

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



September 21, 2014

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 20 TO SEPT. 28

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Saturday	Sept. 20	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Mattieu Frechette	Friends of Becket
Sunday	Sept. 21	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Shirley Beaudin	Margaret Dugal
Monday	Sept. 22	
8:30 am	Mona White Trubiano	Jeannie Trubiano
Tues.	Sept. 23	
8:30 am	Conjetta Tilli	family
Wed.	Sept. 24	
8:30 am	Santiaga Sampana	Pedro & Lucy Sampana
Thurs.	Sept. 25	
8:30 am	Germaine Kojoian	Julia Principe
Friday	Sept. 26	North American Martyrs
8:30 a.m.	Diane Gail Brady	Joan Noël
Saturday	Sept. 27	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Marie François	Marjorie Duguay
Sunday	Sept. 28	
9:00 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	

SANCTUARY LAMP: Week of September 21: Richard and Halina Jakimowicz.

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon	Sept. 22	Prv 3: 27-34	Lk 8: 16-18
Tues.	Sept. 23	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13	Lk 8: 19-21
Wed.	Sept. 24	Prv 30:5-9	Lk 9: 1-6
Thurs.	Sept. 25	Eccl 1: 2-11	Lk 9: 7-9
Fri.	Sept. 26	Eccl 3: 1-11	Lk 9: 18-22

LORD GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them, especially Bernice Melnyk, and Joseph Figueredo.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 13/14:

OFFERINGS: \$5307.00

HELPING OTHERS: \$2979.00

Erratum: Last week's bulletin should have read:

Parish Contributions for September 6/7: OFFERINGS: \$ 5,536.00

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6–9 (Seek while you can)
Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c–24, 27a (Christ will be glorified)
Gospel: Matthew 20:1–16a (The last will be first)

Adults: Have I ever complained because God was generous to others who in my opinion did not deserve it?

Youth: How can I show the same generous mercy that Jesus teaches us about in the in the parable of the Workers in the Vineyard?

Children: Do I get upset when one of my friends gets something that I think I deserve?

FAITH FIRST - UPCOMING MEETINGS AND GATHERINGS:

First Communion Parent Info Meeting (children celebrating this Spring 2015):
Tuesday, Sept. 23, 7-8pm in the Church

Confirmation Parent Info Meeting (children celebrating this Spring 2015):
Tuesday, Sept. 23, 8-9pm in the Church

New Families Orientation Meeting:
Thursday, Sept. 25, 7-8pm in the Church Hall

Eucharist Gathering #1 Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Faith First Office 514-626-4485

ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR This will be held this year on **November 1& 2**. Registration forms will be sent out in the next few days to last year's participants. New ones welcome. For more info, call Darroch (514)-626-3648.

BECKET CHRISTMAS BASKET PROJECT: This year, Becket will be partnering with a local food bank to help prepare Christmas Baskets. We will collect donations of non-perishables, children's clothing, toys and monetary donations as usual, and take them to the food bank for preparation. Your gift of donations, time, and energy will be greatly appreciated, as many food banks have already indicated that they always need donations and volunteer hands to help sort food, pack, and deliver Christmas Baskets. Stay tuned for details!

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Children aged 4 to 12 are welcome to join us as we communicate the message of the weekly Gospel using "child-friendly" words and examples. Registration will take place 30 minutes before and following Masses the weekends of Sept 20-21 and Sept 27-28. We rely on volunteers to make this program successful – no experience required, except to impart The Word to our youngest parishioners. Please come see us at the registration table or contact Sophia @ 514 694-4758 (evenings please).

FUNDRAISER ENTERTAINMENT EVENING for Centre Bienvenue, **Friday, September 26 at 7 pm** at St. Thomas à Becket. Centre Bienvenue had its humble beginnings at Becket in 1978 and has now grown into a centre offering services in mental health. Tickets \$10.00. Call Vita 514-694-1118.

PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC CITY: Notre Dame Parish Saturday, October 18, 2014. Please join us as we celebrate 350 years of the founding of the first Church in North America, the parish of Notre Dame de Quebec, in Quebec City. A luxury bus will leave St. Thomas à Becket parking lot at 9:00 am and return at 6:00 pm. The cost including lunch will be \$50.

For more information contact Bernard at 514 697-7950 email:

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WELCOME SISTERS OF ST. ELISABETH CONVENT FROM MINSK

The sisters of Saint Elisabeth Convent render spiritual, social and financial help to the sick and the suffering who stay at care centers in Minsk, Belarus (the National Psychiatric Clinic and Municipal Hospital as well as boarding homes for children and adults with special needs, a TB clinic, and a home care facility for mentally challenged children).

Since its establishment the convent has been supporting 200 orphans with psychophysical deficiencies. The assistance goes from purchasing diapers for the bedridden children to the implementation of different activities on rehabilitation and socialization of these children. Abundant love, the Word of God, and the Holy Communion that the Sisters bring, enlightens their desperate and suffering souls.

The Convent also runs a rehabilitation center for drug or alcohol addicts and ex-prisoners. People who have lost their home, families and hope, find shelter here and discover God's love.

To maintain this work of care, workshops and studios were established on the premises of the Convent. Many of these sick people become involved and together with the sisters, with love and prayer, produce beautiful articles: icons, crucifixes, wooden and alabaster crosses, vestments, church goods and other religious items and handcrafted souvenirs.

Please take an opportunity to support the sisters' charity by visiting a display that will take place at your parish on **October 3, 2014**.

ALS ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE: on September 7, Fr. Marco, Fr. Stephen and Danny Garvin each subjected themselves to a dose of icy cold water, to help raise funds for ALS awareness. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$900.00. Bravo Becket!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING, Billings Ovulation Method Presentation

A natural method for managing fertility that can be used for avoiding or achieving a pregnancy. A reliable method of family planning that enriches your marriage at the same time! Regular cycles are not necessary for this scientifically based method. An educational PowerPoint presentation will be given, free of charge, on **Saturday, October 4, at 3:30 p.m. in Cahill Hall**. The instructor is a member of the parish with over 15 years of experience. Come hear about the latest research results with new modes of application! Couples are encouraged to attend together, but everyone is welcome.

JUST FOR "L.A.F.S." AUTUMN 2014 Becket is pleased to announce its "L.A.F.S." Autumn 2014 line up of courses, talks, & series designed to enrich our lives and relationships, along with learning more about our faith.

Please pick up a L.A.F.S. brochure at the back of church, and check out the parish website, which contains detailed information, video clips and dates! Highlights include: The Parenting Children's Course, the life changing Alpha Course, more great video series by Fr. Robert Barron, and many terrific guest speakers. Treat yourself to something this fall!

GOSPEL CALL – AN ECUMENICAL MISSION:

October 25, 7:30-9 pm at St. Luke's

October 26, 4-5:30 pm at St. Luke's

October 27, 10-11:30 am at St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church,

October 27, 7:30-9 pm at St. Thomas à Becket, Pierrefonds

Preachers: world-renowned ecumenists from the USA, Paulist Father Tom Ryan and Reformed Church Rev. John Armstrong. The mission is sponsored by the Office for English Pastoral Services, Office of the Archdiocese of Montreal and supported by the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism with attendance by Archbishop Christian Lépine, Auxiliary Bishop Thomas Dowd, and Anglican Bishop Barry Clarke. All are welcome. Free-will offering (with tax-deductible receipts). Info: Deacon Brian Cordeiro 514-545-8709 or brian.cordeiro89@gmail.com.