

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sept. 18, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: SEPT. 17 TO SEPT. 25

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Saturday	Sept. 17	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm		Our Parishioners	
Sunday	Sept. 18		
9:00 am		Enrico Insogna	his wife
11:00 am		Josephine Tapia	Mike Shaw
Monday	Sept. 19		
8:30 am		Anthony & Lira D'Souza	Atwell D'Souza
7:15 pm		Jovito Marcelino	family
Tuesday	Sept. 20		
8:30 am		Desmond Marolly	Sheila De Souza & family
Wednesday	Sept. 21	St. Matthew, Apostle	
8:30 am		Elizabeth Connolly	Christine & Pierre Charron
Thursday	Sept. 22		
8:30 am		Nelson & Griba Furtado (L)	Juliette Coelho
Friday	Sept. 23		
8:30 am		Jenny Cassir	Rina Reda & family
Saturday	Sept. 24	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4:30 pm		Emilia Reda	Nancy & Gina Porco
Sunday	Sept. 25		
9:00 am		Our Parishioners	
11:00 am		Rev. Mr. Owen Carter	Mike Shaw

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of:

Sept. 18: *Halina & Richard Jakimowicz*, requested by Irene & family

Sept. 25: *Sia Guat & Hwang Giok Heng*, requested by family

THANKS YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

September 03/04: Offerings: \$ 5, 011.00

September 10/11: Offerings: \$ 4, 849.00 Helping Others: \$ 2, 405.42

Next special collection: September 25: Needs of the Canadian Church

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ALIVE The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults ("RCIA") begins on **Wednesday, October 12 at 7 pm.**



Learn what we believe as Catholics and why. For all who want to deepen their faith, especially those thinking of becoming Catholic or who are not yet Confirmed. Join Fr. Peter Sabbath and Fr. Tijo George and their team and learn

in an open atmosphere of discussion, prayer and friendship. No charge, no obligation. Contact Fr. Peter at (514) 626-4111 or at psabbath@gmail.com

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

Roberto Monsalves, brother-in-law of Elizabeth and Alfredo Barroso

AN INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE: The Bible contains God's message, or word, for us today. How does God speak and act through scripture? Come learn about the many books of the bible with **Fr. Tijo** on **Tuesday Sept. 20, 27 and Oct. 4 at 7:30 pm** in Cahill Hall. All welcome.

50th ANNIVERSARY DINNER GALA. Friday **October 14, 6:30 pm.**
Olympia Reception Hall (boul. St. Jean) Tickets \$70.00/person.
For more information or to purchase tickets please call Rina 514-915-7586 or 50th@becket.ca

WELCOME FR. MICHAEL LECLERC!

Fr. Michael will be celebrating Mass and preaching at Becket on **September 24, at the 4:30 pm Mass** and also at the **9:00 and 11:00 am Masses on Sunday, September 25.**



FAITH FIRST NEWS

Registration for 2016-2017 is now closed. Thank you to all who registered!

Dates to Remember

First Communion Info Meeting for parents with children celebrating in spring 2017 (second year): **Tuesday, Sept. 20, 7pm-8pm**, in the Church

Confirmation Info Meeting for parents with children celebrating in spring 2017. **Tuesday, Sept. 20, 8pm-9pm**, in the Church

New Families Orientation Parent Meeting **Thursday, Sept. 22, 7:00pm**, in the Church Hall

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: A BIG THANK YOU to all who have so generously responded to our request for help for a local needy family with five children. Items still needed: Infant clothing for a boy (baby due in November), maternity clothing (size large), baby furniture (crib, mattress and playpen already donated). Also needed: tinned fruit, salmon, tomato juice, tomato sauce, rice, crackers, cookies, tea, peanut butter, jam, cake mix, muffin mix, bars of soap, shampoo, toilet paper, laundrydetergent. Whenever possible, please donate small-sized packages/containers. Thank you very much for your ongoing support!

