

# January 24 2016

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JAN. 23 TO JAN. 31

*Please note that Mass is offered at 8:30 am and 7:15 pm every Monday.*

(L) indicates a living intention

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 23</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 24</b>	
9:00	Marion Fernandes (L)	Juliette Coelho
11:00	Frances Corace	Ackad family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Jan. 25</b>	<b>The Conversion of St. Paul</b>
8:30 am	Donny Coelho (L)	The family
7:15 pm	Lucien Johnson	The family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jan. 26</b>	
8:30 am	Frank Reda	Rina Reda & family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Jan. 27</b>	
8:30 am	Olinda Braganza	Mr & Mrs Braganza
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Jan. 28</b>	
8:30 am	Hywyn Futado	Joan Hopkirk
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Jan. 29</b>	
8:30 am	Hywyn Furtado	Mr & Mrs. Pierre Charron
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jan. 30</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Leo Lehman	Gisèle, Marie Josée, & Patrick
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan. 31</b>	
9:00	Giovanni Burgio, Giuseppe Lodico & Angela Lodico	
11:00	Liliane Tawa	Sylvia Thaemlitz

#### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

##### **Week of:**

Jan. 24: Marino Argentin requested by Becket Social Club

Jan. 31: George Abud (L) requested by his sister

#### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS JAN. 16/17**

**Offerings:** \$ 5,664.00

**Missionary Society:** \$ 1,597.00

\$7800.00 average weekly expenses
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**PRAYER INTENTIONS:** The basket at the back of the church is for your special intentions. The basket is brought up to the altar at every Mass. There is a note pad and pens for your convenience.

**TUESDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP** will resume on January 26, in Cahill hall following the 8:30 am Mass.

**BOWL-A-THON FUNDRAISER** Loyola High School students and St. Thomas à Becket Parish invite you to join us for a Family Bowling Night Fundraiser on **Saturday January 30 from 7-9pm** at Laurentian Lanes (222 Montee de Liesse, Ville St Laurent). Tickets are \$15 per person- which includes two games, shoe rental and taxes. All proceeds will go directly to our parish! Tickets are limited, so first come first served! Info: Grace 514-883-7175.

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**2016 LIFE AND FAITH SESSIONS:**

**Tuesday, January 26, 5:00-6:00 pm repeated 6:45-7:45 pm - *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*.** We all know that human rights exist. Can we list them? Do we understand what they mean? An overview of this world changing United Nations document will be given. Presenter: Yvonne Bourque

**Wednesday, January 27, 7:00-9:00 pm - *Simpler and More Loving Life #3*** “Looking for Love in All the Wrong Places. In the Name of Love”  
Discover how love can help us to give a greater focus to our lives, give it a truer sense of purpose, and redefine what success really means.

**Wednesday, February 3, 7:00-9:00 pm - *Simpler and More Loving Life #4*** “What the World Needs Now. Love Train (Get On Board)!”

Join John Bondyra for the last of this 4 part series on how to live a simpler and more loving life! All are welcome

For more LAFS visit our parish website at [www.becket.ca](http://www.becket.ca)

**FAITH FIRST**

**Upcoming Gatherings:**

Level 5 (SP5,SP6) Gathering #2: **Tuesday, Jan 26**

Confirmation Gathering #4: **Tuesday, Feb 2**

**50<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE NEWS**

**PARISH DIRECTORY** If you were unable to have your photo taken for the parish directory you still have a chance. You can submit a family picture and \$12.50, for which you will get a copy of the book. Please call Rina 514-915-7586

We will also have a memorial page in the parish directory. If you wish to have your deceased love one included please submit a photo to [50th@becket.ca](mailto:50th@becket.ca)

Deadline is January 31.



**BOWSER & BLUE AT ST THOMAS À BECKET:** Friday April 8, 2016. Tickets \$35.00, on sale Saturday February 6, 9am - noon. Limited tickets available. First come first served.

## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** Jesus said he had been “anointed to bring glad tidings to the poor, ... liberty to captives, ... sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free ...”. In today’s world we hear of homelessness, addictions, refugees, indigenous peoples, the isolated elderly, human trafficking. What can you do to bring liberty, or make life a little easier for today's captives and oppressed?

**Youth:** The gospel tells us that Jesus was in the habit of weekly worship at the synagogue. Why did Jesus worship weekly? What does this habit of Jesus' tell us about the importance of our weekly worship? Where do we meet Jesus, the Messiah, on a weekly basis?

**Children:** A true hero is one who shares God's love with others. Who in your family or school shares God’s love with others?

**THE MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE:** We spend so much time planning for a wedding, but very little time, if any, planning for married life. The Marriage Preparation Course changes that. This course is offered to engaged couples and couples who are exploring the idea of getting married. Each session includes an interesting and practical talk, followed by the opportunity for you to privately discuss the evening’s topic with your partner. There are no group discussions! \$50 per couple. The next course will be held in the West Island, on Tuesday evenings at 7:15 p.m., Five Tuesdays beginning February 9, and ending on March 8.

To register and/or for more information, please call Nathalie or John Bondyra at (514-695-7896) or email at (kahndyra@sympatico.ca).

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Shampoo, soap, rice.** A single mom needs help to furnish new apartment bed, sofa, table & chairs, small appliances etc. as well as a crib, layette, stroller, & baby clothes (girl). Another family needs a crib and stroller. If you have any of these items please contact the parish office 514-626-4111. Thank you!

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER AT BECKET!** Please join us on Tuesday, February 9, for our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Mardi Gras celebration. Join us for food and fun! From 5:30 - 7 pm \$5.00 per person. Children 3 yrs. and under free For more info call Rina 514-915-7586.

**SANCTUARY WISH LIST** The Canadian bishops have published a beautiful lectionary with the readings for funerals, weddings, etc. Up to now we have been using printed loose sheets and would like to have a more dignified format. If you would like to offer this book in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish secretary, Heidi, at 514-626-4111 or becketparish@gmail.com. The cost is \$300.00 taxes and shipping included. **\*Update\* A parishioner has generously donated \$150.00 dollars towards the purchase of this lectionary. Thank you! If you would like to donate the other half, please call the office.**

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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.