

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 01, 2016



MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: APRIL 30 TO MAY 08

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Saturday	Apr. 30	SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:30 pm	Sean Richardson		Gerry, Dawn & family
Sunday	May 01		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Diamante & Giuseppe Della Rocca		Rina Della Rocca
Monday	May 02		
8:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. L. Johnson		The family
7:15 pm	Dominic Mancini		The Raschella family
Tuesday	May 03		
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho & Julius Coelho		Pat & Donny
Wednesday	May 04		
8:30 am	Domenic Mancini		The McElligott family
Thursday	May 05		
8:30 am	Guy Frenette		Joan Hopkirk
Friday	May 06		
8:30 a.m.	Cyril Rebeiro & Jane & George D'Lima		Winnie Rebeiro & family
Saturday	May 07	SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners		
Sunday	May 08		
9:00 am	Andrew Mahendrarajah		Wife & children
11:00 am	Stanley Szuszkowski		Linda & family

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of:

May 01: Andrew Mahendrarajah, requested by his wife and children.

May 08: Emilia Reda, requested by Anna & Ivan Panasiuk

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR APRIL 23/24

Offerings: \$ 5, 040.00

Building Fund: \$ 1, 694.00

Next special collection: Helping Others, May 08

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION: May 06 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.

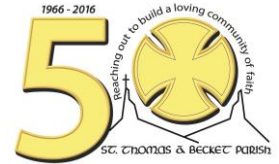
FAITH FIRST

**FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL FOR MAY 7 CELEBRATIONS:
Wednesday, May 4 at 6:30pm**

50TH JUBILEE NEWS

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 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.

TALK ON END OF LIFE ISSUES: Dr. Catherine Ferrier of McGill University Health Centre (Geriatrics) will be speaking on the topic of Euthanasia, Assisted Suicide and Palliative Care, as well as the implications for doctors who conscientiously object to Bill 52 (Act Respecting End of Life Care) All welcome.
Tuesday, May 3, 2016, 7:30 pm.

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY PILGRIMAGE Fr. Peter Sabbath will be leading a pilgrimage, September 25 - October 7, 2016, We will be departing Montreal for Rome, where we will celebrate Mass at the tomb of St. John Paul II, enter the Holy Door at St. Peter's and the other basilicas, attend an audience with Pope Francis, and visit all the important sites in Rome. Then we travel to Monte Cassino (St. Benedict), San Giovanni Rotondo (St. Padre Pio), Assisi (St. Francis), Florence, Padua (St. Anthony), Lanciano and more. Returning to Montreal from Venice. **Travel agent Liz Dachuk will be available to answer questions Sunday April 29 at 1 pm, here at the parish. Info: lizdachuk@connaissancetravel.com or 877-701-7729, ext. 239.**

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

Elizabeth Connelly, mother of Shanna & Michael
Pio Fructuso-Duran

ENJOY A QUIET WEEKEND IN PEACEFUL SURROUNDINGS... silent, directed retreat weekend retreat at the Abbey of the Cistercian Monks in Rougement. Begins Friday evening, May 27, and ends Sunday afternoon. Info: 514-626-9462 or 514-633-1172.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:

Shampoo, KD, bar soap, peanut butter, tea, rice, tinned fruit, tomato paste, coffee, jello pudding, detergent.

A SPECIAL MASS FOR THE FAMILY In the wake of the publication of the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation on love in the family, *Amoris Laetitia*, and as Quebec Family Week is about to begin, our Archbishop, Most Reverend Christian Lépine, will celebrate a special Mass for families, on **Friday, May 6, at 7:30 pm, at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral.**

All families are welcome, as is anyone interested in the future of the family in our Church and in our society!

MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING Thursday May 5, at Our Lady of Fatima Parish 875 Marcel-Laurin. Celebrant Bishop Thomas Dowd. The evening will commence with rosary and praise at 6:30 pm. A priest will be available to hear confessions. Following Mass the Sacrament of the Sick will be offered. Info Maureen 514-486-7734.

LIVING THE NEW COMMANDMENT: The most dangerous moment is not that in which I am suffering, but that in which I am calm again, for then I fall back upon myself once more, wearied and exhausted by the recent struggle. It is then that I seek to distract and expand my mind, instead of returning to the strength-giving practice of my Rule...

I must *always* make excuses for others; *always* forgive.

I must *love*, love ardently the *soul* of my neighbour, and elicit in myself charity towards those persons who cause me the most pain.

I must never excuse myself, even when I am right, if I cannot do so without irritation.

I must never make an observation or reprimand without thinking of the pain it will give the person to whom I make it, and without grieving over this myself beforehand.

I must always reflect when I see the faults of others, how weak I am myself and how much I fall short of my own good intentions. Others have as I have, good thoughts, and have made resolutions which they find very difficult to put into practice.

~*Sr. Lucie Christine*, (a French mystic Mathilde Bertrand-Boutlé, mother of five, became an Adoration of Réparatrice Sister and died in 1908.)

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

Some time ago a Hindu gentleman was asked “What is a Christian?” He gave an answer that was both every simple and surprising. “A Christian is someone who gives of himself.” From the very start, we perceive that indeed to be a Christian is nothing other than to give of oneself for the sake of Christ. God so loved the world that he gave us his Son. That was the first act of self-giving. His Son was given to us because he wanted to become one with us, like us in everything except sin. The Son’s coming is ushered in by a new act of self-giving. Christ is given into the care of a woman, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Virgin Immaculate. Because of her deep humility and total openness to God, the first thing that occurs to Mary is to share her Son with others. With the attitude of a servant of the Lord, Mary went with haste to share Jesus with others. We know what happened when Saint John the Baptist welcomed Jesus while he was still in the womb. Mary’s gift of Jesus filled Saint John and his parents with joy when the Virgin arrived pregnant with child to visit her cousin Elizabeth. As if this self-giving, the first self-giving, were not enough, Christ made himself the Bread of Life. He wanted to give himself to us in a very special way – in a simple, tangible way –because it is hard for human beings to love God whom they cannot see. He made himself the Bread of life to satisfy our love for God, our hunger for God. WE have been created for greater things. WE have been created in God’s image and likeness. We have been created to love and to be loved. ~ *Bl.*

Mother Teresa

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: OTTAWA Thursday, May 12. This is a yearly gathering on Parliament Hill, Ottawa. 25 000 attended last year to demand protection for children before and after birth. Two chartered buses leave Montreal at 7am with pick-ups at Fairview Shopping Center (The Bay). Round-trip fare \$40. Mass, picnic, and march through the streets of Ottawa. RSVP Nelson Furtado **before May 6** at 514-697-1473.