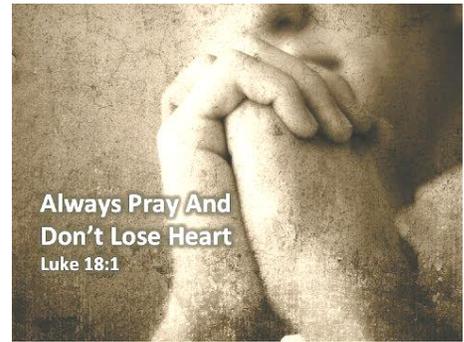


***Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Oct. 16, 2016***



WELCOME ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIAN LEPINE

This Sunday, as we celebrate the culmination of our 50th anniversary celebrations, we welcome Archbishop Christian Lepine to our parish.

Thank you, Archbishop Lepine, for joining us on this special weekend. You are a visible reminder of the familial connection we have with all of the people of our great Archdiocese; may you continue to find joy and blessings in your ministry.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCT. 15 TO OCT. 23

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Saturday	Oct. 15	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	Maria Braunwell	The Rosary Group
Sunday	Oct. 16	
9:00 am	Enrico Insogna	His wife
11:00 am	Our Parishioners	
Monday	Oct. 17	
8:30 am	Michel Maloni	Anna Donald
Tuesday	Oct. 18	
8:30 am	Jean Mack	Lise Emsley
Wednesday	Oct. 19	
8:30 am	Jack Scimone	Mary Scimone
Thursday	Oct. 20	
8:30 am	Jean Mack	Shirley Legath
Friday	Oct. 21	
8:30 am	Mark Julius Coelho	Pat & Donny
Saturday	Oct. 22	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm	In thanksgiving	Clayton & Maureen Marolly
Sunday	Oct. 23	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Raymond Jacques	Mary & Guy Taillon

NB Monday evening Mass has been cancelled until further notice.

BECKET'S ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR will be held on **Sat., Oct 29, 10 am to 6 pm, and Sun., Oct. 30, 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.** Info: 514 626-3648.

The CWL will be have a bake sale table for this event. Any donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Bake table info: Michelle 514-694-8879.

THANK YOU! I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all the members of the 50th Jubilee Committee for their hard work and dedication this past year and a half. Special thanks to Fr. Peter, Fr Tijo and the Wardens for their support and guidance, and finally to our parishioners who came out and supported our various events. God bless.

~ Rina Callard, Chairperson 50th Jubilee Committee

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR PVC 2016? Our Early Bird deadline for the Parish Vitality Conference is fast approaching! Register before October 18 and save on admission to all sessions. To date, members from over 18 parishes have signed up for this diocesan event, open to everyone involved in, or seeking to enrich parish life. Scheduled for Nov. 10-12, the Parish Vitality Conference “Unleashing Our Gifts” will also feature the Catholic Community Rally organized by the English Speaking Catholic Council.

Brochures are available from your parish. Contact Elsa Rivera at 514-626-4111 ext. 222, for more information and follow up with online registration at: parishvitality.com

WOMEN’S DAY RETREAT will be held on Wednesday, October 19 at Villa Saint-Martin. Registration: 9:15 a.m. Animator: Sr. Pat O’Neill, SNJM. Thought-provoking presentations, works of renowned spiritual writers; music; quiet time for personal reflection and prayer; Eucharistic celebration; sharing for those who wish to participate. ALL women welcome. Please bring a brown-bag lunch; coffee and tea provided. Suggested donation: \$15.00. Pre-registration not required. Info: (514) 684-1290. Confirmed dates: November 16 and December 14. Theologia Book Ministry will be present in November for those who would like to do some early Christmas shopping.

SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of:

Oct. 16: *In thanksgiving* from Clayton & Maureen Marolly

Oct. 23: *Domenico Mancini*, requested by Nicole & family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Your offerings for October 08/09 will be published in the bulletin of October 29/30.

BECKET PANTRY NEEDS: fruit, gravy, stew, ham, Pre, rice/noodle mix, small packages of rice, tea, jam, toothpaste, shampoo, toilet tissue, cake/muffin mix. Maternity clothing (size large). Thank you for your generosity!

FAITH FIRST

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

Upcoming Gatherings:

Level 5 (SP5, SP6) gathering #1 **Thursday, Oct. 20**

Eucharist gathering #2 **Tuesday, Oct. 25**

HELP THE HOMELESS PEOPLE OF MONTREAL!

The Angels of Mercy is a charity that delivers soup, sandwiches, warm clothing and toiletries to our less fortunate brothers & sisters of Montreal.

We never have enough volunteers, so if you have two hours a month to help out, why not join the Angels of Mercy team? On behalf of our homeless people, we thank you and encourage you to visit our website: www.helpfeedthehomeless.org

Info: Catherine at 514-684-1606 or catherinelemieux@bell.net

BECKET TRIVIA: Over the past 50 years of our parish history, thousands of lives have been guided and cared for along their journey of faith through the reception of the sacraments, here at Becket. Since 1965, when we were just a tiny mission, we have baptized 5,443 babies, and celebrated 744 weddings. Together as a family, we thank God for 50 years of countless graces, and we ask Him to remain with us even more in the years to come.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAITI: In the aftermath of Hurricane Matthew, Development and Peace is mobilizing its network and launching an emergency campaign for Haiti. Funds raised will be used to meet needs in health, water, and to provide shelter, food and non-food items in the most affected regions.

We will have a special collection next weekend, October 22/23 for Haiti. All donations will go to Development and Peace – earmarked for Haiti.

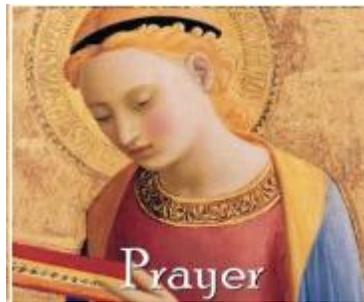
You can also make donations directly to Development and Peace here:

<http://tinyurl.com/zu7lqe7> or by mailing a cheque to:

Development and Peace

1425 René-Lévesque Blvd West, 3rd Floor

Montréal, Québec Canada, H3G 1T7



WHAT IS PRAYER?

Prayer is turning the heart toward God. When a person prays, he enters into a living relationship with God. Prayer is the great gate leading into faith. Someone who prays no longer lives on his own, for himself, and by his own strength. He knows there is a God to whom he can talk. People who pray entrust themselves more and more to God. Even now they seek union with the one whom they will encounter

one day face to face. Therefore, the effort to pray daily is part of Christian life. Of course, one cannot learn to pray in the same way one learns a technique. As strange as it sounds, prayer is a gift one obtains through prayer.

WHAT PROMPTS A PERSON TO PRAY?

We pray because we are full of an infinite longing and God has created us men for himself: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you" (St. Augustine). But we pray also because we need to; Mother Teresa says, "Because I cannot rely on myself, I rely on him, twenty four hours a day." Often we forget God, run away from him and hide. Whether we avoid thinking about God or deny him, he is always there for us. He seeks us before we seek him; he yearns for us, he calls us. You speak with your conscience and suddenly notice that you are speaking with God. You feel lonely, have no one to talk with, and then sense that God is always available to talk. You are in danger and experience that a cry for help is answered by God. Praying is as human as breathing, eating, and loving. Praying purifies. Praying makes it possible to resist temptations. Praying strengthens us in our weakness. Praying removes fear, increases energy, and gives a second wind. Praying makes one happy (YOUCAT questions 469-470).