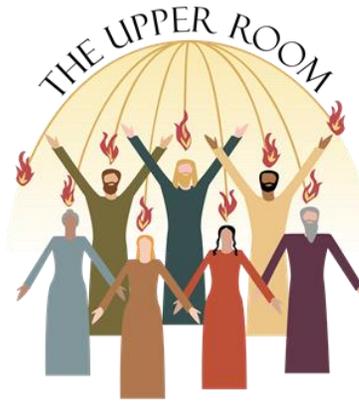


Pentecost Sunday

June 08, 2014



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JUNE 07 TO JUNE 15

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| Saturday | June 07 | Pentecost | |
| 4:30 pm | Our Parishioners | | |
| Sunday | June 08 | | |
| 9:00 am | Frank, Grace, Paul & Angela Mossa | | Rina Della Rocca |
| 11:00 am | Eva Gilead | | Mary & Walter Brandt |
| Monday | June 09 | | |
| 8:30 am | Mark Seguin | | Margaret Seguin |
| Tues. | June 10 | | |
| 8:30 am | Catherine Italiano-Gitto | | Anne Marie & Gilbert Laurin |
| Wed. | June 11 | | |
| 8:30 am | Wilfred Gottselig | | Marjorie Duguay |
| Thurs. | June 12 | | |
| 8:30 am | William De Mont | | The Smith family |
| Friday | June 13 | | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Mark Julius Coelho | | Pat & Donny |
| Saturday | June 14 | Most Holy Trinity | |
| 4:30 pm | Robert Clark Sr. | | Barbara Royle Wray & family |
| Sunday | June 15 | | |
| 9:00 am | Our Parishioners | | |
| 11:00 am | Eva Gilead | | Walter and Mary Brandt |
| Weekday Readings | | | |
| Mon | June 02 | Acts 19: 1-8 | Jn 16:29-33 |
| Tues. | June 03 | Acts 20:17-27 | Jn 17:1-11 |
| Wed. | June 04 | Acts 20:28-38 | Jn 17:11-19 |
| Thurs. | June 05 | Acts 22:30;23:6-11 | Jn 17: 20-26 |
| Fri. | June 06 | Acts 25: 13-21 | Jn 21:15-19 |

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of June 08: Karl and Dusan Medvescek requested by Maria Medvescek and family.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 (Strong driving Wind)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 (One Body)

Gospel: John 20:19-23 (Receive the Holy Spirit)

Adults: When I take an honest look at my life, how do I determine the major fault lines of division that keep me separated from other people and from God?

Children: How do I know that everyone belongs to one family, God's family?

FUN & FRIENDSHIP WITH A+ SQUARE DANCE: All year round practice in Cahill Hall on Tuesdays at 11:00. Keeps you fit in mind, body and soul. Call Vita at 694-1118. See you on the dance floor.

THIS YEAR'S CORPUS CHRISTI celebration will take place on **Thursday, June 19 at 7:30 pm**, beginning with Mass at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, followed by a candlelight Eucharistic procession through the streets of Montreal to St. Patrick's Basilica for Benediction. Please join us as we commemorate the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist with Bishop Christian Lepine. A round-trip bus ride is offered from the parish and will leave at 6:30 p.m. from our parking lot. \$10 pp. Information and reservation Bernard Ratneiya at 514-697-7950.

YOUTH NEWS: WE HAVE BROUGHT HOME THE APOSTLES CUP!

This diocesan-wide annual ball hockey tournament began here at St Thomas à Becket in 2007 as an inter-parish tournament organized by Fr. Francesco Giordano. Fr. Michael Leclerc introduced the "Apostles Cup" trophy idea few years later, but we have never won the tournament, until this year! Thank you to our participants, Anthony T. Patrick O. Paul O. David B. Anthony D. Christopher S. Matthew I. Jordano C. Michael P. Joseph S. Not only did they play with skill and strength, they played with excellent sportsmanship. Some of them sacrificed their own paintball hockey outing to win the cup for us! When you see them remember to congratulate and thank them. We are very proud of you, Becket's BOBCATS! Visit our youth zone at becket.ca to see the team pictures.

