



Happy Birthday Fr. Marco Guzman for April 17!!

Weekday Mass Schedule:
Please note special Mass and Liturgy times for Holy Week and Easter

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 12 TO APRIL 20

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Saturday	Apr. 12	Palm Sunday	
4:30 pm	Frank Follett		Mary & Guy Taillon & family
Sunday	Apr. 13		
9:00 am	Vito Tarica		his daughter
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Monday	Apr. 14		
8:30 am	Jennie Gortler		Richard Gortler
Tues.	Apr. 15		
8:30 am	Jennie Gortler		Richard Gortler
Wed.	Apr. 16		
8:30 am	Wilhemine Schulz		Fr. Michael Leclerc
Thurs.	Apr. 17	Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper	
7:30 pm	Gerry Emsley		Lise Emsley
Friday	Apr. 18	Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion	
3:00 pm			
Saturday	Apr. 19	Easter	
8:00 pm	Regina Zambrano		The Rivera family
Sunday	Apr. 20 (Church)		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Giuseppe Marcario & Giuseppe Della Rocca		Rina Della Rocca
12:30 pm	Stella Szuszkowski		Linda Kunz & family
Sunday	Apr. 20 (Hall)		
9:00 am	Alice & Bruce Stewart		
11:00 am	Karl & Susan Medvescek		Maria & family
Weekday Readings			
Mon	Apr. 14	Is 42: 1-7	Jn 12: 1-11
Tues.	Apr. 15	Is 49: 1-6	Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38
Wed.	Apr. 16	Is 50: 4-9a	Mt 26: 14-25
Thurs.	Apr. 17	Is 61:1-3, 6, 8-9/Rv 1:5-8	Lk 4: 16-21
Fri.	Apr. 18	Is 52:13-53:12	Jn 18:1-19:42

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of April 13: Deceased members of the Lee Loy & Wilson families.

RECENTLY DECEASED: Lord, grant mercy and lasting peace to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Gregory Lang*, husband of Susan Lang; *Antonio Sauro*, cousin of Michelina Castiglione, *Frank Sabapathy*, husband of the late Leelia Sabapathy; *Michael Oliveira*, son of Mabel Oliveira.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Our Salvation

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 (The Lord is my Help)

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 (Jesus humbled Himself)

Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27: 66 (The Passion)

Adults: How has the suffering of Jesus provided a source of consolation and strength in your own struggles?

Children: What does the passion story tell you about Jesus?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL 6/7

Offerings: \$ 5465.00

Development and Peace: \$ 2879.00

BECKET SENIORS will not meet April 17 (Holy Thursday). We will meet again May 15.

FAITH FIRST NEWS

UPCOMING GATHERINGS AND EVENTS:

All SP-Levels: Palm Sunday Mass: 9:00am or 11:00am
(come in through the Hall)

Confirmation gathering #6: Thursday, April 24

Level 4 (SP4) Gathering #3: Tuesday, April 29

(Final Book Verification - completed up to gathering date) Following are some reflections that the children shared with us last week:

I was a disciple of Christ when I...

pancakes for my family. **Massimo D.**

prayed every night. **Matthew P.**

included everybody to play. **Amanda P.**

played with my sister. **David D.**

help my friends. **Mason W.**

helped my mommy with chores. **Valentina S.**

helped my dad when he sprained his ankle. **Michael M.**

YOUTH ZONE:

FRUGAL GOOD FRIDAY: The youth group is inviting all youth 11+ to a "Frugal Good Friday Supper", after the Good Friday service, from 4:30-6:00pm. Bring a friend and your favorite music.

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

www.becket.ca



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, April 23 & 30, 7-9pm in Cahill Hall:

Spiritual Simplicity: Shift from being complex to simple, hurried to peaceful, from "never enough time" to "time enough for those you love"! Join us for an interesting series of talks and learn to lead a more simple, yet more loving & impactful life. Facilitated by John Bondyra.

Tuesday, April 29, 5:00-6:00PM repeated 6:45-7:45pm in the Church:

"No more Jellyfish, Chickens or Wimps"

Bullying happens at school, at home, in the workplace – everywhere. What should be the Christian response to bullying? Learn concrete and creative ways to stop bullying. With Danny Garvin.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: We invite you to make a donation toward our Easter Flower Fund for your personal intentions. Donations may be sent to the parish office or dropped in the Easter flower box. Please include on the envelope: name of your intention or loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please also include your parish envelope number if you have one. Names of loved ones and intentions will be included in upcoming Easter bulletins.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT BECKET

April 16: Chrism Mass	Mary Queen of the World Cathedral	7:30 pm
April 17: Holy Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30 pm
	Bring your Easter breads to be blessed.	
April 18: Good Friday	Walk with the Cross	
	Begins at 955 boul. St. Jean	12:00 noon
	Confessions -	1 - 3pm
	Celebration of the Lord's Passion and	
	Veneration of the Cross	3:00 pm
	Youth "Frugal Good Friday" Supper	4:30 pm

EASTER CELEBRATIONS

April 19: Holy Saturday	Pascal Vigil	8:00 pm
	Begins outside with the Blessing of the Fire and the preparation of the Pascal Candle	
April 20: Easter Sunday	9:00 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm	

EASTER BREADS: We invite you to bring your Easter breads to church before Mass begins (7:30 pm) on Holy Thursday, April 17 to have them blessed. Please place your breads below the altar and Father will bless them during celebration.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK WITH THE CROSS: APRIL 18 All parishioners, family, neighbours and friends, are invited to join us for our annual Walk with the Cross from Pointe-Claire to Becket on Good Friday. We meet at 955 St. Jean, (Brunswick Medical parking lot) at 12 noon. Join us for this inspiring Lenten devotional as we publicly witness our faith and help in evangelizing our wider community - so in need of the consoling message of God's love!

XXIX WORLD YOUTH DAY 2014 – A MESSAGE FROM POPE FRANCIS

THE COURAGE TO BE HAPPY: *What does it mean to be "blessed" (makarioi in Greek)? To be blessed means to be happy. Tell me: Do you really want to be happy? In an age when we are constantly being enticed by vain and empty illusions of happiness, we risk settling for less and "thinking small" when it comes to the meaning of life. Think big instead! Open your hearts! As Blessed Piergiorgio Frassati once said, "To live without faith, to have no heritage to uphold, to fail to struggle constantly to defend the truth: this is not living. It is scraping by. We should never just scrape by, but really live" (Letter to I. Bonini, 27 February 1925).*

If you are really open to the deepest aspirations of your hearts, you will realize that you possess an unquenchable thirst for happiness, and this will allow you to expose and reject the "low cost" offers and approaches all around you. When we look only for success, pleasure and possessions, and we turn these into idols, we may well have moments of exhilaration, an illusory sense of satisfaction, but ultimately we become enslaved, never satisfied, always looking for more.

Excerpt from Pope Francis' message to youth on the occasion of the 29th World Day of Youth

For the complete message visit:

http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/messages/youth/documents/papa-francesco_20140121_messaggio-giovani_2014_en.html