

March 08, 2015

Third Sunday of Lent



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: are prayed every weekday morning during Lent at 8:05 a.m. before morning Mass. All are most welcome to join us.

“The Cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of mankind, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: ‘Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you. I have overcome death and I have come to give you hope, to give you life’ (cf. Jn 3:16).”

Pope Francis, Address, World Youth Day, Way of the Cross, July 26, 2013

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MARCH 07 TO MARCH 15

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Saturday	Mar. 07	Third Sunday of Lent
4:30 am	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Mar. 08	
9:00 am	Emil Chiz	Franciscan Fraternity of St. Francis and St. Clare
11:00 am	Arthur Bourgeois	Gisele Cormier & family
Monday	Mar. 09	
8:30 am	Catherine Endacott	Margaret & Bruno Seguin
Tuesday	Mar. 10	
8:30 am	Conjetta Tilli	
Wednesday	Mar. 11	
8:30 am	Jeanne St. Pierre	P. Trepannier
Thursday	Mar. 12	
8:30 am	Sheila Putanm	Marjorie Duguay
Friday	Mar. 13	
8:30 am	Mark Coelho	Wendy & Serge
Saturday	Mar. 14	Fourth Sunday of Lent
4:30 pm	Nunziata Di Loretto	Rose & Don Saunders
Sunday	Mar. 15	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Salvatore Ilaqua	Giovanna & Giovanni Andreoli

SANCTUARY LAMP Week of March 08: Concetta Ilaqua requested by Giovanna Andreoli.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FEB. 28 MAR.01

Offerings: \$ 5973.74

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.

BECKET ALTAR GUILD MEETING: March 09 in Cahill hall after morning Mass. New members welcome.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A LECTOR? Have you ever felt the urge to proclaim God's Word? Becket is recruiting new lectors for the Saturday 4:30 and Sunday 9:00 am Masses. Training will be provided. Would you like to learn more about this important ministry? Please contact Tobias Koikaran (514-594-0830) for more information.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Reading I: Exodus 20:1-17

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1: 18, 22-25

Gospel: John 2: 13-25

Adults: This Lenten season have I taken time to do a good examination of conscience? Do I remember to put God first in my life?

Youth: "...to those who are called..." that's everyone! God is calling you. Do you take time to listen to the quiet voice of the Holy Spirit, who can help you discern your unique vocation?

Children: Pope Francis said not to give up good things we love this Lent but rather bad behaviours. What behaviour can I change to make me a better child of God?

FAITH FIRST:

Upcoming Events:

Confirmation Reconciliation Celebration: **Saturday, March 14, 10am-noon.**

ST. LUKE, ST. THOMAS à BECKET JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD

invite you to attend this year's Lenten Mission on March 26-27- 28. Theme: "What Does Your Heart Desire?" Animator Michael Dopp, Mission of the Redeemer Ministries, will guide us through prayer, reflection, sharing and music. Church opens at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday; call to worship: 7:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration will follow the Friday presentation. Coffee and fellowship in the parish hall each evening. Pot Luck Supper Saturday following 5 p.m. Mass. (Please bring a hot or cold dish for 4-6 people.) Call to worship: 7:30 p.m. Enjoy music provided by Aeternal, St. Thomas Becket and the Youth Choirs from the two other parishes. Free will offering each evening. Theologia Book Ministry will be available throughout the Mission. Everyone welcome. Contact information: Phone: (514) 684-6488; E-mail: wendy@st-luke.ca or elsa@becket.ca

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.

ZUMBA AT BECKET: Men & Women Wanted! Feed your Mind, Body & Soul. Enjoy! Have FUN! Tuesdays 9:30-10:30 in the parish hall
Call Vita at 694-1118 or 696-6311. A CWL initiative. All proceeds go towards parish needs.



WORLD YOUTH DAY - KRAKÓW 2016 Info Session: Any youth already signed-up for or interested in participating in this wonderful pilgrimage are invited to come to an info session on **Sunday, March 8 after the 11am mass in Cahill Hall.** Info: Fr. Tijo at 514-626-411 ext 232.

††† WEST ISLAND LENTEN RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE †††

St. Veronica:	March 14, 10:30 am – noon.
St. Luke:	March 27 (during Lenten Mission evening).
Jesus Light of the World	March 27 (at St. Luke's)
St. Edmund:	March 25, 7:00 pm

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

Matiti, grandmother of Hilda Moreno and Ana Rivas; *Kathy Dwyer*, daughter of Peter & Gwen Dwyer, *Marie Cameron* niece of Dianne Beaulieu.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Thank you for your recent donations! Our shelves are well stocked! Please note that we are over-stocked with soup. God bless! Following are two thank you notes that we recently received from charities that we have helped through your generosity:

On behalf of Moisson Montréal I would like to express our deepest gratitude for your generous donation of \$1000.00....because of donors like you, convinced that everyone deserves healthy nutrition, we are able to serve 230 community organizations representing 140,00 individuals per month, 40, 000 of whom are children.

~ Dany Michaud, Executive Director

(Note: Becket responded specifically to the Moisson Montréal “la grande récolte pour les enfants” because in the Greater Montreal Area alone, 20,000 children from 0 to 5 years old don't get enough to eat.)

“It is very stressful to be with my partner because I never know what will trigger his anger. He makes me feel like I always do everything wrong. Nothing is ever good enough for him. He expects me to guess his every whim and is furious when I cannot do it or that I refuse to do so. He constantly criticizes my friends....sometimes I'm afraid for my children....I doubt myself more and more...when we argue I fear what he might do...”

On behalf of all women like those in the above story, beneficiaries of our services, I would like to thank you for your donation of \$2,000.00. Your donation will help improve the lives of many women and children victims of conjugal violence.

~ Guylaine Simard

Director of Human Resources and Programs



ICON : MEET THE INVISIBLE: Enjoy this temporary exhibit of orthodox icons painted by artists from Quebec. These icons are more than just paintings: they are the link between the visible and the invisible. Commissaire: Nylda Aktouf. Musée des maîtres et artisans du Québec, 615, avenue Ste- Croix. Metro Du Collège. Wednesday to Sunday from 12 pm to 5 pm, until March 15. Adults : 7\$, Seniors : 5\$ Students : 4\$.

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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