

*December 06,  
2015  
Second Sunday  
of Advent*



**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: DEC. 05 TO DEC. 13**

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec. 05</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>
4:30 pm	Christopher Sebastian	Tobias, Suzanna & family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 06</b>	
9:00 am	Thida Teresa Buor & Solidad Javier	family
11:00 am	Our Parishoners	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec. 07</b>	
8:30 am	Maria Braunwell	The Rosary Group
7:15 pm	Venancia, Ignacio, Elpidio, & Gerald Sacayanan	Erlinda Sacayanan
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec. 08</b>	<b>The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
8:30 am	Camilo Fernandes	Paschal, Marie & Dylan Fernandes
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dec. 09</b>	
8:30 am	Guy Guerette	Gina & Darroch Robertson
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec. 10</b>	
8:30 am	Calogero Martorana	Cathy Dorsa
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Dec. 11</b>	
8:30 am	Caterina Mossa	Rina Della Rocca & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>
4:30 pm	Our Parishoners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec. 13</b>	
9:00 am	Luciano Della Rocca, Piero Bozzi & Cecilia Rocca	
11:00 am	Rose Alma Adams	Richard & Dianne Beaulieu

**MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD** January 01, 2016 – All day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please sign up at the back of the church.

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

Week of:

Dec. 06: Pat & Donny Coelho requested by family (L)

Dec. 13: Miguel Guzman requested by Dina & Remi Perron (L)

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

*Wayne Beasley*, brother of David Beasley

*Madeline Obregon*, sister of Marieta Lawton and Elvyn

*Mark Pogue*, husband of Sue Casey, father of Allie, Taylor and Jack

*Giuseppina DeBellis*, mother of Giovanni Qualizza

**ANNUAL NATIVITY PLAY:** *The Promise*, an animated musical, will be presented on **Sunday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m.** See Mark and Cathy Cerisano after the 11:00 am Sunday Mass or contact them at [mrtunerservice@gmail.com](mailto:mrtunerservice@gmail.com).

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:** Dec. 13 after the 11:00 am Mass. Tickets: Guy Taillon 514-887-4898.

**LIVING CHANGE:** Join us for a morning of reflection on the theme of living change, (personal, family, work) and learn how life transitions can be an opportunity for growth. Guest speaker: Cathie Macaulay. Saturday, January 23, 2016, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Light lunch included. All are welcome! RSVP by January 16. Vita: 514-694-1118 or vitaclewis@gmail.com Goodwill offerings accepted.

**FAITH FIRST**  
**UPCOMING GATHERINGS:**  
Confirmation Gathering #3 Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 FUNDRAISING**

Last minute Christmas shopping? Can't find the right gift? There's a great way to make it easy on yourself and help the pilgrims at the same time: buy a gift card from your favourite store like Starbucks, SAQ, Chapters and many others. It does not cost you a penny more, but the pilgrims receive a percentage of their sales (up to 10%). Drop by the World Youth Day table in the hall after Mass to buy your cards or make an order. You can also call Elena at the office at 514-626-4485. Deadline is Dec. 13. Thank you for your support!

**HOLY YEAR OF MERCY** begins on Tuesday December 8, and will conclude on November 20, 2016 with the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

The Jubilee of Mercy promotes throughout the world the opening of churches for an extended period of time for the purpose of inviting people to the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Holy Year is an opportunity to deepen one's faith and to live with a renewed commitment to Christian witness.

With the Jubilee of Mercy, Pope Francis focuses attention upon the merciful God who invites all men and women to return to Him. The encounter with God inspires in one the virtue of mercy.

Mercy is a theme very dear to Pope Francis, who has stated: "This is the time of mercy. It is important that the lay faithful live it and bring it into different social environments. Go forth!"

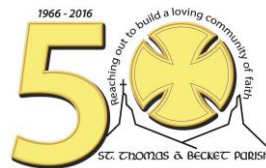
All are invited to a Mass Commemorating the beginning of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy for the Universal Church and the Opening of the Door of Mercy at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, December 12 - 7:30 pm.



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NOV. 28/29**

Offerings: \$ 5159.00  
Building Fund: \$ 1321.00

Parish weekly expenses: \$7800.00



**Souvenir 50th Jubilee Calendars** are still available. Please call Darroch @ 514-626-3648

**50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Christmas Bake Sale** on Sunday December 6. Please check out all our goodies. Donations of baked goods greatly appreciated.

**GREAT NEWS!** We were able to get 2 additional dates to have family portraits taken for the Parish Directory. December 18 & 19

For more info please visit the website or call Rina: 514-915-7586

## CELEBRATING CHILDREN AT ST. THOMAS À BECKET PARISH

To the parents of our young children, may we suggest ...

- ❖ Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.
- ❖ Sit toward the front where it's easier to see and hear.
- ❖ Quietly explain the parts of the Mass.
- ❖ Sing the hymns, pray and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behaviour by copying you.
- ❖ If you need to leave Mass with your child, please feel free to do so, but please come back.
- ❖ Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to Church, to God, and to Christ. Let them know that they are at home in this Liturgical gathering.
- ❖ You may let your child use the reverse side of this card to draw or doodle!

To the members of the parish ...

A smile of encouragement is always welcome to parents with small, active children.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** baby items. If you have any items, please call the parish office.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIAL:** Help us make our sanctuary beautiful for Christmas. We invite you to make a donation towards our Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one. Include your donation in an envelope that is clearly marked "Christmas flower donations". Write on the envelope: name of your loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please include your parish envelope number if applicable. Drop your envelope in the Christmas flower donation box at the church doors. Names of loved ones will be included in upcoming holiday bulletins.

**RAY OF HOPE TREE:** Benedict Labre House, a day centre for the homeless of Montreal needs our help. Benedict Labre House will be serving Christmas dinner to approximately 250 homeless people and are once again asking for our donations of small gifts to be given during the dinner. Pick a tag off the Ray of Hope Tree that is near the Sanctuary and purchase the item listed on the tag. Place the gift in a gift bag and attach the tag from the tree, so we know what is in the bag. (Do not wrap gifts please.) Then place the gift under the tree. Deadline for drop off: Sunday Dec. 13 Thank you and God bless.

**WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR** at the St. Thomas à Becket Annual New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance on Thursday Dec. 31, at 6:30 pm. Hosted by the Becket Social Club. Enjoy a gourmet catered meal, Chicken Masala or Grouper, great music & dancing. Tickets available until Dec 23. \$40.00 pp. Meal choice can be ordered at time of ticket purchase. 15 & older, BYOBeverage. Info or tickets: Gord 514-421-8699 or Guy 514-887-4898.

**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

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT

presented by

The Communion and Liberation  
Choir

**Saturday, December 19, 7pm**

Grand Séminaire de Montréal  
2065 rue Sherbrooke West.

**Tickets:**

<http://tinyurl.com/qg9mjk9>

514-667-5709 or

secretary@clonline.ca