

# ST. THOMAS À BECKET PARISH

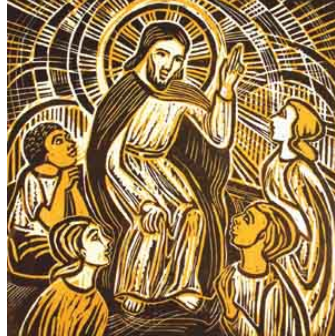
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~ Summer Bulletin ~

## Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 24, 2005

*Blessed are you Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth;  
You have revealed to the little ones  
the mysteries of the kingdom.*



### WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE – July 25 to July 29

Mon: no Mass, Tues: 7:30 p.m., Wed., Thurs & Fri: 8:30 a.m.

### 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year of St. Thomas à Becket Parish will run from **September 5, 2005** (our Mission's first Sunday with founding Pastor Fr. Charles Cahill at 4 Masses) to **October 11<sup>th</sup> 2006**. Thank you to everyone who has graciously lent us their photo albums, scrap books and newspaper clippings of Becket's history. We can't wait to produce the DVD! We are still collecting memorabilia and information, anecdotes etc. Please drop by the office if you want to share any memories of the past 40 years.

**Interested in joining the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee?** Please sign up in the Narthex over the next few weeks. There will be a brainstorming session for all committee members on July 31<sup>st</sup> in the Hall after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Info: 626-4111.

**Calling all Becket artists & graphic designers!** We will need a **logo** for our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Submit ideas by email or drop off at office.

## YOUTH

### BECKET WYD PILGRIMS



Two years ago, in response to Pope John Paul's invitation, the youth of our parish started a journey in preparation for their pilgrimage to Cologne, Germany, planned for August 11-21, 2005. They have dreamed, worked, and prayed together, and have overcome many obstacles along the way.

On August 9, 2005, Becket is sending **37 pilgrims, the largest group of pilgrims from Montreal**, to Cologne, Germany, to attend WYD 2005. The motto of this World Youth Day is taken from the Gospel according to Matthew: "We have come to worship Him." After spending several Days of Encounter in German parishes, our pilgrims will gather with their hosts for the central events in the Archdiocese of Cologne. The Pope will appear in person at this festival of faith and encounter. With him will be an expected 800,000 young people aged between 16 and 30, 600 bishops and 4,000 journalists from all over the world.

On behalf of all the young pilgrims and their parents, and BIG THANK YOU to the WYD team who have worked tirelessly over the last 2 years to make this pilgrimage possible. Thanks especially to Magdy Boghdady, Theresa-Rose Girgenti, Julie Mancini, Michael Lewis and Marco & Line Argentino. Thanks also to Fr. Tom for offering spiritual preparation.

### WYD PILGRIM AND PARENTS MEETING

Don't Forget!! Sunday July 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY BOTTLE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Many thanks to all who have donated bottles and cans! We will keep collecting right up until we leave for Cologne. Keep 'em coming!



## CAR RALLY – August 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM

The St. Thomas à Becket WYD group will be holding a



**Car Rally** as their **last fundraiser**. Everyone departs from Becket at **1p.m. August 7<sup>th</sup>**. There are various checkpoints around the West Island. The goal is to visit all your



checkpoints, do a few challenges and collect clues. This event is open to people of all ages. A participation fee of \$25/car is requested. There will be many prizes to be won and



entertainment at the end!! To register, please call Rosemary at 620-0342 or 777-7673.



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## STRUGGLING WITH GRIEF?

A group workshop series is offered for people on the West Island suffering a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, divorce or a major change in life. From Death to New Life: A Christian View of Loss Practical tools for working through bereavement will be presented in talks, reflections and discussions. Led by Deacon Richard Boileau, with more than 10 years experience assisting people in grief, workshops are centered on the healing power of faith, hope and love. Next series scheduled on Fridays Sept. 9 to Oct. 21 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. For details, call 697-9813 or write [richard.boileau@videotron.ca](mailto:richard.boileau@videotron.ca)

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## LOST AND FOUND

Please check the lost and found if you think you may have left something behind at Church. If you've lost car keys eyeglasses or jewelry, please call the office.

## BECKET PANTRY NEEDS...



We need **BROWN PAPER BAGS**, pudding, tomato sauce, and canned ham. Thanks for you continuing generosity. We also need more **VOLUNTEER DRIVERS** to deliver groceries to needy families in our parish territory. Please consider this rewarding stewardship opportunity.

## HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN

### **GROSSE ILE AND THE IRISH MEMORIAL**

On August 15, 1909, the **Ancient Order of the Hibernians** erected a 46 foot high Celtic cross on Grosse Ile, Quebec, to commemorate the thousands of Irish emigrants who came to Grosse Ile during the 1847-48 famine and perished at sea or in quarantine. Please join us **August 6, 2005**, as we make our yearly pilgrimage to Grosse Ile, to say Mass at the Irish Cemetery and lay a wreath at the foot of the cross. All are welcome. Bus leaves Aug. 6 at 6:00 a.m. from Picasso's Restaurant 6810 St. Jacques. \$70.00 includes luxury coach to Quebec, Boat passage and admission to Grosse Ile. Full Breakfast is available for \$3.75. To book or for info, call Victor Boyle, 928-7196 or [info@aoh-montreal.com](mailto:info@aoh-montreal.com)

*“Sacred to the memory of thousands of Irish emigrants who, to preserve the faith, suffered hunger and exile in 1847-48 and stricken with fever ended here their sorrowful pilgrimage”.*

### **ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS**

**Sat. Aug. 6** – Remembering Brother André – Picnic and field day extravaganza on the site of the oratory

**Sun. Aug 7** – Pilgrimage – The Andrés and the Bessettes

**Tues. Aug 9** – Pilgrimage the Congregation of the Holy Cross

Visit: <http://www.saint-joseph.org/> for more information

*To Be Wed  
Lucia Sabatino to Thomas Gall  
Saturday, July 30, 2005  
3:00 p.m.*



### **GOD'S BILLBOARDS**

*“You think it's hot **here**?”*

*“ I love you and you and you and you...”*

*“Do you have any idea where you're going?”*