

December 20, 2015 Fourth Sunday of Advent



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: DEC. 19, 2015 to JAN. 03, 2016

Saturday	Dec. 19 Fourth Sunday of Advent	
4:30 pm	Francesco & Mario Vani	Giannina Vani
Sunday	Dec. 20	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Mark Julius Coelho & the deceased members of the Menezes & Coelho families	Pat & Donny
Monday	Dec. 21	
8:30 am	Gerry Robertson	Catherine & Normand Talbot
7:15 pm	Aldo Cignola	Anna Donald & family
Tuesday	Dec. 22	
8:30 am	Marjorie Shaw	Annette, Natalie & Tyler Drayton
Wednesday	Dec. 23	
8:30 am	Mary Deyninger	Sylvia Thaemlitz
Christmas – The Nativity of the Lord		
Thursday	Dec. 24	
4:00 pm	Jane & George D’Lima and Cyril & Pauline Rebeiro	family
4:00 pm (Hall)	Susan D’Souza	Edward D’Souza
6:00 pm	Maria Rosario Soler	Robertson family
8:00 pm	Maria & Victor Kozlowski	family
10:00 pm	Sean Richardson	Gerry, Dawn & family
Friday	Dec. 25	
10:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Saturday	Dec. 26 Feast of St. Stephen, The First Martyr	
12 noon		
Saturday	Dec. 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	
4:30 pm	Betty Campbell	Atwell D’Souza & family
Sunday	Dec. 27	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Patricia Smith	Karen Dawson & family
Monday	Dec. 28 The Holy Innocents	
8:30 am	Joe Reda	Vanda Parise
Tuesday	Dec. 29 Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr	
8:30 am	Georges & Guy Guerette	Joy Vinson
Wednesday	Dec. 30	
8:30 am	Juliet Cernero	M. Purisima & S. Ellis
Thursday	Dec. 31	
8:30 am		
Thursday	Dec. 31 Mary, the Holy Mother of God	
4:30 pm	Hannah Kyogkureh	Julianna Kong Ire & family
Friday	Jan. 01	
10:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Saturday	Jan. 02 The Epiphany	
4:30 pm	Maria Manzo-DeNotaris	Claudia Argentino
Sunday	Jan. 03	
9:00	Our Parishioners	
11:00	Marian Niznik	Mary & Guy Taillon

TWO MASSES ADDED DURING THE HOLIDAYS AT BECKET:
Saturday, Dec. 26 at 12 noon (Feast St. Stephen, first Martyr of the Church).
Thursday, Dec. 31 at 8:30 am

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

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Dec. 20 week: Sean Richardson, requested by his family

Dec. 27 week: Emilia Reda, requested by Maria & Pasquale Porco

Jan. 03 week: Joanne Gray, requested by Anna Donald

DAYTIME MIXED SENIORS VOLLEYBALL commences Monday Jan. 04 at Kirkland Sports Complex 1-3pm. Beginners welcome! For information Richard Merlo 514-626-0984 rmerlo@colba.net.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR Dec. 05/06

Offerings: \$ 5206.00

Helping Others: \$ 3894.00

Parish weekly expenses: \$7800.00

FABRIQUE ELECTION NEWS: Our Fabrique elections took place on December 06. Congratulations to **Gerry Richardson** and **Robert Demers** who were both acclaimed as wardens. Robert Demers is a first-time warden at Becket. He and his wife Teresita Demers have been parishioners since 1978. Together they have three children, Catherine, David, and Christopher. Robert is retired from his 35-year career with the Federal Government Correctional Services. May our Fabrique members work in joyful and fruitful partnership with Fr. Peter, and our pastoral team and staff, in the administration of our parish. Thank you very much to our outgoing wardens Francis Apgao and Lorne Flavelle for sharing so much of their time and talents in helping us to further the mission of our parish and universal church. May God bless you and your families.

HELPING OTHERS NEWS: The Helping Others Committee Elections took place on December 06, immediately following the Fabrique Elections. Congratulations to **Heidi Thibodeau** who was acclaimed to a three-year term on the Helping Others Committee.

