

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*May 3,
2015*



BISHOP THOMAS DOWD made a pastoral visit to our parish the last week of January. He prayed with us, and met with many parish groups and individuals. Bishop Dowd is returning on May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in order to share with us his observations of our parish. All are welcome.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 02 TO MAY 10

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Saturday	May 02	Fifth Sunday of Easter	
4:30 pm	Antonio Tilli		Mary
Sunday	May 03		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Bernice Melnyk		Bill & Maureen Kelly
Monday	May 04		
8:30 am	Salome Kong Ire		Juliana Kong Ire
Tuesday	May 05		
8:30 am	Julia Kong Ire		Juliana Kong Ire
Wednesday	May 06		
8:30 am	Robert W. Price		P. Trepanier
Thursday	May 07		
8:30 am	Emil Chiz		George & Dorothy Kozel
Friday	May 08		
8:30 am	Stanley Szuszkowski		Linda
Saturday	May 09	Sixth Sunday of Easter	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	May 10		
9:00 am	Mark Julius Coelho		Mervyn, Cynthia & family
11:00 am	Jennie Carberry-Gortler & Alfonse Gortler		Crystal

SANCTUARY LAMP Week of May 03: Concetta Ilaqua requested by Giovanni Andreoli.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL 25/26

Offerings: \$ 5,696.00
Building Fund: \$ 1,449.00

FAITH FIRST - UPCOMING EVENTS:

Rehearsal for May 9th (AM & PM) First Communion Celebration:
Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30pm

Rehearsal for May 16th (AM & PM) Confirmation Celebration:
Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30pm

Info: 514-626-4485

REDISCOVERING THE ROSARY: A PRAYER FOR ALL TIMES

Rediscover the Rosary in three enriching evenings by exploring the beauty and power of what Pope John Paul II called, "...among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation..."

Evening 1 – May 4: History of the Rosary 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Evening 2 – May 5: Spirituality of the Rosary 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Evening 3 – May 6: Reflections 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FAITH FIRST CHILDREN who made their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 2:

Gabriele F., Eric H., Fraser B., Natania J., Justin L., Sebastiano V., Massimo L., Jonathan R., Sarah R., Ava G., Stefano V., Jack S., Brady S., Luca B., Luca T., Ariana G., Branden M., Alejandro I., Madeleine C., Julieta M-B., Anaïs M-B., Ryan M., Matteo de L., Ashley L., Christopher H., Giordana G., Lauren M., Julianna M., Alessandro F., Eva T., Sarah S., Marcus-Riley F., Jack C., Lucas W., Riley T. P. S., Eva M., Sebastian M., Sofia A., Nicolas C., Sofia A., Charles C., Robert S., Alexandra S., John P., Morgan F., Christopher T., Justin T., Valentina A., Matteo G.

Please keep all our children and their families in your prayers. May they walk always in the light of Christ.

HELPING OTHERS NEWS: The Helping Others Committee has been hard at work since Christmas, meeting with parish volunteers and representatives of local charities to help us best determine the distribution of your Helping Others donations. We again thank everyone who took the time to fill out the Helping Others survey as your input guides as we prepare our budget. At our most recent meeting, we decided to send \$2000.00 to the relief efforts in Nepal. Your donated money will go through Development and Peace, as the Canadian government has pledged to match, dollar for dollar, until May 25, 2015, all of the donations made by Canadians to support the victims of the earthquake in Nepal. This is what just \$50 can provide:

- Water for a family for 2 weeks, AND
- 15kg of rice to feed a family for 2 weeks, AND
- A tent to give shelter to up to 3 families.

Thank you again for your generous donations!

We are also in need of more volunteer packers for the pantry as well as drivers. If you are available during office hours, please give us a call. 514-626-4111.

HELPING OTHERS NEEDS: A young family in our parish desperately needs baby items: playpen, highchair, linens for crib, etc. 514-626-4111.

CAN YOU IMAGINE YOUR MOM BEING HOMELESS? Many homeless women are also moms, and many do not have contact with their children. On Mother's Day weekend, **May 9-10**, we will be collecting: bus tickets, coffee, (large-sized cans for homeless shelters), Tim Hortons gift cards, McDonald's gift cards, Pharmacy gift cards (Jean Coutu, Pharmaprix etc.) movie passes, toiletries, knitting tools - wool, needles, or anything you think would make Mother's Day a little brighter for homeless moms. All donations will go to Chez Doris, a shelter for homeless and abused women.

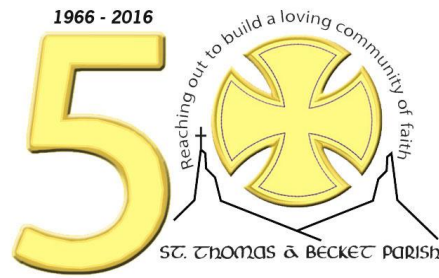
MOTHER'S DAY BAKE SALE MAY 09 & 10: Becket's Altar Servers will be once again hosting their annual fundraiser bake sale next Saturday and Sunday, May 09 & 10, after all Masses, in the parish hall. We need donations of baked goods to help make this fundraiser a success. Cakes and loaves are always big sellers.

Your baked goods can be dropped off at the Parish Hall as of 9 am on Saturday. Thank you!



~ *Becket Altar Servers*

BECKET'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY LOGO Thank you to everyone who submitted a Logo to represent Becket's 50th anniversary. Congratulations to the Purisima Family, whose submission was chosen by the committee as our official logo. We would also like to Congratulate Alexandra Santek, her logo will be used for our children's activities throughout our celebration year.



QUESTION OF THE WEEK

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Adults: We're nourished by Christ in order to take his fruits abundantly out into the world. Is my spiritual life strong and healthy? Do I use everything I've received from Christ for the sake of others?

Youth: Are you doing everything you can to grow the best grapes on your branch of Christ's vine? How healthy is your connection to Christ? What in your life needs to be pruned off because it's not producing full, abundant fruit?

Children: How does Barnabas serve Jesus in this story? How can you serve Jesus?

LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Ziggy T. Karwowski, Lise Gamache*, sister-in-law of Guy Taillon, *Rosina O'Grady*, sister of Walter O'Grady, *Maria Linhares-Amaral*, mother of Elmiro, Lorina, Gary and Joe, *David Johnson*.

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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