BEFORE YOUR FALL AGENDA FILLS UP...Consider registering for the Parish Vitality Conference "Unleashing Our Gifts", to be held at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, **Nov. 10, and La Plaza – Holiday Inn, Nov. 11-12.** Headlining the conference is Deacon Keith Strohm, who will explore the different ways that ordinary people like us - "called to do extraordinary things" - can do so through the gifts we have received from God. In addition to delivering the keynote address, the contributing author to *Becoming a Parish of Intentional Disciples* will also give four of the 17 "How-To" workshops being offered. The conference schedule, list of workshops and registration information are in a brochure available here in our parish or online at: www.parishvitality.com Elsa Rivera represented our parish at a conference publicity meeting last week and is available to answer questions. 514-626-4111 ext 222.

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY is taking place over the next 3 weeks. Children aged 4 to grade 3 are welcome to join us as we communicate the message of the weekly Gospel using "child-friendly" words and examples. Please see one of our volunteers after Mass, to get a registration form. Deadline Oct 2.

We hope to start the program on Oct 23. To have a successful year, we require volunteers. One does not have to be a teacher by profession to help. A love for working with children and the desire to share God's message with them are the only requirements. Please call the office (leave your name, telephone number, e-mail and which mass you are available for). A welcome BBQ for volunteers is planned for Oct 9 - more info will be provided to those who sign up.

THE MARRIAGE COURSE: The marriage course is designed for any couple who wants to invest in their relationship, whether they have been together for 1 or 61 years, and whether they feel they have a strong marriage or are struggling. Over the course of seven evenings, in a welcoming and relaxing home setting, spend some quality time together discovering the essence of a healthy marriage. Conversations are strictly private between couples, and there are absolutely no group discussions. Think of it as a “date night” with your spouse! The next course will be held in the West Island, on Wednesday nights at 7:15 pm, starting on **September 28 and ending November 16**. \$70 per couple, including materials. Registration and information: Nathalie or John Bondyra at 514-695-7896, or email at kahndyra@sympatico.ca.

FUNDSCRIP PARISH GIFTCARD FUNDRAISER: Pay for your everyday expenses & gifts with gift cards bought from Fundscrip, and help support your parish at the same time. Gift cards are available for many local retailers such as Metro, Provigo, Canadian Tire, Esso, Ultramar, Old Navy, The Children’s Place, Cineplex, Winners, Home Depot, Hudson Bay, Starbucks, Chapters and many more. Simply purchase cards through the parish office for your favorite retailers, and use the cards to pay for your purchases. Each purchase generates earnings of 3% to 12% for Becket - at no cost to you. Easy peasy.

To purchase cards please contact Elena at 514-626-4111 ext 224.

To learn more about how Fundscrip works watch this video: <http://www.fundscrip.com/how-it-works>

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA SEPTEMBER 24 AND 25

Why is there such a collection? Every year, the Bishops of Canada make an appeal for financial assistance to support their work and the work of each diocese/eparchy by means of the Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada.

CATHOLIC WIDOW/ WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP A new group has begun meeting to provide support and connection to those who have lost a spouse. Drawing from our Catholic tradition, this group will offer a chance to reflect, share and connect with others who have experienced similar loss. Our second meeting will be held on Monday Oct. 3 at 7:00 pm at St. Edmund of Canterbury Parish, Beaconsfield. Come and share your needs and vision as this group takes shape! Anne Parsons 514-457-2183.



HERE’S A QUESTION ON BAPTISM

The Bible speaks of John the Baptist baptizing people before he bap-tized Jesus. Would those early baptisms make those people Christians?

The Old Testament prescribes a number of animal sac-ri-fi-ces to be offered to atone for various sins. Because Mary and Joseph offered the sacri-fi-ce of doves when they presented Jesus in the Temple (Lk 2:24) we know the

faith-ful still offered some animal sacri-fi-ces at the time of Christ. St. Matthew and St. Luke also record a change. John the Baptist preached spir-i-t-ual repentance without animal sacrifice, and crowds flocked to him, “con-fes-sing their sins” and receiving a baptism. John was clear that his baptism differed from the ritual sacrifices of his Old Test-ament pre-decessors, and also from the baptism Jesus would offer the Church, “I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me ... will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire”. John unquestionably “prepared the way” for Jesus, but his baptism was unique, and it did not confer the gift of Christian faith on those who received it. In fact, when St. Paul came to Ephesus, he found believers who had received only John’s baptism. “When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus” (Acts 19:5).