

# January 31 2016

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: JAN. 31 to FEB. 07

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

(L) indicates a living intention

<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Jan. 30</b> Leo Lehman	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Gisèle, Marie Josée, & Patrick
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00	<b>Jan. 31</b> Giovanni Burgio, Giuseppe Lodico & Angela Lodico	
11:00	Our Parishioners	
<b>Monday</b> 8:30 am	<b>Feb. 01</b> Juventino Florian	
7:15 pm	Coney & Joan D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza & family
<b>Tuesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>Feb. 02</b> Frank Reda	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> Rina Reda & family
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:30 am	<b>Feb. 03</b> Hywyn Furtado	Anna Donald
<b>Thursday</b> 8:30 am	<b>Feb. 04</b> Mariette Mollot	Leonard & Yucca Bocarro
<b>Friday</b> 8:30 am	<b>Feb. 05</b> Dorothy Fernandes	Mr. & Mrs. Braganza
<b>Saturday</b> 4:30 pm	<b>Feb. 06</b> Our Parishioners	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00	<b>Feb. 07</b> Floriana Pirih	Emil & Flora Markic
11:00	Richard Geissler	Carl & Fran Jorgensen

### SANCTUARY LAMP

#### Week of:

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

Feb. 07: Frederick Kray (his family)

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS JAN. 23/24

**Offerings:** \$ 4,394.00      \$7,800.00 average weekly

**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.

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

*Marcelle Chadian*, mother of J-P Bedirian, mother-in-law of Bonnie

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:** February 05 is the First Friday of the month. After Mass, you are invited to join us for an hour between 10:00 a.m. and midnight for exposition and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. Please sign up in the book at the back of the church.

**2016 LIFE AND FAITH SESSIONS:**

**Monday, February 01** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. – Catholicism Series #10  
“World Without End: The Last Things”

The Catholic Faith offers a vision of life directed by a supernatural destiny. In Episode 10: “World Without End: The Last Things,” Bishop Barron journeys to Florence, Ireland and Rome to illustrate how this life is a preparation for an extraordinary world yet to come..

**Tuesday, February 02,** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Parenting Teens #4 “Developing Emotional Health”

A warm, welcoming and encouraging atmosphere awaits you! We will continue to follow practical talks that are informative and fun.

**Wednesday, February 03,** 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Simpler and More Loving Life #4 “*What the World Needs Now. Love Train (Get on Board)!*”

The last of this 4 part series, we will conclude with how we can continue to Love more by doing less. A quote by Chip: “If you simplify your life, quit chasing the wind, and be quiet before Him, He'll show up.”

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

**FAITH FIRST**

Confirmation Gathering #4: Tuesday, Feb 2

Eucharist Gathering #5: Tuesday, Feb 9

Eucharist Reconciliation Celebration: Saturday, Feb. 13 10am-noon

**World Youth Day Bake Sale and 50/50!**

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Becket's World Youth Day pilgrims will be holding a bake sale Sunday, Feb. 07 after the 9 & 11am Masses to fund-raise for their upcoming trip to Poland to be with our Holy Father, Pope Francis. Please come out to support them by baking for them or buying from them. Great way to provide treats for your Super Bowl Party! (All baked good to be dropped off pre-packaged to the parish hall kitchen by Saturday, Feb. 6). Thank you for your support!

**LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT** The grade eight Loyola boys will be making gift baskets for women in shelters for Valentine's Day. They are looking for donations of gifts such as coffee gift cards, sweets, hand cream and any other small gifts that will make the women feel special. Donations labeled "LOYOLA" can be dropped off to the parish office or the Becket Pantry box by Sunday, Feb. 07 at 11am. Thank you for your generosity!

**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](mailto:kahndyra@sympatico.ca))

## 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  
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.

**THANK YOU TO ST LUKE PARISH** for the beautiful card celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Year. The card will be displayed in the Parish Hall after both Masses on Sunday.



**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: Shampoo, soap, rice.** A single mom needs help to furnish new apartment with a bed, sofa, table & chairs, small appliances etc. as well as a crib, layette, stroller, & baby clothes (girl). Another family needs a crib and stroller and dressers. 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.

### **BLESSING OF THROATS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

As usual on the Feast of St. Blaise (died 316 AD), our priests will bless throats after the 8:30 am Mass, by touching throats with two crossed candles while invoking the prayer of the saint and imparting God's blessing in these words: "Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

"Suffering and illness have always been among the greatest problems that trouble the human spirit. Christians feel and experience pain as do all other people; yet their faith helps them to grasp more deeply the mystery of suffering and to bear their pain with greater courage. Part of the plan laid out by God's providence is that we should fight strenuously against all sickness and carefully seek the blessings of good health, so that we may fulfill our role in human society and in the Church. The blessing of the sick by ministers of the Church is a very ancient custom, rooted in imitation of Christ himself and his apostles. The annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian."

*Pastoral Care of the Sick and The Roman Ritual*

*Today I ask you in the name of Christ and the Church, never tire of being merciful.*

*~ Pope Francis*

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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.