



JANUARY

- 24 Fundscrip forms due
- 27 Book Discussion Group, 7:00 pm, Boardroom
- 29 Youth Group Meeting

FEBRUARY

- 6 Will Your Children Be Happy workshop, 10:00 am, Parish Hall
- 9 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 10 Ash Wednesday

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January

Universal: That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice.

Evangelization: That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

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**OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

- Sunday Mass:**
 Saturday (vigil) 5:00 pm
 Sunday 10:00 am
- Weekday Mass:**
 Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am
- Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm;
 Sunday 9:15-9:45 am, or anytime on request.

BAPTISM

It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Robert for preparation. Baptisms are scheduled on the third Sunday of the month at noon.

MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish before setting the wedding date.

VISITING THE SICK

Please contact Fr. Robert if you or a family member is homebound or in the hospital. He will gladly visit.

CONTACT INFORMATION

- Pastor:** Father Robert Clark
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- Music Director:** Mr. Lavrenti Djintcharadze
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- Altar Servers:** Mr. Julien Sinnett
- Youth Group:** Ms. Anne Mariel Dee
- Maintenance Manager:** Mr. Jean Grignon

Luke 1:1-21

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Jesus is present to each of us in a different way. Tell about a time that you knew Jesus was with you.

Question for Youth: Name a moment or situation in your life where Jesus was present. What are some situations or places where you wish that Jesus was more visible?

Question for Adults: Jesus came to bring glad tidings to the poor and set free the enslaved. How has this mission of Christ in the world affected you personally?

MISSIONARIES OF THE IMMACULATE

CONCEPTION: Sister Yvonne Ayotte, m.i.c., will visit our parish the weekend of **January 31 – February 1** to talk about her recent work in Africa and her congregation's founder, venerable Delia Tetreault.

DONATION ENVELOPES 2016:

Boxes of envelopes are available at the front entrance of the church. If you are a current user, boxes will be on your left (as you enter) and are in alphabetical order. If you would like to start using envelopes and enjoy the benefit of an annual tax receipt for your donations, please take a box, available on your right (as you enter).

ADULT STUDY GROUP:

If your New Year's Resolution includes getting to know more about your faith, why not give this a try? Father Robert's study group resumes on **Wednesday, January 27th at 7:00 pm** in the boardroom. We are exploring the parts of the Mass as described in *What Happens at Mass* by Jeremy Driscoll. Anyone is welcome to attend – no need to have read the book.

PARENTS, WILL YOUR CHILDREN BE

HAPPY? Join us for a workshop on **Saturday, February 6th at 10:00 am** as we explore how to develop a healthy conscience in our children to guide them in making good choices in life. For more information, please contact Regina or Mary in the parish office.

YOUTH GROUP

YOUTH GROUP:

All parishioners of high school age are invited to attend the next meeting of the Youth Group on **Friday, January 29th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**. Conversation, games and a sushi dinner are planned. Cost for this occasion only is \$10 -\$20. Please call the parish office for more information.

ENERGY, ETHICS AND CLIMATE

CHANGE: Join us **Thursday, January 28 at 6:00 pm** for a conversation with special guest Prof. Michael Northcott (University of Edinburgh), renowned Christian scholar and author at the Newman Centre of McGill. For more information, please contact newmancentre@mail.mcgill.ca or phone 514-398-4106.

FAITH AND LIGHT FEAST OF LIGHT:

St. John Fisher Parish invites you to attend this beautiful Mass on **Sunday, February 7 at 11:00 am**. Faith and Light is a movement of the Catholic Church founded by Jean Vanier in Lourdes and centered around persons with intellectual disabilities and their families. Please bring lunch; soup and dessert will be provided. Cost is \$5. For more information: 514-693-0044.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, January 23, 2016 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Vincenzo Mattii
Requested by Andrée Mattii

Sunday, January 24, 2016 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Pro Populo
Requested by Father Robert

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

8:30 am In Praise and Thanksgiving
Requested by the St-Cyr family

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

8:30 am Florence Evans
Requested by the Estate

Thursday, January 28, 2016 – Saint Agnes

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families
Requested by the Estate

Friday, January 29, 2016

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin
Requested by the Estate

Saturday, January 30, 2016 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo
Requested by Father Robert

Sunday, January 31, 2016 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Patricia Doyle
Requested by Michael and Regina Farrell



The Sanctuary Lamp signals the Presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. We invite you to have the Sanctuary Lamp memorialized in the name of a sick person, a deceased loved one, or a special intention for a weekly donation of \$20.00. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Holy Father's January prayer intentions.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER: Our annual pancake supper is traditionally our last indulgence of sweets before Lent begins the following day. We will serve pancakes, sausages, fruit and dessert. Admission is free with a donation of canned goods for MultiCaf. **Tuesday, February 9, beginning at 6:00 pm**. If you can volunteer, please contact Mary or Regina at the parish office.

WARDENS: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond, David Flood, Anthony Mancini, Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan.

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Lemieux, Estella Lim, Mary MacDonald, Maria da Luz Madeira, Miguel Madeira, Patricia Paul, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

For those who have died: Madeline Coté, Theresa Sullivan, Francis Glorieux, Colin McGarr, Barry McCartney, Patricia Doyle, Josef Kalny.

For vocations: Through the power of the Spirit Jesus proclaimed his mission. How are you carrying on that mission today? Ponder the possibility of being a deacon, priest, brother or sister. (Luke 1:1, 4:14-21).



STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last weekend was \$1400.00. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (Nehemiah 8:10)

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life, he wants us to be happy! However, He expects us to generously share our blessings with those who are in need, without expecting anything in return.