                              |                          |
| <b>Monday</b>   | <b>Mar. 24</b>              |                              |                          |
| 8:30 am         | Antonio Cabral              |                              | Maria G. Cabral          |
| <b>Tues.</b>    | <b>Mar. 25</b>              |                              |                          |
| 8:30 am         | Eva Gilead                  |                              | Jack & Gisele Harper     |
| <b>Wed.</b>     | <b>Mar. 26</b>              |                              |                          |
| 8:30 am         | Giuseppe Broccholi (L)      |                              | Rina Reda                |
| <b>Thurs.</b>   | <b>Mar. 27</b>              |                              |                          |
| 8:30 am         | Mary Carroll                |                              | Pat Carroll & family     |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>Mar. 28</b>              |                              |                          |
| 8:30 am         | John Boscario               |                              | Marie Foggo              |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>Mar. 29</b>              | <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> |                          |
| 4:30 pm         | Our Parishioners            |                              |                          |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>Mar. 30</b>              |                              |                          |
| 9:00 am         | Patricia McMenamin          |                              | family & friends         |
| 11:00 am        | Anna Gallo                  |                              | family                   |

**Weekday Readings**

|               |                |                 |              |             |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|
| <b>Mon</b>    | <b>Mar. 24</b> | 2 Kgs 5: 1-15   | Lk 4: 24-30  |             |
| <b>Tues.</b>  | <b>Mar. 25</b> | Is 7:10-14;8:10 | Heb10:4-10   | Lk 1: 26-38 |
| <b>Wed.</b>   | <b>Mar. 26</b> | Dt 4: 1, 5-9    | Mt 5:17-19   |             |
| <b>Thurs.</b> | <b>Mar. 27</b> | Jer 7: 23-28    | Lk 11: 14-23 |             |
| <b>Fri.</b>   | <b>Mar. 28</b> | Hos 14:2-10     | Mk 12: 28-34 |             |

**SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of March 23:** Mary Carroll requested by Pat Carroll and family.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Give Us to Drink

First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7 (We are Thirsty)

Second Reading: Roman 5:1-2, 5-8 (We Boast in Hope)

Gospel: John 4:5-42 (Life giving Water)

**Adults:** Where have you found a source of “living water” for your own journey of faith?

**Children:** When has your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger?

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS:** St. Thomas à Becket CWL 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.

CWL Book, Bazaar, Bake Sale before and after all masses on March 29 and 30. Due to space limitations, we are unable to accept donations of any more books or bazaar items. Contributions of baked goods would be very much appreciated and may be dropped off at the church hall on Saturday afternoon or Sunday morning. Thank you for your support

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 15/16**

Offerings: \$ 5651.00

**FAITH FIRST NEWS**

**UPCOMING GATHERINGS & EVENTS:**

Level 2/3, SP3 Gathering #3: Tuesday, March 25.

(Final Book Verification - completed up to gathering date)

Holy Spirit Day at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral (Confirmation):  
Sunday, March 30, 2-4pm.

First Communion Retreat- Mandatory: Saturday, April 5th, 2014: 9am & 1pm  
(Please check your assigned time in your package)

Following are some reflections that the children shared with us last week:

I was a disciple of Christ when I...

Prayed for mom. *John-Anthony G.*

Respected the golden rule. *Marcos R.*

Prayed. *Nikko D.*

Cleaned up my room. *Jack S.*

Got a good report card in school. *Christina P.*

Helped my mom set the table. *Laura G.*



**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** addresses the issue of hunger during this year's Share Lent campaign. There are one billion people in the world who do not have enough to eat because of unjust food distribution and food waste. D&P has joined Caritas Internationalis' global campaign *One Human Family, Food for All* to help address the root causes of poverty, and ensure that all people have access to food.

Caritas is a network of Catholic development organizations worldwide, including Development and Peace, that are fighting poverty and injustice. At the launch of the Caritas campaign in December, Pope Francis denounced hunger as a global scandal and suggested that wasting food is like stealing off the tables of the poor. D&P is working with communities in the Global South to ensure that they are able to put food on their families' tables. Help us end global hunger by contributing to the campaign on Solidarity Sunday, April 6.

## 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](http://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.



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

**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.

**Wed. March 26 at 7:00pm**

Sin separates us from the love of God, but the cultivation of virtue can restore a right relationship with Him. Enrich your Lenten journey with Father Robert Barron's **Seven Deadly Sins/Seven Lively Virtues** DVD series. This week: Envy vs Admiration *and* Anger vs Forgiveness.

Hosted by Deacon Marco Argentino

Details about these and many other LAFs can be found at: [www.becket.ca](http://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. 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 |

*The 98 year old Mother Superior from Ireland was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey comfortable. They gave her some warm milk to drink but she refused. Then one of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Remembering a bottle of Irish whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened and poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at Mother Superior's bed, she held the glass to her lips. Mother drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass down to the last drop. "Mother," the nuns asked with earnest, "please give us some wisdom before you die."*

*She raised herself up in bed and with a pious look on her face said, "Don't sell that cow".*