

February 08, 2015

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 07 TO FEBRUARY 15

Saturday	Feb. 07	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 am	Maria Reda	Eterina Reda
Sunday	Feb. 08	
9:00 am	Diane Groulx	Giovanna Andreoli
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Feb. 09	
8:30 am	Emil Chiz	Charles Murphy
Tuesday	Feb. 10	
8:30 am	Umbelina D'Souza	Gregg Fernandes
Wednesday	Feb. 11	
8:30 am	Conjetta Tilli	family
Thursday	Feb. 12	
8:30 am	Seamus Murphy	Carrie & Glenn Doyle
Friday	Feb. 13	
8:30 am	Lourdes Faraon Audimiritz	Mila Veyra
Saturday	Feb. 14	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Luigina & Pasquale Iacobacci	children, grand & great grandchildren
Sunday	Feb. 15	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Leo Lehman	Gisele, Marie Josee & Patrick

SANCTUARY LAMP Week of February 08: Fredrick Kray, requested by Helen Adam and family.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (Months of Misery)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 (Preach the Gospel)

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39 (The Curing of Many)

Adults: Priests from warmer climates who join our parish often cannot believe the harsh winter we must endure here, or that all the “dead” trees will come back to life. But we can witness that winter will end, and that nature will be renewed. Do I witness to God’s renewing power during difficult times in my life?

Youth: What kind of God allows so much suffering? A difficult question, with no easy answer. Do I realize that suffering allows us to demonstrate the power and life of God in this world, and hope for everlasting life?

Children: When have I asked Jesus for help in the past, and how did he answer my prayer?

THANK YOU to everyone who donated flowers for the sanctuary throughout the Christmas season to Candlemas. Loving God, grant your abundant blessings upon those in whose memories these offerings were made: *Elizabeth Bray, Bernice and Ivan Melnyk, Holy Souls in Purgatory, deceased members of the Thibodeau- Preston family.*

FAITH FIRST

Upcoming Gatherings:

Eucharist Gathering #5: **Tuesday, February 10**

First Reconciliation Celebration (Eucharist): **Sat., February 14 10am-noon**

KNITPICKERS REMINDER! We meet next on February 13 at 1:30 p.m. A new pattern for beautiful Norwegian slippers will be available for those who are creative in construction projects! You will see what I mean :) See you then - new members are more than welcome. Info: Elizabeth 514-626-4111 ext 226.

UPCOMING LAFS:



Wed. Feb. 11, 7:00 pm - Sow Much Love: Small family farmers feed the world. facilitated by Yvonne Bourque D&P is answering Pope Francis' call to end hunger. Learn how you and your family can make a difference.

Wed. Feb. 25, 10:00am - "Chocolate" for Lent with Elsa Rivera

Indulge the cravings of your soul with a creative approach to your Lenten journey. The joy of chocolate meets the spiritual challenge of growth and transformation into the risen Christ. Pamper yourself by creating space for deeper insights into a smooth spiritual blend of scripture, social awareness, service, community, prayer, integrity, love and what it means to be a follower of Christ. Chocolate and Johnny Depp, a great combination!

POPE FRANCIS' TEN TIPS FOR A HAPPIER LIFE – TIP #5

“Needing to talk badly about others indicates low self-esteem. That means ‘I feel so low that instead of picking myself up I have to cut others down,’” the Pope said. “Letting go of negative things quickly is healthy.”

CELEBRATE MARDI GRAS AT BECKET! Please join us on Tuesday, **February 17**, for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras celebration. Join us for food and fun! From 5 - 7 pm \$5.00 per person. Children 3 yrs. and under free. For more info call Rina 514-695-6995.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Juice, jello, jello pudding, tomato juice, coffee, cake & muffin mix, tinned ham, Kraft Dinner. Thank you for your generosity.

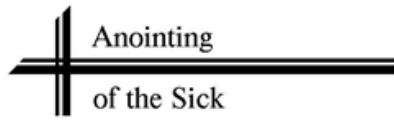
WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT – Wednesday, February 18 at Villa Saint-Martin, 9451 Gouin Blvd. W., Pierrefonds. Registration: 9:15 a.m. Presentations by Sr. Pat O'Neill, SNJM; music; quiet time for personal reflection and prayer; Eucharistic celebration; sharing for those who wish to participate. **ALL** women welcome. Please bring a lunch. Coffee and tea provided. Suggested donation: \$15. Contact: (514) 684-1290.

PULPIT EXCHANGE: As part of the conclusion to the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, Reverend Jim Slack from Christ the Redeemer Lutheran Church will be preaching at the **11:00 am Mass on February 22**, here at Becket. Fr. Marco Guzman will be preaching at Christ the Redeemer, 57 Westpark, D.D.O. this **Sunday, February 8 at 10:00 a.m.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JAN 31/FEB 01

Offerings: \$ 5,945.06

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be



celebrated on **February 11**, after morning Mass. The Church teaches that this sacrament is meant to strengthen, in body and soul, those who are seriously ill, and "in danger of death" from sickness or old age. Most serious illnesses and any surgery that requires general anesthetic put us "in danger of death."

Pastoral Home Care visitors are also available to bring Holy Communion to the Sick. Please see the Pastoral Home visit cards available at the back of the church. Our priests are also available to visit the sick at home. Please contact Fr. Marco at 514-626-4111 ext 225 or Fr. Tijo George at 514-626-411 ext 232.

CWL DIOCESAN EVENING OF REFLECTION Tuesday, March 3, at St.

Thomas a Becket Parish. Registration: 6:45 p.m., Mass: 7:00 p.m.

Fr. Marco Guzman will offer a talk of the theme of "Preparing Ourselves for Easter". Sharing in small groups (tables of 8); coffee, tea and sweets during time of sharing. Please plan to join a group from parishes other than your own! \$6.00 Sign-up deadline: **Friday, February 27** Call Vita 514-694-1118. Non-members are most welcome to join us.

ZUMBA GOLD AT BECKET! Tuesdays from 9:30-10:30 in the parish hall. Keeping fit in mind, body and soul. Info: 514-694-1118.

2015 CLAUDE RYAN LECTURE ON CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT

"Breaking the silence about child sexual abuse: How to promote safer places for our children to grow". Presenter: Dr. Delphine Collin-Vézina, clinical psychologist, is one of Canada's leading scholars in the area of child sexual abuse, child maltreatment, and trauma research. She is one of a handful of international scholars based at McGill University who has been called upon by major institutions around the globe, including the Vatican, to deepen our understanding of trends in child maltreatment, and to improve the provision of treatment for victims through protection agencies and healthcare centres.

Thursday, February 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the Newman Centre, 3484 Pell Street.

BECKET SQUIRES: are actively recruiting new members at each Mass during the month of February. All Catholic boys aged 10 to 18, within or from outside our parish, are welcome to participate. We will be forming our charter circle this month and begin having fun. We will be choosing our official name **this Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass**. For more info please see our Squires before Masses or they will find you... or contact Daniel Murphy - Chief Squire Counsellor. mooseandsquirrel@live.ca 514-993-0692



WORLD YOUTH DAY - KRAKÓW 2016 All youth aged 18-35 are invited to World Youth Day in Kraków, Poland, July 25 – August 1, 2016. Visit: <http://worldyouthday.com/> for more information. All those interested please contact Fr. Tijo at 514-626-411 ext 232.

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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