

# OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH MOUNT ROYAL, QUEBEC



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **Sunday Mass:**

Saturday (vigil) 5:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am

### **Weekday Mass:**

Tuesday to Friday 8:30 am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:30-4:45 pm;  
Sunday 9:30-9:45 am, or anytime on request.

## BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 12 pm. It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Robert for preparation.

## 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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2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;

2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan;

2021: John Issa, Kurt Reckziegel.

**FOCUS:** God’s gift is not a spirit of timidity, but one of faith-filled courage:

Courage lies at the heart of all our readings today – the courage to be faithful before the Lord in all things. Like the disciples, we, too, should be unafraid to ask him for an increase in faith. For Jesus reminds us that even with the smallest amount of faith, we have the capacity to do great things in his name.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Habakkuk complains to the Lord, who responds that what Habakkuk awaits will come in time, and the just one shall live because of his faith. Saint Paul writes to Timothy and encourages him in his faithfulness to the Gospel. In the Gospel, the Apostles say to Jesus: *Increase our faith*. He responds by comparing faith to the size of a mustard seed, and expounding on the role of a good servant.

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At a meeting last week, some parents shared how a few minutes contemplation on the Gospel of the rich man and Lazarus moved them to consider an employee in a different light. They were moved from judgement to love. Their heart was made flesh. It doesn’t take Jesus long to transform our lives; we just need to take a moment of silent reflection to let him in – he will do the rest!



**THANK YOU:** The weather was beautiful last Sunday as we enjoyed hot dogs, chips, salads and more after Mass. Thank you to all who came, to the parishioner who went to Costco for us, to those who helped in the kitchen, who set up and cleaned up afterwards, to everyone who brought something to share... A special thank you to those students who chose to do their community service with us! If you would like to serve your community while fulfilling your high school requirement, please contact the office. See the item on the next page for more details.

**FUNDSCRIP:** Fundscrip forms are DUE THIS WEEKEND. Forms can be found on the communion rail and at the main doors of the church. Fundscrip is a passive means of fundraising. You purchase gift cards to your favorite stores; you receive the full amount you paid for in cards and the parish gets 2% to 7% of your purchase – without any cost to you! Please see Anthony Mancini or Father Robert for more information.



**CELEBRATING MARY OUR MOTHER:** Please join our very own Greg Doyle as he leads a rosary before Sunday Mass during the month of October, in honour of the Marian month and our Marian parish! We will meet in front of the icon of Mary at 9:30 am beginning this Sunday. Bring your favorite rosary or use one of ours!

**COFFEE SUNDAY:** Please join us for our first coffee Sunday on **OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup>**, after Mass, in the parish hall. Bring something sweet to share. Coffee and juice provided. If you can help with clean up afterwards it would be greatly appreciated.



**VOTING AS CATHOLICS:** The 2019 Federal Election Guide, prepared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' (CCCBB) Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace and published in the name of the Permanent Council, includes hyperlinks directing the reader to further resources on various issues important to Catholics. The Guide's content offers a reflection on key ethical and moral issues that voters, especially Catholics, may want to consider. Copies can be found on the communion rail and at the main entrance of the church,

or visit the parish website for the following link: <https://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/news-and-info/latest-news/2019-federal-election-guide>.

**THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS FOR THE SACTUARY:** You can drop off donations of pumpkins, potted flowers, ornamental corn, small gourds in the sacristy before or after Mass or at the office. Thank you for your consideration.



**NEW: COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM:** Interested in volunteering? Do you have to complete a certain number of community service hours per year? We can help! **Contact the parish office to register for the volunteer group.** Depending on the interest of the group, we will volunteer together at different places and activities. **NEXT ACTIVITY:** helping out at our **Children’s Faith Education** program, Tuesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 pm.



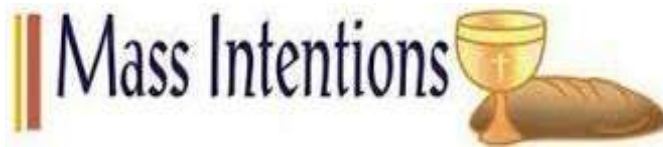
**SUNDAY CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED!** Do you enjoy singing? Do you have availability on Thursday evenings for rehearsals? Why not lend your voice to our choir? We are seeking new members to join in preparation for our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. If you can sing, please consider sharing your gift with the parish. Please contact the office if you are interested.

**KIDS MASS:** After our First Communion Mass in May, many of you commented on how wonderful it was to have the children participate more fully in the Mass. We hope to celebrate our first children's Mass on Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup>. We need several children as readers, and families to bring up the gifts and help with collection. A signup sheet is located at the main entrance of the church.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY WITH JOHN:** Every Sunday we need someone to accompany John with the children. One parent remarked that it was nice to see people without young children volunteer for the task; it gave her a chance to sit through the liturgy of the word undisturbed, a rare treat. Please go up to the front when Father Robert is blessing the children if you could help John out.

**THANK YOU!** Thank you to everyone who has taken St. Joseph home to pray for vocations in our parish. If you haven't yet done so, please consider taking him home for a week or two. A signup sheet is located at the main doors of the church.



**Saturday October 5, 2019 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in OT**

5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday October 6, 2019– Twenty-Seventh Sunday in OT**

10:00 am Marie Tannous *Antoinette and Farid Tannous*

**Tuesday October 8, 2019**

8:30 am the deceased members of the Chassé-Aguzzi families *the Chassé family*

**Wednesday October 9, 2019**

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin *the Estate*

**Thursday October 10, 2019**

8:30 am That the blood of Christ may heal me, free me, protect me and deliver me from evil. *Mina Aro*

**Friday October 11, 2019**

8:30 am Ferruccio Farese *Berthe Farese*

**Saturday October 12, 2019 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in OT**

5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday October 13, 2019– Twenty-Eighth Sunday in OT**

10:00 am Adelina Guaiani *Gianna Esposito and family*

**Prayers:**

**For the sick:** Rick Auclair, the Beaugard family, Jean-Pierre Belair, Mike Callard, André and Marie Coupal, Chuck Lawton, Marchita Obregon, Patricia Paul, Winston Redman, Hilda Rejwan, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Marina Zogalis.

**For vocations:** If today you hear God's voice harden not your hearts. Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? (Psalm 95) If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday, 9 am to 4 pm

Friday, 9 am to 12 pm

**STEWARDSHIP:** Our collection last week was for \$1,582. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*"For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control." (2 Timothy 1:7)*

Many of us compartmentalize our Faith, we bring it out only when we attend Mass or when we attend a parish event. Being a good steward requires discipline and striving to put God first in everything, all the time. The next time you are at a neighborhood party, at work or out shopping, would your actions signal to others that you are a good and faithful servant of our Lord?



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. The amount is eligible for a tax receipt. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp. This week the lamp burns for Jackie, for a successful surgery and early recovery, as requested by her family.






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**CELEBRATE MARY:  
 PRAY THE ROSARY** at  
 9:30 am on Sundays during  
 the month of October.  
 More details inside.

**OCTOBER**

**6 CELEBRATE MARY**  
 begins.

**13 COFFEE SUNDAY**

**17 AFE** begins, following  
 Mass, in the boardroom.  
 Reading selection: *Making  
 Sense out of Suffering* by  
 Peter Kreeft.

Please see inside for more  
 details.



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