



*The Fifth Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time  
February 05, 2017*

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**MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS: FEB. 04 TO FEB. 12**

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<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 04</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Our Parishioners	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 05</b>	
9:00 am	Jack Scimone	
11:00 am	Antonio Pan	Marco & Line Argentino
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb. 06</b>	
8:30 am	The Albanese family	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Feb. 07</b>	
8:30 am	Marjorie Couture	Lise Emsley
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb. 08</b>	
8:30 am	Desmond Marolly	Clayton Marolly
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feb. 09</b>	
8:30 am	Glenn Doyle	Audrey & Gerry Poisson
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feb. 10</b>	
8:30 am	Norman & Agnes Wight (L)	Marjorie
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb. 11</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
4:30 pm	Emilia Reda	Assunta family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb. 12</b>	
9:00 am	Our Parishioners	
11:00 am	Ellerton Lyle & Euford Sawyers	Jasmine Eames

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

**Week of:**

Feb. 05: Joseph Bastone, requested by Rosemarie & Joe Furino

Feb. 12: Frederick Kray, requested by his family.

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

**FAITH FIRST NEWS**

**UPCOMING GATHERINGS:**

Confirmation gathering #4: Tuesday, Feb 7

Eucharist gathering #5: Tuesday, Feb 14

**SUPPORT GROUP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A SPOUSE:** If you have experienced the death of a spouse and would like to join others for mutual support and sharing in the context of faith, please join us every first Monday of the month from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at St. Edmund of Canterbury parish (Fr. MacEntee Room). There is no obligation to share – please feel free to just come and listen. At our next meet on February 6, we will be joined by Richard Boileau, bereavement specialist and spiritual director. All are welcome.

**BECKET PANTRY NEEDS:** a strong, large wheel stroller.



## **FEBRUARY 11: WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:**

Dear Brothers and Sisters, on 11 February, the 25 World Day of the Sick will be celebrated throughout the Church and in a special way at Lourdes. The theme of this year's celebration is "Amazement at what God has accomplished: 'The Almighty has done great things for me....'" (Lk 1:49). Instituted by Pope St. John Paul II in 1992, and first celebrated at Lourdes on 11 February 1993, this Day is an opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and, more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the

sick . . . to give thanks for their God-given vocation of accompanying our infirm brothers and sisters. This celebration likewise gives the Church renewed spiritual energy for carrying out ever more fully that fundamental part of her mission which includes serving the poor, the infirm, the suffering, the outcast and the marginalized. ...

I encourage all of you, the sick, the suffering, physicians, nurses, family members and volunteers, to see in Mary, Health of the Infirm, the sure sign of God's love for every human being and a model of surrender to his will. May you always find in faith, nourished by the Word and by the Sacraments, the strength needed to love God, even in the experience of illness.

Like Saint Bernadette, we stand beneath the watchful gaze of Mary. . . . Bernadette, poor, illiterate and ill, felt that Mary was looking at her as a person. The Lovely Lady spoke to her with great respect and without condescension. This reminds us that every person is, and always remains, a human being, and is to be treated as such. The sick and the those who are disabled, even severely, have their own inalienable dignity and mission in life. They never become simply objects. If at times they appear merely passive, in reality that is never the case.

After her visit to the Grotto, thanks to her prayer, Bernadette turned her frailty into support for others. Thanks to her love, she was able to enrich her neighbours and, above all, to offer her life for the salvation of humanity. The fact that the Lovely Lady asked her to pray for sinners reminds us that the infirm and the suffering desire not only to be healed, but also to live a truly Christian life, even to the point of offering it as authentic missionary disciples of Christ. . . .

On this World Day of the Sick, may we find new incentive to work for the growth of a culture of respect for life, health and the environment. May this Day also inspire renewed efforts to defend the integrity and dignity of persons. . . .

Dear brothers and sisters – the sick, healthcare workers and volunteers – I ask you to join me in praying to Mary. May her maternal intercession sustain and accompany our faith, and obtain for us from Christ her Son hope along our journey of healing and of health, a sense of fraternity and responsibility, a commitment to integral human development and the joy of feeling gratitude whenever God amazes us by his fidelity and his mercy.

