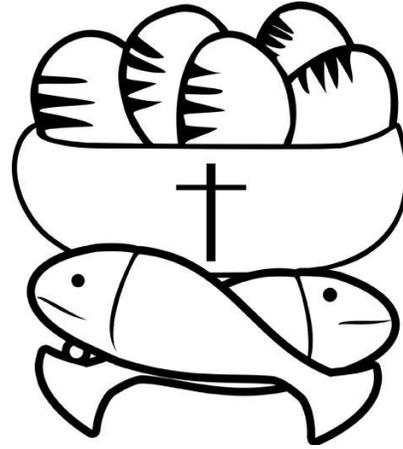


*Eighteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 3, 2014*



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 3 TO AUGUST 10

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Saturday	Aug 02	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Leo Lehman	Dolores Paquette & family
Sunday	Aug 03	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Vincenzo Ferrao & Joe Ioffredi	Mario Ferrao & family
Monday	Aug 04	
8:30 am	Maria Aurora Soler	The Robertson family
Tues.	Aug 05	
8:30 am	Luciano Della Rocca & Dorotea Marcario	Rina Della Rocca
Wed.	Aug 06	The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:30 am	Rosie Fernandes	Mr. & Mrs. Braganza
Thurs.	Aug 07	
8:30 am	Bronislawa Kulmacz	Walter & Mary Gargul
Friday	Aug 08	
8:30 a.m.	Conjetta Tilli	family
Saturday	Aug 09	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Deceased members of the Marolly & Rodrigues families	Clayton & Maureen Marolly & family
Sunday	Aug 10	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Gerald Clayton	Carl & Fran Jorgensen

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of August 03: Catherine Italiano-Gitto.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon	Aug. 04	Jer 28: 1-17	Mt 14: 22-36
Tues.	Aug. 05	Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22	Mt 14: 22-36
Wed.	Aug. 06	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14	2 Pt 1: 16-19
Thurs.	Aug. 07	Jer 31:31-34	Mt 16: 13-23
Fri.	Aug. 08	Na 2: 1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7	Mt 16: 24-28

FUNNY OF THE WEEK: "We are celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary. Can Father bless our rings and renew our vows?"

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-3 (Come, buy and eat.)
Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27 (God loves us always.)
Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43 (All ate and were filled.)

Adults: What wisdom do you pull out of this reading to help you set priorities in your life?

Youth: It is easy to get self-centered and greedy. What do you have in your life that is unnecessary? In your life, what keeps you close to God? What distracts you from your relationship with God?

Children: What is the most important thing in your life?

FAITH FIRST NEWS

Faith First Registration 2014-2015 continues online for new and returning families.

To register please go to www.becket.ca

Go to Faith First on the menu, then click on the link for online registration.

For those who missed the information evening you will need to view the slideshow to receive your Faith First registration key.

Please note that there will be a late fee of \$25.00 for registrations completed after June 24th.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

JUNE 28/29

Offerings: \$ 4,266.00

Building Fund: \$ 1,234.00

JULY 05/06

Offerings: \$ 4,837.00

JULY 12/13

Offerings: \$ 4,583.00

Helping Others: \$ 2,132.00

JULY 19/20

Offerings: \$ 4,372.00

JULY 26/27

Offerings: \$ 4,365.00

Helping Others: \$ 3,215.00

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Tomato juice, rice (small packages/boxes), tea bags (black tea/orange pekoe) jello pudding, juice, Kleenex, gravy, tinned fruit, Prem/Kam.

Becket Pantry also needs more packers and drivers for home deliveries. For more information please call the parish office 514-626-4111.

NEW FURNACE UPDATE: Although most of us are more concerned with staying cool during the summer, our wardens have been very busy since the spring ensuring that we will have heat in the church this winter. The old, tired oil-burning boiler was removed last month, and a new, efficient, natural gas-burning boiler was installed, as well as new wiring and thermostats. Over the summer, the gas line will be attached so that we will be ready for the colder months. A big thank you to all our wardens, and to Fr. Marco for all your efforts. Special thanks to all the parishioners who have so generously donated towards the Building Fund over the years so that we could realize this project. God bless.



BOOK YOUR PARISH ACTIVITIES

NOW! All parish groups, councils, committees, organizations, choirs, clubs, and ministry leaders are invited to come to the office to book your activities. Bookings are made in the master schedule binder and later transferred to the parish web calendar. Please make sure to check your bookings on the parish web calendar at www.becket.ca in early autumn to ensure all your dates and times are correct.

LET'S HEAT UP BECKET on Saturday, September 20 for a Furnace Fundraiser Dinner –Dance. Tickets \$40 per person. BYOBeverage. For tickets, or more information please call Rina 514-695-6995.

DID YOU KNOW? CANADA HAS TWO NEW SAINTS!

This past spring, Pope Francis canonized two Canadians: **Bishop François de Laval** and **Mother Marie of the Incarnation**.

The Holy Father used a special decree called “equivalent canonization” that allows long-venerated Christians to bypass the usual channels to sainthood including the need for officially verified miracles. Both were recognized as saints for their longstanding track record for influencing Catholics. Both are the first saints with direct ties to Quebec City.

Saint François de Laval, (1623-1708) was the first Bishop of New France. New France was an enormous diocesan territory which originally included most of what is now Canada, upper New England and all the Mississippi Valley extending as far as the Rocky Mountains. Saint Francois de Laval is admired for his pastoral work among Aboriginal Peoples and the settlers of New France, and for trying to defend Native People from being exploited by merchants and governments through the sale of alcohol. He was especially committed to education, founding both a major and a minor seminary. The Séminaire de Québec, which later established Laval University, has made major contributions in the intervening centuries to higher academic education not only in Quebec and the rest of Canada, but throughout North America. Saint François de Laval was known for his commitment to evangelization and his generosity to the poor. After his resignation as Bishop of Québec, he devoted his final years to prayer, penance and the care of the poor.

Saint Marie of the Incarnation (1599-1672) was an Ursuline nun who founded a convent and school to educate girls in New France. Daughters of the French settlers and of the Aboriginal Peoples were educated together, sharing the same table and the same dwelling. After learning several Aboriginal languages, she compiled catechisms and prayers in Huron and Algonquin, as well as an Algonquin dictionary. She also maintained a voluminous correspondence. Her letters remain today an important witness to her deep and generous mystical spirituality, as well as to the day-to-day history of New France. Saint Marie of the Incarnation began a long tradition throughout our continent of Ursuline elementary and secondary schools, dedicated to the education of girls and young women of all faiths and languages. Her canonization happily coincides with the 375th anniversary of her arrival in what is today Quebec City.

In a statement, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops thanked Pope Francis for “this great gift to the Church in Canada.”