NOTICE TO DONATION ENVELOPE USERS: 2016 Boxed sets of contribution envelopes will be available January 1, 2015. The delay is due to changes made to certain dates and funds contained in the boxes. At this time, you may wish to sign up for our new **online donation system**, which includes monthly recurring payments. For more information, please visit www.becket.ca

WITH DEEP GRATITUDE: The Folk Choir under the direction of Carl Jorgenson has been an important part of the liturgical life of our parish for almost four decades on Sundays and at the annual Christmas concert. Their consistent dedication to the Lord and the parish and the family sense Carl created among the choir members have been an inspiration to many. Although they are no longer singing at Becket on Sunday mornings, they will be sharing their talents for seniors in the larger community under the name "Points of Light Singers". We are hoping they will perform a concert here at Becket during the 50th Jubilee Year. In the meantime, we wish all the choir members well and hope they know that they remain valued members of the parish community.

TUESDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP after morning Mass will meet for the last time this year on Dec.22, and resume on January 26. Merry Christmas to all.

<p>DID YOU KNOW? In Canada, there are only two Holy Days of Obligation, meaning that attendance at Mass is required (besides every Sunday, of course): Christmas and New Year's (The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God). In such a troubled world, Mass is what keeps us a people of hope and love. We have Mass at a convenient time on New Year's Eve, at 4:30, preceded by a time to gather as a community to pray for peace at 3:15 pm.</p>
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CHRISTMAS FLOWER

MEMORIAL: Thank you to all who helped us to cover the cost of our beautiful Christmas flowers and plants. Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessing on all those on whose behalf these offerings were made:

Hamilton & Antonia Panton; Anthony & Grozdana Liste;

Maria Verdone & Gerald Thompson; Maximo & Graciana Caradang; Frances & William Cunningham; Germaine Franklin; Paul & Gisèle Gervais; Lynne Gervais, Sean Richardson; Mary & Larry LeBlanc; Giovanni & Gabriela Ambrosio; Vito Tarica; Al Mack; Guy Guerette; Tony Bucconello; Tadeusz Rzeszutek;

Mr. Marian Niznik; Terry & Art Tobin; Helen & John Gareau; Jane & Peter Holloran; Anne Marie Watkinson; David Thibodeau; Thomas Wallbank; Daniel Bagshaw; Marge & Don Wade; Mary & Mike Saukas; Maddocks & Floreani families; Mary Hyjek; Frank & Frances Corace; Gabriel & Maddelena Scartozzi; Stella & Stanley Szuszkowski; Anneliese del Fabbro; Jane & George D'Lima; Stanley, Pauline & Cyril Rebeiro; Concetta & Salvatore Ilaqua; Louis A. Pereira; Selwyn G. Fitzwilliam; Gerry Emsley; Gerry MacDonald; Alfonso Mio; Lorne & Betty Gehan; in memory of all the souls who have no family to pray for them.

Names received **after Dec. 13** will appear in the bulletin of **Jan 10, 2016**.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE

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. Tickets: Gord 514-421-8699 or Guy 514-887-4898.

A CHRISTMAS BLESSING FOR ALL OUR FAITH FIRST FAMILIES

Loving God,
During this holiday season of Christmas,
we ask for your blessing on all families.

Let Mary's openness to your wondrous ways
be an inspiration to place our trust with you.

Let Joseph's courage provide hope during times of anxiety and uncertainty.

Let Jesus' life ignite all families with a spirit of light and love.

And may the grace that encircled the Holy Family widen to embrace all families.

In this we pray, Amen.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Blessings,
Elena & Karen

Christmas Eve Masses

Thurs. Dec. 24

4:00, 6:00, 8:00 & 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass

Fri. Dec. 25, 10:00 a.m.

Holy Family

Sat. Dec. 27, 4:30 p.m.

Sun. Dec. 28, 9:00 a.m.

& 11:00 a.m.

Holy Hour of Prayer for God's Peace in the World

Thurs. Dec. 31, 3:15 p.m.

Mary, Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Thurs. Dec. 31, 4:30 p.m.

Fri. Jan. 1, 10:00 a.m.

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