

# Pentecost Sunday

May 24,  
2015



**FAREWELL FR. MARCO!** Fr. Marco joined St. Thomas à Becket Parish as Parochial Administrator on September 01, 2013. He will be leaving Becket on June 01, to pursue further ministry after a period of sabbatical. Thank you Fr. Marco for the time you spent with us at Becket. We will so miss your inspiring homilies, and the joy you brought to our parish. We wish you much joy in life, and in your new ministry. May God bless you in all you do!

All parishioners are invited to join us on Sunday, May 31, after the 11:00 am Mass for a farewell reception in the hall for Fr. Marco.

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: MAY 23 TO MAY 31

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>	
4:30 pm	Alex Tilli		Sister Mary
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 24</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Giovanni Ambrosio		family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 25</b>		
8:30 am	William Earle Armstrong		Mary & Guy Taillon
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 26</b>		
8:30 am	Leonard Martell		Lise Emsley
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 27</b>		
8:30 am	Geraldine McNeil		P. Trepanier
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 28</b>		
8:30 am	Concetta Ilaqua		Giovanna Andreoli
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 29</b>		
8:30 am	Mary Brady		Tom & Mary Whyte
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 30</b>	<b>The Most Holy Trinity</b>	
4:30 pm	Catherine Tilli		her sister Mary
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 31</b>		
9:00 am	Lilian Tawa		Sylvia Thaemlitz
11:00 am	Our Parishioners		

**MONDAY MASS INTENTIONS TO BE RESCHEDULED:** Please note that as of June 01, we will not be offering Monday morning Mass at Becket. If you have a Mass scheduled for any Monday after May 2015, please contact the parish office to reschedule. 514-626-4111.

**SANCTUARY LAMP** Week of May 24: Felicitas Martino & Gregorio Obregon, requested by the Sia family.

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR MAY 09/10**

**Offerings:** \$ 5,136.00  
**Confirmation celebrations:** \$ 1,462.00

## **CHRISTIAN MARCH 2015: LET'S GATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS**

Archbishop Christian Lépine, and the Christian March Organization cordially invite you to a meeting of Christians of all rites and all denominations, and in solidarity with Christians around the world, on **Saturday, June 20, from 10 am to 2 pm in Parc Ahuntsic**. (Métro Henri-Bourassa). The purpose of this gathering is to encourage all Christians to take a greater role in public life, so that Gospel values will continue to inspire, and help guide our society. Join us for a picnic and musical entertainment – rain or shine. Info: Fadia Nasser 514-827-1024 MarcheChretienne.com

**LORD, GRANT MERCY AND LASTING PEACE** to those who died recently and strength and comfort to those who mourn them: *Darlene Salisbury*, niece of Richard Beaulieu.

### **FAITH FIRST**

Rehearsal for May 30 (AM & PM) Confirmation Celebration:  
Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30pm

**REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016** Online registration for returning families is now open (if you have completed all requirements).

Go to [becket.ca-->Faith First--->Online Registration](http://becket.ca-->Faith First--->Online Registration). Then enter your username and password provided on your pre-registration form.

Online registration for new families begins the first week of June. Please read the Program Info section on the Faith First Page before you register.

Info: 514-626-4485

## **CORPUS CHRISTI DIOCESAN CELEBRATION – JUNE 4, 7 PM**

All the faithful of the Archdiocese of Montreal are cordially invited to a special Mass at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral on Thursday evening, June 4, beginning at 7 p.m. presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine, and followed by a Eucharistic procession to St. Patrick's Basilica. The theme is "Shine forth the light of Christ". Priests will be available for confessions as of 6:00 pm, and procession candles will be sold for a nominal cost. A bus will leave our parish parking lot at 6:00 pm and return after the celebration, at approximately 10:30 pm. \$10.00 per person. A minimum of 50 people for bus reservation. For reservations or more information please contact Bernie at: 514-697-7950 or [bratneiya@yahoo.com](mailto:bratneiya@yahoo.com)

### **QUESTION OF THE WEEK**

**Acts 2:1-11**

**1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13**

**John 20:19-23**

**Adults:** Does the Holy Spirit seem like a Person to you, as real as Jesus? Why or why not?

**Youth:** On our own, we cannot be like Jesus, but if his Spirit is alive and active within us, we have Christ's holiness, his faith, his supernatural love and peace, confidence and endurance, and everything else that we see in Jesus. How do you know when the Holy Spirit is being manifested in you?

**Children:** You received the Holy Spirit during your Baptism. There are seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Can you name them all? See below for answers. How do you use these gifts?

wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord (wonder and awe).

**PAPAL CHARITIES:** Today the second collection is for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Thank you for your generosity.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA – MAY 24**

Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to show solidarity through their prayers on Pentecost weekend, for persecuted Christians in China and throughout the world. The World Day of Prayer for the Church in China is observed each year on the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, May 24, which this year falls on Pentecost. Catholics in China invoke Mary, venerated at the Marian Shrine of Sheshan, near Shanghai, each May 24, the pope noted.

“We, too, will ask Mary to help Catholics in China always to be credible witnesses of this merciful love among their fellow citizens and to live spiritually united to the rock of Peter, upon whom the church is built,” he said.

Visit here to find the Prayer to Our Lady of Sheshan

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/prayers/documents/hf\\_ben-xvi\\_20080515\\_prayer-sheshan.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/benedict-xvi/en/prayers/documents/hf_ben-xvi_20080515_prayer-sheshan.html)

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**HOLY SPIRIT HOLES - BUILDING WARDEN'S NIGHTMARE!** Ever heard of “Holy Spirit Holes”? In the middle ages, holes were punched in the ceiling & roofs of churches to symbolize an openness to God. On Pentecost, they released doves through these holes and bundles of rose petals were dropped from them onto the people gathered inside. Then the Altar Servers moved through the congregation making whooshing sounds to remind everyone of the rush of the Spirit. We bet some of our Altar Servers would have liked that job! Today is the Feast of Pentecost in which we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. Before the events of the first Pentecost, which came a few weeks after Jesus' death and resurrection, there were followers of Jesus, but no movement that could be meaningfully called “the church.” So, from an historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the church was started. Thankfully we no longer punch holes in the roofs of our churches, but hopefully we will all be open to the power of God's Spirit in our lives as we say, “Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love!” Amen.

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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