

**January 11,  
2015**

**Baptism of the  
Lord**



**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JANUARY 10 TO JANUARY 18**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 10</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b>	
4:30 am	Michael Oliveira		The Kelly family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 11</b>		
9:00 am	Marty Coverini		Jean & Joe Langill
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 12</b>		
8:30 am	Emil Chiz		Ann Gosnell & family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 13</b>		
8:30 am	Pierre Alarie		Jeannine Beaudoin
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 14</b>		
8:30 am	Conjetta Tilli		
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 15</b>		
8:30 am	Dorotea, Giuseppe & Vito Marcario		Rina Della Rocca
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 16</b>		
8:30 am	Olinda Braganza		Mr. & Mrs. Braganza
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 17</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 18</b>		
9:00 am	Ghislaine Ilaqua		Maria & Nicolo Gaeta
11:00 am	Liliane Tawa		Sylvia Thaemlitz

**SANCTUARY LAMP** Week of January 11: Bernice Melnyk, requested by Rosa & Elsa Raschella.

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Reading I: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 (Come to the Waters)

Reading II: Acts 10:34-38 (The Victory of Faith)

Gospel: Mark 1:7-11 (Jesus' Baptism)

**Adults:** Do I treat everyone in my life as beloved by God?

**Youth:** St. Jean Vianny said that if we knew how much Jesus loved us, we would die from joy. Every single person is created in the image and likeness of God. Do you always remember that you are His beloved?

**Children:** What can I recall about the story of Jesus' baptism?

**FAITH FIRST**

Upcoming Gatherings:

Eucharist Gathering #4: **Tuesday, January 13**

Level 2/3 (SP3) Gathering #2: **Tuesday, January 20**

Level 5/6 (SP5, SP6) Gathering #2: **Thursday, January 22**

**THE BECKET WINTER LAFs BROCHURE** is available at the back of the church. Please pick up a copy. Share it with friends and family

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

<b>Dec. 20/21:</b>	<b>\$ 7, 280.00</b>	<b>Religious Education: \$1065.00</b>
<b>Dec. 24/25:</b>	<b>\$ 17, 434.50</b>	<b>Building Fund: \$3373.00</b>
<b>Dec. 27/28:</b>	<b>\$ 5,544.10</b>	
<b>Dec. 31/Jan.01</b>	<b>\$ 3,452.00</b>	
<b>Jan. 03/04:</b>	<b>\$ 5,067.00</b>	

**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 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: *Gerry Emsley, Lee Loy, Charles & Wilson families, Khalil Aoudé, Antonia Pantin, Ernesto Spadafora, Lorne & Betty Gehan, Mary & Larry LeBlanc, Mary & Mike Saukas, Mary Hyjek, All Mack, Betty Brady, Terry & Art Tobin, John & Helen Gareau.*



**KNITPICKER NEWS:** Happy New Year to all! If only there was enough room in our bulletin to list what was accomplished these past few months. We have outfitted 25 patients in the Glenn with full-size blankets, hundreds of baby hats for the Royal Vic birthing center, lapghans for seniors and even children in wheelchairs, dozens of hats and gloves and scarves to the Angels of Mercy and the Benedict Labre House - shawls, mittens, hats, slippers and toys to Community Wings and so many others. We cannot wait to see what the New Year will bring to challenge us! Next meeting will be January 16 at 1:30 p.m. God bless us, everyone. ~ *Elizabeth Barroso*

**BECKET SENIORS MEETING: January 15.** Meetings are held in the church hall from 1:30 to 3:30 pm the third Thursday of each month. All seniors of the parish are welcome to join us. Info:514-626-3586

**POPE FRANCIS’ TEN TIPS FOR A HAPPIER LIFE – TIP #1**

“Be giving of yourself to others. People need to be open to and generous towards others, because if you withdraw into yourself, you run the risk of becoming egocentric. And stagnant water becomes putrid.”

**YOUR HELPING OTHERS DONATIONS AT WORK:** Thank you everyone for your donations to Helping Others this past year. Following are some excerpts of the messages we have received recently from the charities that we have helped thanks to you generosity.

*“Giving children a brighter future and putting smiles on their faces has been a great success in 2014. Thank you for partnering with us in making it possible. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year”*

**Asmick & Natacha**  
**Coordinators, La Corde Youth Centre**

*Many thanks for your congregation's gift of \$1000.00. Your support makes all the difference to KAIROS partners in Canada and around the world! Two projects that your donation helped to make possible are*

*“Building Reconciled Relationships”: helping church communities approach reconciliation - with land, with waters, with Indigenous peoples, and across genders and generations.*

*“Philippines Learning Tour”: A KAIROS led learning Tour to the Philippines' Zamboanga peninsula to witness firsthand the impacts of mining in the region. Together we can keep KAIROS' prophetic voice an work strong in a works where the concerns are many and ever-increasing Thanks you for your commitment and support.*

**Jennifer Henry**  
**Executive Director**

**A BIG THANK** you to everyone who made donations to our Christmas Basket food drive. The folks at St. Vincent-de-Paul (Resurrection) were overwhelmed by our generosity and said that they had never seen so many donations coming from one donor.

Thank you also to everyone who made donations of hats, scarves, and gloves etc. for the homeless at Benedict Labre House. We packed *hundreds* of gift bags into the Labre House van, and almost ran out of room. The driver of the van said he felt like Santa Claus as he drove away.

Special thanks to the families and individuals who helped directly with our Becket Pantry clients this Christmas. Every year so many of you come forward to prepare a personalized Christmas Basket for a needy family. This year we matched many families with generous parishioners who took families shopping, and helped with everything from groceries to snowsuits. This family to family connection is a wonderful way to really get to know those in our community who are less privileged, to build relationships, to combat isolation, and maybe help them to journey out of poverty.

**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.  
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