

# Fourth Sunday



## of Easter

April 17,  
2016

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### MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 16 TO APRIL 24

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 16</b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
4:30 pm	Mark Julius Coelho & Douglas & Peggy Menezes		Pat & Donny Coelho
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 17</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Marian Bondyra		Marco & Line Argentino & family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Apr. 18</b>		
8:30 am	Gerry Emsley		Lise Emsley
7:15 pm	Marino Argentin		Rina Reda
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr. 19</b>		
8:30 am	Thomas O'Grady & Lucy Sheehan		Walter & Irwin O'Grady
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr. 20</b>		
8:30 am	Giuseppe Marcario & Giuseppe Della Rocca		Rina Della Rocca
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr. 21</b>		
8:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. L. Johnson		family
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Apr. 22</b>		
8:30 a.m.	Stella Szuszkowski		Linda & family
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr. 23</b>	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Apr. 24</b>		
9:00 am	Diane Richer Bissonnette		
11:00 am	Michel Flibotte		Marco & Line Argentino & family

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#### SANCTUARY LAMP

##### Week of:

Apr. 17: Anna Gallo, requested by Anna Donald

Apr. 24: TBA

#### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL 09/10

Offerings: \$ 5,958.00

Religious Education \$ 1,535.50

Next special collection: April 24 – Building Fund

**INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE:** New series offer by Fr. Tijo George – April 19 & 26. 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm each evening. In Cahill hall. All welcome.

**COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP** are offered in Cahill hall after Tuesday morning Mass. All welcome.

## FAITH FIRST

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Confirmation Gathering #6: Tuesday April 19th

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

**SPRING FAMILY DANCE Saturday April 30, 7:30 pm.** Music for every generation. BYOBeverage \$7.50/person. Children 15 and under free



**FESTIVAL OF NATIONS:** Save the date! **Saturday, June 18, at 6:00 pm** when we will be celebrating Becket's cultural diversity as part of our Golden Jubilee celebrations.

You and your family can come and savour the cuisines of different countries and be entertained by traditional dances. If you would like to highlight your country or be part of a team, please contact Marieta Lawton 514-696-6311 or Vita Lewis 514-694-1118. Please see sign up poster in Narthex.

**THE MANY FACES OF BECKET PROJECT:** Help complete our photo mosaic. Email your pictures to [webmaster@becket.ca](mailto:webmaster@becket.ca) or better yet share your gifts, stories and/or memories in our Gallery. Go to <http://becket.ca> => 50th jubilee page or <http://becket.ca/faces.php> to participate. No computer? No problem. Blank forms are available at the back of the church. Drop off your completed forms in the Many Faces box, also in the back of the church. We will enter your info for you.

**ALTAR SERVERS REUNION** at St. Thomas à Becket parish hall, Sunday **April 24, 3-6 pm.** All Altar Servers from the past fifty years are welcome to join us and relive memories. Info: Vita 514-694-1118 or [vitaclewis@gmail.com](mailto:vitaclewis@gmail.com).

**THANK YOU** to everyone who came out for the Bowser & Blue Concert. A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped out in so many ways. Your hard work and dedication ensured the success of our evening.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR INDIAN SEMINARIANS:** A number of parishioners have been contacted by an Indian seminarian asking for financial assistance. Fr. Tijo says that these requests are not legitimate and advises not to respond to his email or Facebook messages. If you wish to help Indian seminarians, Fr. Tijo can suggest how to do so.

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

*Ursula Lafontaine*, mother of Fr. Ray Lafontaine; *Giovanni Da Sena*, brother of Nunziata Da Sena - La Marca; *P. Owen Dowd*, father of Bishop Thomas Dowd; *Jose Da Silva*, father of Bernadette Da Silva, *Alphonse Hendriks*, uncle of Rina Callard; *Frank McDonnell*, friend of the Carroll family.

**STUDENTS SEEKING SUMMER WORK:** Any businesses that would like to hire students over the summer months are asked to contact the parish office at 514-626-4111.

**BECKET'S 2016 MARRIAGE JUBILEE:** Is your wedding anniversary this year divisible by five? Join us at our 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Marriage Jubilee on **April 22 & 23**. Sign up after all Masses starting April 2 or call Rina at 514-695-6995.

**HOUSE BLESSINGS, CAR BLESSINGS, VISITS TO THE SICK:** Fr. Peter and Fr. Tijo are available for special blessings. Fr. Peter can be reached at 514-626-4111 ext 225, and Fr. Tijo can be reached at 514-626-4111 ext 232.

**KNITPICKERS UPDATE:** The Knitpickers are still in operation (it is almost our 4<sup>th</sup> anniversary!) and we are still welcoming new members. Our current commitment is to the MUHC (the Montreal Neurological Hospital), who has requested 75 lapghans for Christmas this year. The blankets will be used to wrap presents for each of their patients. We also continue to be grateful for any and all yarn donations which enable us to continue our outreach. Info 626-4111 ext 223.

**CAMP CARIBOU** for boys aged 9-13 (grades 4-8) in Barry's Bay, Ontario (near Algonquin Provincial Park) August 28 to September 2. Activities include daily Mass, prayer, talks on character, swimming, sports, canoeing, campfires, and the like. Cost \$500. Info: rafaels.sumalinog@gmail.com

**TODAY IS THE 53<sup>RD</sup> WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.** The Holy Father has released a Message on "*The Church, Mother of Vocations*", which is available on the Vatican website. In his Message, Pope Francis expresses his hope that, "...during the course of this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, all the baptized may experience the joy of belonging to the Church and rediscover that the Christian vocation, just like every particular vocation, is born from within the People of God, and is a gift of divine mercy. The Church is the house of mercy, and it is the 'soil' where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit." Link here to read the entire message: <http://tinyurl.com/j9gc3bn>

On this day on which the Church throughout the world prays for vocations, will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to priesthood and religious life? Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead. Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week. Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister. Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

Pledge to pray for vocations at [www.invisiblemonastery.com](http://www.invisiblemonastery.com) the international website. It was inspired by a Vatican document urging Catholics to "organize an 'invisible monastery' in which many persons, day and night, are committed to continuous prayer for priestly vocations."

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS BY POPE FRANCIS**

God our Father, you made each of us to use our gifts in the body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people  
whom You call to priesthood and consecrated life  
to courageously follow your will.  
Send workers into your great harvest  
so that the Gospel is preached,  
the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted,  
and your people are strengthened by the Sacraments.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.