



**DECEMBER**

- 9 Advent Reconciliation Service (Confession) 7:00 pm
- 13 Return FundScrip Orders and payments
- 13 Election of Wardens 11:00am
- 22 Last day for Angel Tree gifts
- 23 Parish office closes until January 5

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**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December**

**Universal:** That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

**Evangelization:** That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

**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 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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God is leading Israel in joy by the light of his glory,  
with his mercy and justice for company.  
Baruch 5

We begin this second week of our Advent journey with this wonderful proclamation of the end of our exile. We really can take off our robe of misery and put on the splendor of the glory of God forever.

Let us experience today what it will be like to be freed from the power of our sins to hold us captive. Freed from our longing, our desire: that we might be set free.

*"The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy."*  
Ps. 126



**ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE:**

Get off to the right start this Advent! Please join us for our Advent Reconciliation Service. Father Robert and several visiting priests will be present to hear

confessions on Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 pm. If you need transportation, please call the parish office.



**DUO TOIVO**, pronounced Toy-vo, presents a classical voice and piano Christmas concert on **Saturday, December 19th at 7:00 pm.**

The duo consists of Melissa Dickerson on the piano, and

classically trained international soprano, Emili Losier. Don't miss the parish children as they present a Nativity Play during the concert!

Admission is free; however a freewill offering will be collected. Refreshments will be available at intermission. (Please see ad on back page.)

**GIFT CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS:** Please keep in mind our fundraising gift card program, FUNDScrip when planning your gift giving. A wide variety of gift cards are available for purchase and the parish will receive 2% - 10% while you (or your recipient) receive full value of the gift card. Please see Greg Doyle for more information. Completed forms and cheques must be returned by next **Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**ADVENT ANGEL TREE CHALLENGE:** This year we will once again collect small gifts for the 273 residents of CHSLD Vigi Mont Royal on Brittany Ave. Beginning next weekend, **November 29-30**, the Angel Tree will be placed in the Sanctuary, near the icon of our Blessed Mother.



The tree will be decorated with gift tags that will each have assigned gifts; for example, "a pair of men's socks." All the gifts are intended to be under \$10. Most gifts can easily be purchased at local grocery stores or pharmacies, so everyone can participate.

For many of the residents, our little gifts will be all they receive for Christmas. As the Year of Mercy begins, please help us to ensure that each of the 273 residents receives a little something. For more information, please contact the parish office.

**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK**



Saturday, December 5, 2015 – Second Sunday of Advent  
5:00 pm Pro Populo  
*Requested by Father Robert*

Sunday, December 6, 2015 – Second Sunday of Advent  
10:00 am Vincenta Guido  
*Requested by Mila Aquino*

Tuesday, December 8, 2015 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
8:30 am In Thanksgiving  
*Requested by Gobeil family*

Wednesday, December 9, 2015 – Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin  
8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin  
*Requested by the Estate*

Thursday, December 10, 2015  
8:30 am Francis Glorieux  
*Requested by Regina Farrell*

Friday, December 11, 2015 – Saint Damasus  
8:30 am Coleman & McMenamin families  
*Requested by the Estate*

Saturday, December 12, 2015 – Third Sunday of Advent  
5:00 pm Pro Populo  
*Requested by Father Robert*

Sunday, December 13, 2015 – Third Sunday of Advent  
10:00 am Lolita Matheson  
*Requested by Michael Matheson*



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 a special intention, requested by Mila Aquino

**ANNUAL ELECTION OF WARDENS:** On **Sunday, December 13th at 11:15 am** in the Parish Hall, a meeting of parishioners will be held for the purpose of electing two Church Wardens for a three-year period, beginning January 1st, 2016. Nominations, duly proposed and seconded, will be accepted at the meeting. For information on the role of the warden or to propose a nominee, please contact the parish office.

**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 vocations:** John the Baptist made ready the way of the Lord. Who will make ready the way today?

**STEWARDSHIP:** Our collection last weekend was \$1290.00. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..."*  
(Philippians 1:9-10)

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.



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