

**PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!**

September

- 23 Parent Meeting at 7:00 pm for parents of all children in Faith Education Program.
- 27 Children's Liturgy of the Word begins, 10:00 am
- 29 Classes begin for children in grades 1-6
- 30 Adult Education group meets at 7:00 in the Boardroom (via 71 Roosevelt)

October

- 14 Adult Ed. with Father Robert, 7:00 pm

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A BRAND NEW Blog

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW BLOG?

We have a new blog on our website! It will be our go-to place for the latest announcements as well as interesting news of interest to Catholics in the parish, the city and around the world.

Check it out!

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN,
PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE**

**OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH
TOWN OF MOUNT ROYAL, QUÉBEC**
September 20, 2015 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 Sundays 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

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Office Hours: Tuesday 9:00-12:00,
Wednesday and Thursday 9:00-16:00, Friday 9:00-12:00

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Sacristan: Mr. Emilio Fontanilla

Altar Servers: Mr. Julien Sinnett

Youth Group: Ms. Anne Mariel Dee

Maintenance Manager: Mr. Jean Grignon

FAITH EDUCATION: A LIFELONG JOURNEY

Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

One of the great privileges we have as a parish is providing faith education to young children. Their openness to God's word is inspiring and it is truly a joy to see them grow and integrate complex ideas into their young lives. Likewise, it is encouraging to see young parents give a lot of time and effort to ensure that their children learn their faith and prepare to complete their sacraments of initiation. It really is challenging, given the pressures on families these days and these parents really have their priorities straight.

We are all children of God and Faith education is not just for the very young. Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish strives to present opportunities for adults and teens to continue to learn and grow in their faith. The Vera Danyluk Pastoral Library has a growing collection of books and DVD's that are inspiring, informative, and practical, offering many different ways to expand our spiritual horizons. In addition, various programs are offered, either ongoing or occasionally, that will allow many an opportunity to exercise their spiritual and intellectual muscles. Let us know if you have suggestions either for additions to the library or for future studies or retreats.

CHILDREN'S FAITH EDUCATION: All parish children who are in grades 1 through 6 should be enrolled in our weekly classes. If you have not yet enrolled your child, or for more information, please call Mary or Regina at the parish office. There will be a meeting for all parents on **Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 pm**. All parents of children in the program must attend. Classes begin the following **Tuesday, September 29th at 4:15 pm**.

ADULT FAITH STUDY & DISCUSSIONS: Father Robert's adult faith study group will start up on **Wednesday, September 30th at 7:00 pm**. Discussion will include the last chapters of Jesus the Bridegroom and the subject for 2015-2016 will be selected. New people are encouraged to join in at any time

CATHOLIC VOTER'S GUIDE: The Canadian Catholic Bishops Conference has produced a Voter's Guide to help people discern the issues in light of Catholic teaching. It is available online and there will be a link on our website. We are also printing several copies for those who would prefer a paper copy.

ARE YOU REDECORATING? We are in the process of preparing a space for the Youth Group to meet and would appreciate donations of gently used furniture suitable for a family room. Please call the parish office if you would like to donate and we can arrange for pick up or delivery. Thanks!

WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT REFUGEE CRISIS? Our Archbishop, Christian Lépine has written a message in response to the concerns of the people of Montreal. The Catholic Church of Montreal has worked for decades to welcome and sponsor refugees and is responding to this acute situation. For more information, please see the diocesan website: www.diocesemontreal.org or our parish website.



Our parish is looking to discover talented people who can

- ★ help to organize and maintain the Vera Danyluk Pastoral Library
- ★ assist us to increase our presence in the New Media
- ★ form a team to coordinate one or more social activities
- ★ join the choir and sing for the Lord

If you think you might like to become a little more involved in parish life, please give us a call in the parish office and we can try to match your skills with our needs.



POPE FRANCIS TO VISIT U.S. THIS WEEK: Pope Francis will visit Cuba and the United States this week. Highlights will include a speech before Congress and a visit to the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia. Salt and Light TV and EWTN will have extensive coverage. Great news... Salt and Light TV is on free preview on Videotron and most satellite servers through November, so even if you do not currently subscribe, you will have the opportunity to watch during this historic visit.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, September 19, 2015: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo
Requested by Father Robert

Sunday, September 20, 2015: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Special Intention
Requested by Mary Sinnett

Tuesday, September 22, 2015:

8:30 am Maria Amelia Alvarez Santullano
Requested by Adolfo Perez de Leon

Wednesday, September 23, 2015: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

8:30 am Special Intention
Requested by Raymond Jack

Thursday, September 24, 2015:

8:30 am Florence Evans
Requested by the Estate

Friday, September 25, 2015

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin
Requested by the Estate

Saturday, September 26, 2015: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo
Requested by Father Robert

Sunday, September 27, 2015: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Julian Vaupshas
Requested by Vaupshas Family



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 living intention of Jacqueline Gobeil, requested by her family.

PRAYERS:

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

For vocations: Jesus made himself the servant of all. Am I willing to be a servant for Jesus' people? (Mark 9:30-37)

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last weekend was \$1980.00. Our second collection was \$715.00. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission. *"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."* (Mark 9:35) Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

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