

***Twenty-eighth
Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
October 11, 2015***



Happy 49th Anniversary St. Thomas à Becket Parish! Thank you to all those, who by their generosity and sacrifice over the last 49 years have made Becket a vibrant Christian community!

As part of the lead up to our 50th Anniversary celebrations, we will be inviting priests who have previously served at Becket, to celebrate at weekend Masses throughout the year. Please welcome Fr. Jim McDonald who will concelebrate at the 11:00 am Mass this Sunday.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCTOBER 10 TO OCTOBER 18

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Saturday	Oct. 10	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Thanksgiving from Clayton & Maureen Marolly & family	
Sunday	Oct. 11	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Alice O'Neil	The Bederian family
Monday	Oct. 12	
8:30 am	Casimir Rogus	Marilyn & Pierre Gauthier
7:15 pm	June Obregon	Chuck & Marieta Lawton
Tuesday	Oct. 13	
8:30 am	Lise Gamache	Mary Taillon
Wednesday	Oct. 14	
8:30 am	Rosina O'Grady- Kowal	The Redmond family
Thursday	Oct. 15	
8:30 am	Corrine Griffin	Marjorie Duguay
Friday	Oct. 16	
8:30 am	Fr. Rene Perreault	Foisy family
Saturday	Oct. 17	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Oct. 18	
9:00 am	Rosalba & Tony Di Grappa	Maria Caputo
11:00 am	Patricia & Generoso Antazo	Jennelyn & family

SANCTUARY LAMP Week of October 11: Sean Richardson, requested by Gerry and Dawn Richardson

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

Marian Bondyra, father of John Bondyra

Diane Stanczykowski, friend of Linda Kunz

REFUGEE CRISIS INFORMATION SESSION: An information session on the plight of the refugees is being held in the Church on October 18 immediately after the 11:00 am Mass, sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

Alessandra Santopadre, the diocesan representative of the refugee portfolio, will give a presentation on how we can be of help at St. Thomas à Becket Parish.

PARISH SCHEDULE UPDATE: Please note that all parish activities taking place in the church or Cahill hall must be booked through the parish office in writing, or by sending an email to becketparish@gmail.com. Please include the name of your group/activity, dates and times, and the nature of your activity. Please also include a contact and telephone number. Hall rentals must be booked exclusively through Line Argentino, the Hall Rental Warden, by calling 514-624-8745.

MEET AND GREET Please join us in Cahill Tuesdays after morning Mass for coffee and fellowship. All welcome.

LAFS:

Wed. Oct. 14, 7pm in Cahill Hall - Parenting Children #2, "Meeting our Children's Needs" Looking at long term strategies and practical tools to build a healthy family life.

Thurs. Oct 15, 6:30pm Alpha "Why did Jesus die?"
Join us for a light meal followed by Nicky Gumble's presentation

Fri. Oct. 16, 5-6 repeated 6:45-7:45pm "Keeping Prayer in the Home" with Sean Donovan. Tackle real life issues around the home, work and church. Practical tips and advice on how to foster and lead children to Mass and to prayer in the home with our busy schedules.

FAITH FIRST

UPCOMING GATHERINGS:

Confirmation gathering #1, **Tuesday, October 13th**

Level 1/2 gathering #1, **Friday, October 16th**

Level5/6 gathering #1 **Tuesday, October 20th**

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Wisdom 7:7-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

Adults: If I ask that question today: What must I do? Am I ready for the answer? Am I ready to hear those words, "sell everything you have," and am I ready to follow the Lord, whatever the implications, wherever they may lead?

Youth: Who or what can help people prefer wisdom to material things? Why is it often difficult to seek God's Kingdom before the things this world values?

Children: In what ways do you already share or give away some of your possessions? What message is Jesus giving us about our attitudes towards riches? Do you think this gospel story has a happy ending? Why?

BECKET JUBILEE CALENDARS are now available and will be sold after each weekend Mass for \$12.00 each. They are selling fast. Do not delay!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 19/20
Offerings: \$ 6542.00

WHAT DOES DYING WITH DIGNITY REALLY MEAN?

Concordia's Advancement and Alumni Relations and the Department of Theological Studies invite you to a Loyola Public Lecture Series on Ethics in Society **Thursday, October 29, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.** at

Loyola Jesuit Hall and Conference Centre. 7141 Sherbrooke St. W.

In the face of terminal illness and end-of-life care, Canadians hold widely divergent views on ethics, spirituality and practical issues related to death and dying. Bioethicist Hazel Markwell, director of the Centre for Clinical Ethics at St. Joseph's Health Centre in Toronto, examines the issues.

Complimentary admission. RSVP by October 23 514-848-2424, ext. 4397

CHRISTMAS CARDS: If you wish to send cards to your family and friends, place your order for this year's spiritual (religious), beautiful and well-priced Christmas cards. Catalogues will be available at the church doors for you to view and to fill out the order forms. All the proceeds will go to the Foundation for the Education of Children in Uganda (FECU), a Charity Organization For info. you may call Fr. David: (cell) 514-213-5778.

MONTREAL CHALLENGE WEEKEND RETREAT FOR YOUTH

The Challenge Weekend is a retreat that offers youth ages 18-30 the chance to learn more about Christ and themselves. Whether you're a practicing believer or seldom go to church, Challenge will provide you with an opportunity to learn, to share and to grow in faith. Worship music, prayer, youth witness, sharing experiences, discussions, and games. October 23-25 (Friday 7 pm to Sunday 5pm) St. Willibrord Parish, Verdun (Verdun metro) Cost? \$60

To apply, visit: www.montrealchallenge.ca or contact:

outreach@montrealchallenge.ca

HOLY CROSS PARISH IS CELEBRATING ITS 90TH ANNIVERSARY

with a luncheon, **October 18, 2015 at 1:00pm**, at the Sheila Roach Parish Hall, A buffet lunch will be served, BYOB. Live music and dancing. Tickets \$25 pp 514-769-2717. As space is limited, first come, first served. All are welcome.

THANKSGIVING TABLE PRAYER

O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us. Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play. Please send help to those who are hungry, alone, sick and suffering war and violence. Open our hearts to your love. We ask your blessing through Christ your son. Amen.

~ From Celebrating Faith: Year-round Activities for Catholic Families, by Mary Cronk Farrell

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: before all Masses or by request.

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 Fr. Peter, Fr. Tijo or Deacon Marco for more information.

R.C.I.A.: Deacon Marco Argentino