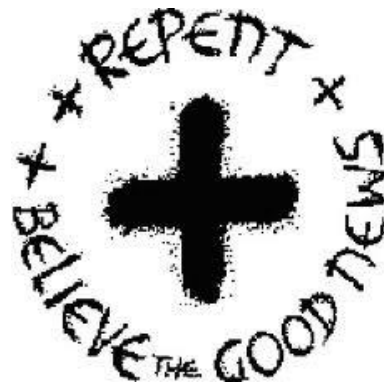


February 22, 2015

*First Sunday
of Lent*



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: FEBRUARY 21 TO MARCH 01

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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		family
Monday	Feb. 23		
8:30 am	Maria & Luigi Reda		Rina Reda & family
Tuesday	Feb. 24		
8:30 am	Giuseppe Reda (L)		Rina Reda & family
Wednesday	Feb. 25		
8:30 am	Fr. Michael O'Donell		Gerry & Audrey Poisson
Thursday	Feb. 26		
8:30 am	Margaret Kiley		Terry Hayes
Friday	Feb. 27		
8:30 am	Conjetta Tilli		
Saturday	Feb. 28	Second Sunday of Lent	
4:30 pm	Conjetta Tilli		
Sunday	Mar. 01		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Dorotea, Giuseppe & Vito Marcario		Rina Della Rocca

SANCTUARY LAMP Week of February 22: Jeannine Bourgault, requested by her family.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Genesis 9:8-15 (The Covenant with Noah)

Reading II: 1 Peter 3:18-22 (Saved Through Baptism)

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15 (The Desert Temptations)

Adults: What can I do this Lent to deepen my trust in God as my true source of strength and peace? Is there anything hindering my spiritual growth?

Youth: Life is full of temptations. This Lent how will I remember to put God first in my life, and remain on the path that leads to Him?

Children: What can I do at home or school this Lent to be more like Jesus?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 14/15

Offerings: \$ 4,873.51

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:

Wishing you a wonderful Lenten Season!

~ *Elena and Karen*

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.

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. **Friday, Feb. 27 at 7:00 pm.**

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

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.

Leading up to our Lenten Mission, we will offer a reflection question each week: In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus proclaim, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the Good News." Let us ask ourselves: Is my heart open to being transformed during this season of Lent? What does my heart truly desire?

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** today. Welcome Reverend Jim!

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.

THANK YOU to all those who participated in our annual Shrove Tuesday - Mardi Gras. Special thanks to all our hard-working helpers who made it all happen. God bless.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. MIKE SHAW: Thank you to all my brothers and sisters in Christ who prayed, sent 'Get well' cards, and visited me in hospital. It is this type of prayerful support that has helped me get back on to the slow road to recovery. Thank you and may God bless you all, Love and shalom, Mike.



BECKET WELCOMES ST. BRENDAN'S - ARCHANGEL URIEL SQUIRES.

This weekend, with the help from St. Brendan's Squires, our parish will begin our own boy's youth group. We thank our brothers for their support and helping us on our journey. A special announcement will be made after 11:00 am Mass.

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.

THE MUSICIANS OF THE WORLD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

(MWSO), under the conductorship of Joseph Milo, are pleased to present the Irish Symphonic event of the year, entitled Irish Eyes - an evening of traditional and modern Irish songs, with the beautiful & talented Brigitte O'Halloran, and tenor & musician, Sean O'Brien; the Bernadette Short School of Irish Dancing (Lord of the Dance and Riverdance), as well as renowned Irish fiddler Kate Bevan-Baker, on Saturday March 21 at the Rialto Theatre. Tickets: \$30 & \$25; students and seniors: \$20. Group rates available. Tickets can be purchased from the Orchestra office: 514 484-7428, at the Rialto Theater 514-770-7773; or at TicketPro 514-790-1111

††† WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE †††

St. John Fisher	March 07, 10:30 am – noon.
St. Veronica:	March 14, 10:30 am – noon.
St. Luke:	March 27 (during Lenten Mission evening).
Jesus Light of the World	TBA
St. Edmund:	TBA

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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