

*Nineteenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 10, 2014*



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: AUGUST 09 TO AUGUST 17

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Saturday	Aug 09	Nineteenth 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
Monday	Aug 11	
8:30 am	Finley Stewart	Ron & Barbara Kiley
Tues.	Aug 12	
8:30 am	Conjetta Tilli	family
Wed.	Aug 13	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Thurs.	Aug 14	
8:30 am	Marie François	Marie Benveniste
Friday	Aug 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 a.m.	Our Parishioners	
Saturday	Aug 16	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary
4:30 pm	Stefan Tohn	Eva & Julie Neuheimer
Sunday	Aug 17	
9:00 am	Mary Deyninger	Sylvia Phaemlitz
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of August 10: Frances & Bill Cunningham requested by Janice Cunningham.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon Aug. 11	Ez 1: 2-5, 24-28c	Mt 17: 22-27
Tues. Aug. 12	Ez 2: 8-3:4	Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed. Aug. 13	Ez 9: 1-7; 10:18-22	Mt 18:15-20
Thurs. Aug. 14	Ez 12: 1-12	Mt 18:21-19:1
Fri. Aug. 15	Rv11:19; 12:1-6, 10/1 Cor 15:20-27	Lk 1: 39-56

THIS WEEK IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, we celebrate a major solemnity in the liturgical calendar - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **August 15**. Let us enter this week in deep prayer, and ask Our Blessed Mother to intercede for us with her motherly mediation and advocacy.

DID YOU KNOW... After the death of Pope John Paul II in 2005, then-Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio recounted how John Paul II's example inspired him to "recite the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary every day."

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a (Coming in a Whisper)

Reading II: Romans 9:1-5 (I Speak the Truth in Christ)

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33 (Do Not Be Afraid)

Adults: How is Jesus urging me to come to him across “stormy waters”?

Children: How has Jesus helped me in the past when I was afraid?

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 FOR AUGUST 03/04

OFFERINGS: \$5173.00

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Tomato juice, rice (small packages/boxes), tea bags (black tea/orange pekoe) jello pudding, juice, Kleenex, gravy, tinned fruit, Prem/Kam, stew, tuna, salmon, ham, tomato paste, jam, juice, muffin mix, Kleenex, dish soap, shampoo.

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



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. BYOBverage. For tickets, or more information please call Rina 514-695-6995.

PASTORAL HOME CARE VISITORS - LISTENERS WANTED! Are you a good listener with a concern for those who are ill, isolated or elderly? We are currently looking for volunteers who can give of their time (one hour a week) to visit those who are unable to connect to the community due to immobility or illness. Visits would take place in the person's home or senior's residence and can be arranged according to your own schedule. Formation will be provided through six Thursday evening formation sessions beginning September 18 through October 23 from 6:30pm-9:00pm. Basic skills of listening and spiritual accompaniment will be explored. If interested, please contact Father Jason at Holy Name of Jesus Parish, Chomedey, Laval, or Cathie Macaulay at 514-931-7311 ext 354.

NOTE TO KNITPICKERS: Our next meeting will take place on Friday, August 15 at 1:30 p.m. in Cahill Hall. New faces (and their hands) are always welcome! We are also still in great need of yarn for our continued projects involving hospitals, seniors residences etc. Please keep us in mind - your yarn or monetary donations are very much appreciated.

YOUR HELPING OTHERS MONEY AT WORK:

Helping Others donations are distributed to local, national, and international organizations throughout the year. Beneficiaries are chosen based on the results of the survey of parishioners that was conducted in 2008. Stay tuned this fall as we will be conducting another survey to ensure that your Helping Others donations are being directed to where you would like them to go. Following are excerpts from some of the thank-you notes that we have received from organizations that we have helped:

“As you know, West Island Citizen Advocacy has been providing services and support to our less fortunate citizens on the West Island for 38 years. Your donation will help us to continue our much needed work.”

~ Mary Clare Tanguay, Director, WICA

“...thank you for supporting Welcome Hall Mission’s summer camp program...how exciting for these youngsters to get a way for an entire week! They will find wholesome and nutritious meals and snacks, clean air, fun activities, new friends, and caring people. For hundreds of children it will be an amazing summer experience. Thank you for your gift allowing (us) to provide such a life-changing experience for some of Montreal’s neediest children.”

~ Cyril Morgan CEO/Executive Director

“NOVA West Island takes care of more than 1000 people every year through our different programs. Your continuing support since 2008 has contributed to the welfare of many.

The primary mandate of NOVA is to provide specialized home care and support to cancer and ALS patients and their families during the course of the illness and particularly in the palliative stage. Our team of experienced nurses, home support workers, and dedicated trained volunteers provide comprehensive and compassionate care, at no, or minimal cost to the families.

...our bereavement and services and support group for youth and adults are also offered free of charge.

I applaud the hardworking members and supporters of St. Thomas à Becket parish for your community spirit. Thank you on behalf of the NOVA West Island clients, families, staff, volunteers, and Board of Directors.”

~ Marie France Juneau, RN, BScN, MScN, Executive Director, NOVA

“Thank you most sincerely for your generous donation to our food bank....Our people here in The Pointe are finding it more and more difficult in trying to make ends meet each month.

We try to ease the stress of daily living by providing some 200 families and individuals with food once a month. This is all made possible because of the generosity of caring people like yourselves, since we receive no government assistance.

~ Sister Dianna Lieffers, nds