

*January 18, 2015*

*Second Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time*



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**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - JANUARY 18 TO 25**

For 70 years, the Canadian Council of Churches has been witnessing to ecumenism, to God's unity in diversity in Canada. Today, with 25 member denominations representing over 85% of the Christians in Canada, we are the most inclusive church council in the world.

John 4:7 recounts the story of Jesus on his way through Samaria when he asks a woman to 'Give me a drink,' challenging traditional conventions of sharing with 'the other' and very much challenging us about the divisions in the Body of Christ. Be a part of the praying, be open to the challenge, and be with your sisters and brothers of the whole Body of Christ. The artwork for the theme of Christian Unity (displayed above) was designed by Sebastiano Stabile, who offers this description of his work: The four hands coming together from four directions are a sign of unity despite sometimes opposing differences. The circle reinforces the idea of unity. The act of Christians coming together is a sign of the times, evidence of Christ in action in the World. Therefore we see the cross between the hands. The different coloured hands, without gender, remind us that in Christ there is neither slave nor free, neither man nor woman, for we are all in Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:28).

**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JANUARY 17 TO JANUARY 25**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 17</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 19</b>	
8:30 am	Chris Kolodnicki	Mike & Rina Callard
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 20</b>	
8:30 am	Emil Chiz	Barbara & Nicky Percival
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 21</b>	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 22</b>	
8:30 am	Stanley Szuszkowski	Linda & family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 23</b>	
8:30 am	Conjetta Tilli	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 24</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 am	Cyril Rebeiro	Atwell D'Souza & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 25</b>	
9:00 am	Our parishioners	
11:00 am	Ghislaine Ilaqua	Alfio & Teresa Sacchetti

**SANCTUARY LAMP** Week of January 18: Chris Kolodnicki, requested by Willy & Alf Kolodnicki.

## **THE MOST REVEREND BISHOP THOMAS DOWD WILL VISIT BECKET**

Bishop Thomas Dowd will be making a pastoral visit to Becket from January 24 to February 01. Bishop Dowd will celebrate the weekend Masses on January 24 & 25 and preach the homily. This pastoral visit follows an ancient tradition in which the bishop (or his representative) spends time with a parish to get to know the community in a deeper way, and to support and nurture us in our discipleship. Bishop Dowd will also meet with leaders of the parish, broader community, as well as individual parishioners. Welcome Bishop Dowd!

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

Reading I: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 (Your Servant Is Listening)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 (Members of Christ)

Gospel: John 1:35-42 (We Have Found the Messiah)

**Adults:** When have I been able, by my word or example, to lead someone closer to Jesus? How can I continue to do this in the future?

**Youth:** Have you met Jesus? Every person is the temple of the Holy Spirit. Do I realize that when I serve others in His name I can encounter the Lord?

**Children:** How can I help my friends learn about how much Jesus loves them?

## **FAITH FIRST**

Upcoming Gatherings:

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

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

\*\*\*\*First Communion Parent Info Meeting: Wednesday, January 28 at 7pm

\*\*\*\*Confirmation Parent Info Meeting: Wednesday, January 28 at 8pm

**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 JAN. 10/11**

Offerings: \$ 5,753.00

Helping Others: \$ 2,909.00

**SQUIRES AND SQUIRE ROSES:** Becket is in the process of forming a youth group of boys, aged 12 -18 with parents to act as advisors. This new program will include sports, volunteer work, retreats & religious activities. Contact Knight Daniel Murphy after Mass or at 514-993-0692 or email [mooseandsquirrel@live.ca](mailto:mooseandsquirrel@live.ca)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE CHILDREN OF THE PARISH** who participated in the "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest. Winners were: Dario Picciano (ages 5-7), Massimo Della Rocca (ages 8 to 11), and Luca Della Rocca (ages 11-14).

## **POPE FRANCIS' TEN TIPS FOR A HAPPIER LIFE – TIP #2**

Don't proselytise; respect others' beliefs. "We can inspire others through witness so that one grows together in communicating. But the worst thing of all is religious proselytism, which paralyses: 'I am talking with you in order to persuade you', No. Each person dialogues, starting with his and her own identity. The church grows by attraction, not proselytising," the Pope said.

**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: *Agnes O'Donnell, Peter & Jane Holloran, Anne Marie Watkinson, 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.*



**BIBLE STUDY GROUPS NEWS:** All present participants are asked to note that all three weekly bible study groups will begin again starting Monday January 19. Any members who are exposed to colds or flu either at home or at work are asked to delay their return until they are well!

*~ Love, Margaret Million*

**UNA CENA PUEDE CAMBIAR UNA VIDA....**El curso Alpha consiste en una serie de 12 reuniones consecutivas, los viernes por la noche. Se comienza con una cena amistosa seguida de una pequeña conferencia sobre un tema cristiano específico que se puede adaptar a nuestra vida de todos los días, por ejemplo : ¿Cómo nos guía Dios ? o bien ¿Como podemos resistir al mal ?... Una vez la conferencia terminada, los participantes, separados en pequeños grupos, discuten y comentan entre ellos sobre lo que les llamó la atención del contenido de la conferencia y todo sin sentirse intimidados ni juzgados por sus opiniones.

El curso Alpha se da en 164 países y ha sido seguido por más de 20 millones de personas que se interrogaban sobre Jesús y sobre el sentido de sus vidas. Están cordialmente invitados a venir a vernos, sin ningún compromiso, a la primera reunión del próximo curso de Alpha: El viernes 6 de febrero del 2015 A las 6 y media de la tarde. En la Iglesia St-Luc 48, calle Westpark (esquina Anselme-Lavigne) Dollard-des-Ormeaux. Reservaciones: 514-448-4814  
Información: [www.alphaouest.org](http://www.alphaouest.org)

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently, and strength and comfort to those who mourn them:

*Leo Lawson*, brother of Eleanor Gallagher, *Norma Bowman*, mother of Sherolyn and Terrence, *Fred Wagner* uncle of Rina Callard, *Francesco Vani*, father-in-law of Mattea, *Ivan Melnyk*, husband of the late Bernice Melnyk, father of Melisa.

**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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