

# *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*October 23, 2016*



## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: OCT. 22 TO OCT. 30

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 22</b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	In thanksgiving		Clayton & Maureen Marolly
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 23</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Raymond Jacques		Mary & Guy Taillon
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 24</b>		
8:30 am	Diane Brunet		Betty & Andy Quinn
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 25</b>		
8:30 am	Ramuel Hidalgo & Aurora de la Viña		The Hidalgo family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>		
8:30 am	Jack Scimone		Mary Scimone
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>		
8:30 am	Jean Mack		Pat Fahey
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>		
8:30 am	Jean Mack		Audrey & Gerry Poisson
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
4:30 pm	Catherine Bampadde		Anna Donald
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 30</b>		
9:00 am	Our Parishioners		
11:00 am	Marcelle Bedirian		Alex & Carol Hamilton

**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.** All tables have been rented! 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.

**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](http://parishvitality.com)

### **IT'S ONCE AGAIN TIME TO CLEAN OUT THOSE CLOSETS!**

The "Angels of Mercy" are in need of winter clothing for homeless men: coats, jackets, sweaters, hoodies, jeans, winter socks and winter gloves, shoes, running shoes and boots, as well as knapsacks, blankets and sleeping bags.

Also needed are: toothpaste, toothbrushes, travel size shampoos, lotions, shaving cream mouthwash, combs, Kleenex, sanitizers, hand wipes, lip balm, Band-Aids, deodorant, & reusable shopping bags. Items will be collected after Masses on Oct. 29/30, Nov. 5/6, 12/13, 19/20, and 26/27. Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

### **SANCTUARY LAMP**

#### **Week of:**

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

Oct. 30: *Emilia Reda*, Nancy & Gino Porco

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**

Your offerings for October 08/09, 15/16 will be published in the bulletin of October 29/30.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** fruit, green & yellow beans, creamed corn, potatoes, rice, dry soup mix, ham, tea bags, rice & noodle mixes. Prem/Kam, toilet tissue. Thank you for your generosity!

### **FAITH FIRST**

Upcoming Gatherings:

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

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH** for your generous support for World Mission Sunday last weekend. This support is a blessing for the priests, sisters, brothers and lay catechists who depend on this help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for all who remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve - the world's most vulnerable.

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

are available on our website: [www.becket.ca](http://www.becket.ca)

- 1) Photos of the Anniversary Mass
- 2) Audio recording of Archbishop Lepine's homily
- 3) 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary slideshow
- 4) Video Close up of The Many Faces Project

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped organize our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass and reception this past weekend. It was delightful to welcome Archbishop Lepine to our parish, and to see so many come out for the wine and cheese afterwards. Special thanks to everyone who donated cheese platters, and to all those who helped with serving and clean-up, especially the Loyola High School students. Very special thanks to Mike and Rina Callard who have been our intrepid 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee leaders throughout this year, and who made sure that our ultimate celebration was so wonderful.





**THANK YOU NEVINE SHEHATA** for writing this most beautiful icon of our patron and martyr St. Thomas à Becket. The icon will soon be placed in the sanctuary for all to appreciate.

**Prayer to St. Thomas à Becket, Martyr**

St. Thomas, lover of life – pierced to the soul by God’s call – you devoted yourself and all your riches to the poor, the faith, and God – suffering at the hands of a selfish king.

Pray that, despite our sin and weakness, we respond to God’s advances with courage, forgive others with mercy, accept Jesus as our Savior, be filled by the Holy Spirit, and bring many to Jesus by proclaiming the Good News with our lives. Help us encourage others in faith and promote Christian vocations. Amen.

Pray that we may bear abundant fruit in this 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the rest of our lives.

**HERE’S A QUESTION ON ABSOLUTION OF SINS**

I have often wondered about the process of the forgiveness of sins in confession. Confessions are so short and brief. In a flash the priest absolves you from sins. Can it really be that simple? It seems like magic to me—especially the absolution.

Confession is the sacrament that often takes the least amount of time. It should never, of course, be rushed. However, the preparation for confession and the follow up demand considerable time, and they should be regarded as part of the sacrament.

Essential to confession is contrition, which can take time, as we call to mind our sins and prepare to be able to confess with true self-knowledge and sincerity. The act of confession may be brief. Then the priest helps the penitent come to terms with what is confessed, so that the penitent leaves with a strong grasp of the state of his or her soul. The absolution is by no means magic. The priest declares the freedom of the penitent from his or her sin.

However, the satisfaction may take considerable time after the confession is completed.



~ Msgr. M. Francis Mannion