KNITPICKERS APPEAL! Our group has completed and delivered the Christmas request of 100 lapghans to be presented as gifts to the Royal Victoria Hospital's Geriatric floor in December. We have now been asked to make 30 full size blankets for Montreal Chest Hospital patients, who are being moved next January to the new Glen site. The MUHC staff was concerned about the comfort they could offer during what may be a stressful transition for its patients. This being said, we now need yarn donations as the money we made during last year's Craft Fair has all been spent on our many projects. Any yarn (acrylic please - not wool) would be so very appreciated. Speak to your neighbours and family members about any stash they may have forgotten in a closet - sometimes there are hidden treasures awaiting discovery! Thank you in advance for your continued generosity. Hats off to the Knitpickers!

~ *Elizabeth Barroso*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY 24/25

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| Weekend Offerings: | \$ 4,853.00 |
| Papal Charities: | \$ 2,027.00 |
| Accumulative Balance of Furnace Fund: | \$ 34,786.00 |

DIOCESAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION: Offers four amazing, fun filled, faith-based, one- week camping experiences for children, youth and families at beautiful **CAMP KINKORA!**

Liturgy Camp 6-15yrs (July 20-26)

Family Camp (July 27-Aug 2)

Youth In Action 7-14yrs (Aug 3-9)

Visions 14-19yrs (Aug 10-16).

Info. and Registration: Anna Graham: 514-683-0703 or Cori-Ann Surette: 438-968-0317

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FAITH FIRST NEWS

PHOTO, DVD AND MASK PICK UP for First Communion and Confirmation: **June 11, 7:00 -8:30 pm.**

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Gravy, Kraft Dinner, rice, noodle mix, rice, muffin mix, Kleenex, toilet tissue, dishwashing liquid. Thank you!

JUSTICE AND PEACE NEWS: Parishioners from Becket met with local MPs in February and March to present the Development and Peace mining ombudsman petition that you signed during our 2013 fall campaign. Yes, the wheels of justice turn slowly, but we have been told that the petition has been approved, and a date will be set for its presentation in the House of Commons. In other news, 80,000 D&P petition cards were on display at a rally on Parliament Hill on May 14. Canadian voices from coast to coast are calling on our government to create an ombudsman for the extractive sector to give communities in the Global South a voice for justice. Thank you for your support!

WEST ISLAND CITIZENS ADVOCACY is seeking a Polish-speaking volunteer to visit occasionally a Polish gentleman (49 years of age) to offer some company. Please call 514-694-5850.

THANK YOU FR. JIM MCDONALD for visiting with us this weekend at Becket! Not surprisingly, tickets sold-out quickly for the breakfast – 185 parishioners will fete with our former Pastor who was at Becket for 12 years - from November 1980, to August 1992. Fr. Jim, it feels like you never left Becket, as parishioners young and old still call the office looking for you to celebrate baptisms, weddings and funerals. Fr. Jim, we hope that you will always consider Becket your second home, and we extend friendship love peace and joy in your continuing ministry. May God bless you in all you do!

INVITATION TO ALL ELVIS FANS: Back by popular demand! 'One Night with You' a tribute to the legendary 'King of Rock and Roll' Elvis Presley featuring Peter Fox and his live 10-piece band. St. John Fisher Parish hall, Valois Bay & Summerhill Ave. in Pointe-Claire on **Saturday, June 14**. Doors open at 7:15 p.m.: Show starts at 8:00 p.m. Tickets \$25 or \$30 at the door. Contact 514-695-0205 or sjfproof@gmail.com

THE HOLY SPIRIT DRAWS US into the mystery of the living God and saves us from the threat of a Church which is gnostic and self-referential, closed in on herself; he impels us to open the doors and go forth to proclaim and bear witness to the good news of the Gospel, to communicate the joy of faith, the encounter with Christ. The Holy Spirit is the soul of mission.

The events that took place in Jerusalem almost two thousand years ago are not something far removed from us; they are events which affect us and become a lived experience in each of us. The Pentecost of the Upper Room in Jerusalem is the beginning, a beginning which endures. The Holy Spirit is the supreme gift of the risen Christ to his apostles, yet he wants that gift to reach everyone.

As we heard in the Gospel, Jesus says: "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to remain with you forever" (Jn 14:16). It is the Paraclete Spirit, the "Comforter", who grants us the courage to take to the streets of the world, bringing the Gospel! The Holy Spirit makes us look to the horizon and drive us to the very outskirts of existence in order to proclaim life in Jesus Christ. Let us ask ourselves: do we tend to stay closed in on ourselves, on our group, or do we let the Holy Spirit open us to mission?

~ Pope Francis' Address to 50,000 participants in Charismatic Renewal at Rome's Olympic Stadium Pentecost Sunday May 21, 2013.

Alleluia! Alleluia!