

February 15, 2015

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 14 TO FEBRUARY 22

Saturday	Feb. 14	Sixth 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
Monday	Feb. 16	
8:30 am	Emil Chiz	Charles Murphy
Tuesday	Feb. 17	
8:30 am	Emil Chiz	Mary & Guy Taillon
Wednesday	Feb. 18	Ash Wednesday
8:30 am	Mario Iannantuono	family
7:30 pm	Connie Powers	Atwell D'Souza & family
Thursday	Feb. 19	
8:30 am	Conjetta Tilli	family
Friday	Feb. 20	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Saturday	Feb. 21	First Sunday of Lent
4:30 am	Brian Small	Becket Seniors
Sunday	Feb. 22	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Frances Lalonde	

SANCTUARY LAMP Week of February 15: Concetta Ilaqua, requested by Giovanna Andreoli.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46 (The Leper Will Dwell Apart)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1 (Be Imitators of Christ)

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45 (The Healing of the Leper)

Adults: Who are today's "lepers" that society fears? What is a Christian response to this?

Youth: In what ways am I different from the Leper? In what ways am I just like him? What are some things I need to ask Jesus for today that would help me to live a more authentic faith?

Children: What is my favourite story about Jesus healing someone?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 7/8

Offerings: \$ 4,587.00

Helping Others: \$ 2,614.00

PARISH LOGO: The 50th Anniversary committee is looking for a logo that represents our Parish of St. Thomas à Becket for our 50th anniversary year. Please submit your designs by March 15 to mikerinacallard@sympatico.ca. The winner will be announced by Easter, April 5.

FAITH FIRST: Upcoming Gatherings:

Level 4 (SP4) Gathering #2: **Thursday, Feb. 19.**

UPCOMING LAFS:



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! It is recommended to view "Chocolat" beforehand. A special viewing will be held on **Feb. 18 at 10:00 am**. Hope you can join us.

S** HAPPENS - IT'S WHAT YOU DO WITH IT THAT COUNTS -** Difficulty is part of life. Using real-life stories, Caroline Leroux-Boulay will demonstrate for us how techniques in neuroscience, along with prayer, can help us to cope with the many challenges of modern life. All Welcome. **Monday, Feb. 16 at 9:00 am & Friday, Feb. 27 at 7:00 pm.**

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: Stew, salmon, ham, tomato paste, instant coffee, muffin mix, toothpaste, shampoo, dish soap. Thank you for your generosity.

*****SAVE THE DATE!*** JOINT PARISH MISSION** with St. Luke, St. Thomas à Becket and Jesus Light of the World. **March 26, 27, 28.** What Does Your Heart Desire? with Michael Dopp.

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.

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

THINKING ABOUT WHAT TO DO FOR LENT? Consider attending a diocesan-wide Lenten Mission with fellow parishioners. Lent is a chance to renew our faith. In addition to fasting and giving alms, we are invited to pray and reflect. This year, all English-speaking parishes have the chance to do so together at a diocesan-wide Lenten Mission on **March 17-18-19**. The mission is all about The Catholic Faith and You! The preacher is Bishop Thomas Dowd, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal. All evenings begin at 7 p.m. at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish, 11775 Filion, Montreal.

ASH WEDNESDAY: February 18 is Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of our Lenten journey. Ashes will be distributed during the **8:30 am and 7:30 pm Masses**. Our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and remind us that life passes away on Earth. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. We are called on to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer, penance and alms giving. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast & abstinence. Catholics aged 14 years and older refrain from meat on Ash Wednesday, and all Catholics aged 18 to 59 should fast on Ash Wednesday - defined by the Roman Catholic Church as consuming only one full meal, or two smaller meals. (Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt, as well as those who do hard physical labour.)

ASH WEDNESDAY AND LENT EXPLAINED IN TWO MINUTES! Visit the following link for a brief and engaging video that explains Ash Wednesday and Lent: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3L3c23MfC0>

PASTORAL HOME CARE: We remind all parishioners that our Pastoral Home Care visitors are available for you. Request cards are available at the back of the church for family or friends to fill out if you know of anyone who could benefit from a pastoral visit. In addition, Fr. Marco and Fr. Tijo are available to make home visits to the sick and shut-ins. Fr. Marco: 514-626-4111 ext 225. Fr. Tijo: 514-626-4111 ext 232. Please also note that if you have a loved one in hospital, many of the local hospitals offer pastoral care services. All Catholics can receive a visit by a priest who can also bring them Holy Communion. Lakeshore general Hospital: 514-630-2225 ext 5264.

BECKET SQUIRES are actively recruiting new members at each Mass during the month of February. All Catholic boys aged 10 - 18 are welcome to join. Our young men will be creating, organizing, and learning by participating in several programs such as running sporting and social events, and service activities that give back to the community. Spiritual activities will strengthen their faith and further develop a strong Christian character. Squires develop strong leadership, decision making, and goal setting skills. The most important aspect is FUN! For more info, please see our Squires before Masses or they will find you...or you can 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