Mary, our Mother,

in Christ you welcome each of us as a son or daughter.

Sustain the trusting expectation of our hearts,

succour us in our infirmities and sufferings,

and guide us to Christ, your Son and our brother.

Help us to entrust ourselves to the Father who accomplishes great things.

With the assurance of a constant remembrance in my prayers, I cordially impart to all of you my Apostolic Blessing.

~ *Pope Francis* (for the complete letter, <http://tinyurl.com/zk2r4r5>)

## **ANOINTING OF THE SICK ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10**

"Are there any who are sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sin, their sins will be forgiven them." (Letter of St. James) We will offer the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on **Friday, February 10**, during the 8:30 a.m. Mass. It is only for those who are seriously ill, that is, who begin to be in danger of death due to sickness or old age, including those about to undergo surgery when a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. The anointing will follow the homily, and will take only a few minutes. Those eligible will process up (as for Holy Communion), the priest will briefly lay hands on their head, and then anoint the forehead and the hands with the Oil of the Sick. Why not call or visit a sick person on Friday? Let us at least offer our prayers.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR JAN. 28/29**

Offerings: \$ 5, 113.00 Building Fund: \$ 2, 424.00

Next Second Collection: **February 12**, for Religious Education

**PIANO NEEDED:** The parish piano is dying a slow death. Do you or someone you know have a high quality upright piano in excellent condition that you would be willing to donate to the parish for our Sunday liturgies, weddings and funerals? Contact the parish office. (514) 626-4111 [becketparish@gmail.com](mailto:becketparish@gmail.com)

**CHILDREN BAPTIZED AT BECKET**

**October:** Clara Gauthier, Liam Gauthier, Olivia Brosseau, Kiera Coughlin, Andrew Kopty, Ava McDonnell, Siena Porco, Ava Porc, Massimo Presta Deguire

**November:** Francisco Bodhi, Gabriella Kerkhoven, Sofia Poulin, Kristina Sealy

**December:** Ryan Calçada, Emma Taylor

May the Lord bless these children and their families as they journey in faith together, and continue to deepen their faith and understanding of the mystery celebrated in Baptism.

**FEED THE HUNGRY DINNER-DANCE FUNDRAISER:** The Catholic Women's League and Angels of Mercy invite you to a Valentine Dinner-Dance Fundraiser on **February 11, at 6 p.m.** in our parish hall. All profits will go to the Angels of Mercy to help "Feed the Hungry with Amore!" Tickets are \$35.00 (with a \$25.00 tax receipt). **Selling tickets at the exit doors of the church after masses the weekends of Jan. 27/28 and Feb. 4/5** or call:

Michelle 514-694-8879 or Margaret 514-626-0841.

**LENTEN MISSION: MARCH 2, 3, 4 AT ST. LUKE'S PARISH:** St. Thomas à Becket Parish along with Jesus Light of the World, and St. Luke's parishes, invite you to our upcoming Lenten Mission: *Go Build My Church*. Guest speaker, Fr. Philip Chircop, S.J. internationally known as a retreat master and public speaker will explore three themes that can help transform us into becoming instruments of Peace and Good News. Begins at 7pm each evening. All welcome.

**TUESDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP** resumes after morning Mass on February 07. All are welcome to join us in Cahill Hall for coffee and light refreshments.

**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 each couple; there are absolutely no group discussions.

The next course will be held in the West Island, on **Wednesday nights at 7:15 pm, starting on March 1 and ending April 12**. \$70 per couple, including materials. Information and registration: Nathalie or John Bondyra at 514-695-7896, or [kahndyra@sympatico.ca](mailto:kahndyra@sympatico.ca)

**BECKET YOUTH GROUP HELPERS AND BECKET GREETERS** will be having a bake sale after all Masses on Sunday, February 12. Come and support our dynamic youth and church greeters as they raise money for charity and for our activities. Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated and can be dropped off before both Sunday Masses on Feb. 12. We thank you in advance generous support.