

*December 21,
2014
Fourth Sunday
of Advent*

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*December 28,
2014
The Holy
Family*

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: DECEMBER 21 TO JANUARY 4

Saturday	Dec. 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent	
4:30 pm	Loretto, Anna & Nazzareno D'Alesio	Peter & Bernice Zanetti	
Sunday	Dec. 21		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Bill Topp	Scott Noble	
Monday	Dec. 22		
8:30 am	Glen Hogen	Denyse Fournier	
Tuesday	Dec. 23		
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny	
Wednesday	Dec. 24	Christmas	
4:00 pm	Susan De Souza	Edward De Souza	
4:00 pm (hall)	Giuseppe Tomasino	Tomasino family	
6:00 pm	Maria Rosario Soler	Robertson family	
8:00 pm	Brian Small	Claire Legault	
10:00 pm	Sean Richardson	Richardson family	
Thursday	Dec. 25		
10:00 am	Felipina Fernandez	Marieta & Chuck	
Friday	Dec. 26	St. Stephen, First Martyr	
8:30 am	Anthony & Lira D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza & family	
Saturday	Dec. 27	The Holy Family	
4:30 am	Pierre Alarie	Ailsa & Becket Pastoral Home Care Team	
Sunday	Dec. 28		
9:00 am	Suzanne Lafreniere – Bellemare	Atwell D'Souza & family	
11:00 am	Ametus Kyogkure & Julia Kong Ire	Juliana Kong-Ire	
Monday	Dec. 29	Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr	
8:30 am	Suzanne Quenneville	Mary, Guy & Natalie Taillon	
Tues.	Dec. 30		
4:30 pm	Conjetta Tilli	family	
Wed.	Dec. 31	Mary the Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)	
4:30 pm	Ida D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza & family	
Thurs.	Jan. 01		
10:00 am	Our Parishioners		
Friday	Jan. 02		
8:30 am	Giuseppe Mileo-Stoduto	Maria & Luigi Arena	
Saturday	Jan. 03	The Epiphany of the Lord	
4:30 pm	Our		
Sunday	Jan. 04		
9:00 am	Stella Hyjek	Linda Saukas	
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Week of Dec. 21: Sean Richardson, requested by his family

Week of Dec. 28: Chris Kolodnicki, requested by Rina, Mike and family

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

December 21, 2014

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38 (The Angel Gabriel)

Adults: What do the words, "Do not be afraid" say to me this Advent? What worries or fears do I need to put in God's hands?

Youth: Who is the person I trust the most? What makes this person trustworthy?

Children: Whenever I am afraid, do I remember that Jesus is always by my side? Do I remember that sometimes the most courageous thing to do is to ask for help?

December 28, 2014

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 (Simeon and Anna)

Adults: What can you do this week to help someone in your family feel more secure and loved?

Youth: How will you choose to respond to the stress and people in your life that are testing your faith?

Children: What good thing will you do this week to show your love for a parent or grandparent?

WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR at the St. Thomas à Becket Annual New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance on Wednesday Dec. 31, at 6:30 pm. Enjoy a gourmet catered meal Chicken Masala or Salmon, great music & dancing. Tickets available until Dec 23. \$45.00 pp. Meal choice can be ordered at time of ticket purchase. 16 & older, BYOBeverage. Info or tickets. Gord 514-421-8699 or Guy 514-887-4898.

FABRIQUE AND HELPING OTHERS COMMITTEE NEWS: Our Fabrique and Helping Others Committee Elections took place on December 14. Congratulations to our returning warden, Janet Arts (2017), and newcomer Ciro Di Marco (2017). May our Fabrique members work in joyful and fruitful partnership with Fr. Marco, and our pastoral team and staff, in the administration of our parish. Thank you very much to our outgoing warden Gerry Richardson for sharing so much of his time and talent as our Building and Maintenance warden to further the mission of our parish and universal church. Congratulations to Rosa Raschella and Jacqueline Gagné, who were both elected to two-year terms on the Helping Others Committee. May God bless you and your families.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: Jan 02, 2015, is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 am and 11:00 pm for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DECEMBER 13/14

Offerings : \$ 5796.00

Helping Others: \$ 3537.00

N.B. Contributions for Dec 21 to Jan 04 will be included in the bulletin of January 11, 2015.

PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS NEEDED! We need volunteer parking lot attendants to help direct traffic during Christmas Eve Masses. Any parishioner aged 15+ wishing to volunteer, please contact Gisele at 514-626-2698.

BONUS SESSION OF: “THE MARRIAGE COURSE” Due to popular demand, we will be offering an extra session of “The Marriage Course” in 2015. This course is available to any couple who wants to invest in their relationship, whether they have been together for 1 or 61 years, whether they feel they have a strong relationship or are struggling, and whether they are married or living together.

Over the course of 7 evenings, in a warm and relaxing setting, you and your spouse can spend quality time together discovering the essence of a healthy marriage, and privately discussing the topics covered each evening. There are absolutely no group discussions. Think of it as a “date night” with your spouse! The cost is \$60 per couple. The next course will be held in the West Island, on Thursday nights at 7:15 pm, starting on Feb 5, ending March 19. To register, or for more information, please call Nathalie or John Bondyra, at 514-695-7896.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS 2014 -2015

Christmas Eve Masses

Wed. Dec. 24

4:00, 6:00, 8:00 & 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass

Thurs. Dec. 25, 10:00 a.m.

Holy Family

Sat. Dec. 27, 4:30 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 28, 9:00 a.m.

& 11:00 a.m.

Holy Hour of Prayer for God’s Peace in the World

Wed. Dec. 31, 3:15 p.m.

Mary, Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wed. Dec. 31, 4:30 p.m.

Thurs. Jan. 1, 10:00 a.m.

The Parish and Faith First offices will be closed from Dec. 23 to Jan 06.



Sacrament of Reconciliation:

during weekend Masses or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick: by appointment

Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration:

First Friday of the month

Benediction: Fridays after morning Mass

Baptism: Please contact the office

Marriage: Please contact the office one year in advance

Vocations: Please contact our Priests or Deacon for more information.

R.C.I.A.: Deacon Marco Argentino

CHRISTMAS FLOWER

MEMORIAL: Thank you to all who helped to cover the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants. Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made: *Tony Buccongello, Maria Verdone, Gerald Thompson, Louis A. Pereira, Selwyn G. Fitzwilliam, Anthony & Grozdana Listes, Francis & Bill Cunningham, Maximo & Graciela Carandang, Enrico Caruso, Kata Eric, Giuseppina & Domenico De Cicco, Floreani & Maddocks families, Michael Barry Oliveira, Mary & Stephen Suspenski, Lucille & Jean-Paul Gauthier, Frances Talbot, Giovanni Ambrosio, Gabriela Mastro Monaco, Jane & George D’Lima, Pauline & Stanley Rebeiro, Cyril Rebeiro, Gerry MacDonald, Stella & Stanley Szuszkowski, Anneliese Del Fabbro.*

Names received **after Dec. 16** will appear in the bulletin of **Jan 11, 2015.**

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