



June

18 Parish BBQ after Mass

Blessing of the Pets,
2 pm.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June

National Leaders

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

Peace and Healing

May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May He heal the wounds of war and terrorism, which most recently struck innocent civilians in London. Let us pray for the victims and their families.



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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 4:30-4:45 pm;
Sunday 9:30-9:45 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.

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WARDENS:

2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;
2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;
2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.



SAVE THE DATE:
FALL FAIR
Saturday September 30
from 9 am to 3 pm

Please reserve this important date and encourage your friends, family, and neighbours to attend! Details regarding help needed and item drop-off to follow!

WE ARE CURRENTLY
LOOKING FOR...

Come September, we will need helpers for the children’s faith education program on Tuesdays and supervisors for Youth Group meetings. You will not need to commit to coming to every session. If you are interested or want more information, please contact the parish office.

Today is a very special day in the Church and I am humbled to reflect on these readings and the sacred meanings of this day. While the Feast of Corpus Christi was not celebrated in the Church until 13th Century, the reason for the celebration is certainly much earlier -- this “feast” really started on Holy Thursday, when at the Last Supper, Jesus gave His body and blood to the disciples. His sacred body and blood were freely given up for all of us on Good Friday. Sometimes the sorrow of that time may overshadow the beautiful gift that was given on Holy Thursday. A lasting gift and one that we are privileged to have available to us. The idea of our Father providing life-giving nutrient to us is mentioned in other places in the Bible as we see in our readings. A unique part of today’s reading is the Sequence written by St. Thomas Aquinas as a special prayer of celebration for this important feast.

In the gospel, Jesus is explaining to the people the new “manna” for them – that which will nourish and sustain them – not their physical being this time but their spiritual being. It is His body and blood that will save us – first as He sacrifices himself for us but also each time we receive His body and blood. Today’s Solemnity allows us to embrace this gift. It is a time for us to give great thought not only to the blessings that we have received but also to the expectations of being given eternal life. How do we live this gift? How do we fully embrace it in all its meanings? In the USA this year, this Solemnity falls on Fathers’ Day. While that is not the case through the world, I find it comforting to think of our Father and how He provides for us in every way. Some of us no longer have our earthly fathers with us, some may not have the father that they needed, and, of course, many have caring, nurturing father – yet all of us, share the same loving Father who gave us his only Son, that we would be saved. Our brother, our Christ, who gives us His body and blood that *whoever eats this bread will live forever*. The enduring presence of Christ strengthens and sustains us. The body of the Church unites us not only with Christ but with each other. In Ignatian spirituality, we are called to be *Women and Men For and With Each Other*, sharing in the life of Christ and living His mission.

Nancy Shirley, Creighton University's College of Nursing



LAST SESSION BEFORE
THE SUMMER:
THURSDAY JUNE 22
6 TO 9 PM

All youth who will be in high school starting September are invited to attend our final meeting of the season! Cost is \$5 for pizza. **PARENTS please note:** the children have asked to discuss the Netflix series “13 Reasons Why.” **We will not be watching** the series. Material will be presented in a manner that those who have not watched the series can participate. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the parish office.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: Copies of the Diocesan press release concerning the allegations against Fr. Brian Boucher are available at all the entrances to the church. Please do not hesitate to call Father Robert at 514-738-1080 or Father Ray Lafontaine at 514-925-4300, ext. 314, to voice your concerns or ask questions. The Archdiocese may also be contacted through a confidential helpline, at 514-925-4321 or by e-mail, at assistance@diocesemontreal.org. Thank you for your understanding, patience and cooperation. Please keep all members of our parish family in your prayers.



Saturday June 17, 2017 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday June 18, 2017 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

10:00 am Alessandro Antonecchia & Alison Dowd

Requested by Rosanna & Ken Dowd

Tuesday June 20, 2017

8:30 am Gaetano Martinez

Requested by the Martinez family

Wednesday June 21, 2017 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30 am Coleman & McMenamin families

Requested by the Estate

Thursday June 22, 2017

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

Requested by the Estate

Friday June 23, 2017 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 am Edna Arsenault

Requested by Rita and Gaston Beauregard

Saturday June 24, 2017 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday June 25, 2017 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am in thanksgiving

Requested by Raquel Bondoc



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 donation of \$20.00. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp. **This week** the Sanctuary Lamp burns for a special intention, as requested by a parishioner.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday – No Mass; Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 am.

Please note that both the main entrance and the doors at 71 Roosevelt will be open.

DID YOU FILL IN
A QUESTIONNAIRE?



We want your feedback! Over the last few years, we have been complementing existing programming with new initiatives. We would like to know which programs speak to you, which ones don’t and if you have any programming you would like to see implemented in the new pastoral year. We would like to hear from all parishioners, younger and older, whether you participate in activities or not. The questionnaire is available at the parish – on the communion rails and at the main entrance - and on our website at www.annunciationparish.ca. Please fill it and return it as soon as possible as we begin programming for the new year shortly.

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Paul, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

For vocations:

What is so special about the priesthood? The answer is the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist! Through it the priest offers the most sublime of sacrifices, that of God the Son to God the Father, applying the merits of Calvary to our lives today.

THIS WEEK’S

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 9 am to 12 pm

Friday 9 am to 4 pm

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was for \$1,421. Our Second Collection was for \$776. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” 1 Cor 10:17

As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!