

March 30, 2014

**Fourth Sunday
of Lent**



Weekday Mass Schedule:

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

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 29 TO APRIL 06

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Saturday	Mar. 29	Fourth Sunday of Lent	
4:30 pm		Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Mar. 30		
9:00 am		Patricia McMenamin	family & friends
11:00 am		Anna Gallo	family
Monday	Mar. 31		
8:30 am		Janice Babb	Maria G. Cabral
Tues.	Apr. 01		
8:30 am		Janet Sylvia Swaine	Marianne Toledo
Wed.	Apr. 02		
8:30 am		Giuseppe Broccholi (L)	Rina Reda
Thurs.	Apr. 03		
8:30 am		Joseph Basciano	Grace, Joe and John Peter
Friday	Apr. 04		
8:30 am		Leo Lehman	Patrick & Annemarie
Saturday	Apr. 05	Fifth Sunday of Lent	
4:30 pm		Italo Falcone	Adamo, Sabrina & Daniele
Sunday	Apr. 06		
9:00 am		Our Parishioner s	
11:00 am		Raymond Tawa	Sylvia Thaemlitz

Weekday Readings

Mon	Mar. 31	Is 65:17-21	Jn 4: 43-54
Tues.	Apr. 01	Ez 47:1-9, 12	Jn 5: 1-16
Wed.	Apr. 02	Is 49: 8-15	Jn 5: 17-30
Thurs.	Apr. 03	Ex 32:7-14	Jn 5: 31-47
Fri.	Apr. 04	Wis 2: 1a, 12-22	Jn 7: 1-2, 10, 25-30

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of March 30: Giuseppina Galatone-Ripa and Annunziata Ripa, requested by family.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: April 4 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MARCH 22/23

Offerings: \$ 4925.00

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Gospel: John 9:1-41

- Adults: What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?
- Children: How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS: CWL regular monthly meeting will be in Cahill Hall on **Tues., April 8, at 1:30 p.m.** The annual diocesan card party will also be on April 8, at Resurrection parish in Lachine at 7:00 p.m. Contact Shirley for tickets: 514-626-4002.

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.

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Upcoming Gatherings and events:

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

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

Level 5, SP6 Gathering #3 **Tuesday, April 8**
(Final Book Verification - completed up to gathering date)

Level 1 Gathering #3 **Friday, April 11**
(Final Book Verification - completed up to gathering date)

Confirmation Retreat -Mandatory: **Saturday, April 12 from 12:30-5pm**
World Youth Day (downtown beginning at Santa Cruz Mission)



In today's liturgical reading, Jesus restores a blind man's eye sight. He shows God's love for humanity and reveals that the dignity of

marginalized people is sacred. The Pope's Lenten message reminds of this: "In the poor and outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. Our efforts are also directed to ending violations of human dignity, discrimination and abuse in the world, for these are so often the cause of destitution." **Next weekend is Solidarity Sunday**, when all across Canada there will be a special collection for DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE, which works to end poverty and injustice by working with the most poor and marginalized in the Global South. Please be generous on Solidarity Sunday and contribute to these important efforts!

YOUTH ZONE:

During Ordinary Time, as you know, we recite a prayer for vocations at the end of all Masses. During Lent this year, we have been reciting the Development and Peace Campaign Prayer *Food for All*. During the Easter season, we will be reciting a prayer for youth, and especially for the youth of our parish. We would like to develop this prayer with the input of all our parishioners. Please send us any of your thoughts, intentions or ideas for this prayer. We would like this prayer to be a powerful call to our youth, to embolden them in their faith and to help them to recognize their place in the New Evangelization. Consider making this a family or parish group exercise. Please send your suggestions to youth@becket.ca
May God bless all your efforts and please keep our youth in your prayers!

WANTED GRAFFITTI ARTIST: We are looking for a Graffiti artist to paint our youth locker. Please contact Lucie at 514-626-4111 ext 226.

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

www.becket.ca



Comment from one of our recent LAFS: *Thank You for your godly work in hosting this awesome series! Have more of Fr. Barron series, Yeah!*

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sun. April 6, 2pm in the Parish Hall

Palm Workshop

Come and learn the special art of palm flowers and help us prepare the palm fronds for distribution on Palm Sunday. All are welcome!

Tues. April 8, 5-6pm repeated 6:45-7:45pm in the Church

"Faith & Joy on the Christian Walk from Suffering to Resurrection" with Deacon Brian Cordeiro

In our Christian walk, we are called to persevere. We all face hard times along the way. How do we move from suffering to resurrection and continue on our journey? This session will study the roles that faith and joy play on this journey of ours

Fri. April 11, 5-6pm repeated 6:45-7:45pm in the Church

"Prayer - Letting God Find You" with Elizabeth Koessler

God is continually inviting us to be in relationship with Him. Can we let God find us so we can receive his gracious invitation? In this workshop, we will explore some ways to make ourselves available to let God find us and receive that generous invitation.

Wed., April 2 & 9 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. Next Session: Sloth vs Zeal and Avarice vs Generosity

Hosted by Deacon Marco Argentino

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.

††† WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE †††

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

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES (2014)

Migrants and Refugees: Towards a Better World

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Our societies are experiencing, in an unprecedented way, processes of mutual interdependence and interaction on the global level. While not lacking problematic or negative elements, these processes are aimed at improving the living conditions of the human family, not only economically, but politically and culturally as well. Each individual is a part of humanity and, with the entire family of peoples, shares the hope of a better future. This consideration inspired the theme I have chosen for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees this year: Migrants and Refugees: Towards a Better World.

In our changing world, the growing phenomenon of human mobility emerges, to use the words of Pope Benedict XVI, as a "sign of the times" (cf. Message for the 2006 World Day of Migrants and Refugees). While it is true that migrations often reveal failures and shortcomings on the part of States and the international community, they also point to the aspiration of humanity to enjoy a unity marked by respect for differences, by attitudes of acceptance and hospitality which enable an equitable sharing of the world's goods, and by the protection and the advancement of the dignity and centrality of each human being. For the complete message please visit:

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco_20130805_world-migrants-day_en.html