

# 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	7:00 pm
Wednesday to 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. November baptisms will be celebrated on Sunday the 25<sup>th</sup> at 12 pm.

## 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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## WARDENS:

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;

2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan.

Dear fellow parishioners,

You are invited to our yearly **Christmas dinner** which will be held on **Saturday December 8 at 6 pm** (after the 5 pm Mass).

Come join us for an evening of fun, good food, great company and lots of celebrations!

The invitation has also been sent to **Santa!** so he might be able to join us, only if we've been good this year!

We will be featuring the "**Nativity play**" by our own very talented and famous young actors, our own children of the parish! Get your cameras ready!

**Tickets** will be sold on Saturday Nov. 24 and Sunday Nov. 25, Saturday Dec. 1 and Sunday Dec. 2 after Mass. Ages 11-99: 15\$, ages 5-10: 10\$, under 5: free.

You are strongly encouraged to give back to the community by helping us make this event a successful one:

- by volunteering your time: set up Friday evening or Saturday morning, selling tickets, making gift baskets, tending the bar, cleaning up after, ...
- by giving new items or gifts to make the gift baskets
- by making desserts
- by attending with your family and friends!

You can call or email **Nadine Yared Khairy at 514-651-5636, nadineyared@hotmail.com** for any questions or to offer your help.

Looking forward to seeing you and celebrating together!

The Christmas dinner committee

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**HAVE YOU NOTICED?** There are many new faces in the pews, more children at children's liturgy and at the Our Father. Many more of us are participating in various ways, as seen in the items below. It is a source of strength for the entire parish and a good reminder to us that we, the people, are church. This is of particular importance with the approach of Father Brian Boucher's first trial. As a means of communal support, within our parish family as well as all those involved in the legal proceedings, I invite you to a **morning of prayer on Saturday November 17<sup>th</sup>** from 10 am to 12 pm. Come for a few minutes or an hour; no matter how long you stay, please plan on stopping by.

Children welcome!

Father Robert Clark

Pastor



**OVER 75 ROSARIES CLAIMED!** THANK YOU! We are grateful to have had to refill the basket week after week! Parishioners also made use of the instruction booklets, both for adults and for children! Please keep our parish, the Diocese of Montreal and the Church universal in your prayers. Didn't get a rosary? We still have a few left. Father Robert will be happy to get you one after Mass.

**MEDITATION GROUP** will meet this week, but at **7:30 pm, following the 7 pm Mass.**

This worldwide practice of prayer was developed here in Montreal, by Father John Main. Come join us as we continue to pray, alone/together in silence. Sessions are held in the boardroom via 71 Roosevelt. All are welcome, from beginners to those well-practiced in this method.



Thank you for your response to the **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** on Sundays. 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 first part of the Mass undisturbed. Last week, Lori-Ann sat in on the class; will you volunteer this week? Or next? A signup sheet is available near the classroom, which is at the top of the stairs at the parking lot entrance.

**ADULT FAITH EDUCATION** continues this Wednesday evening at 7 pm in the boardroom. The next morning session will take place on Thursday November 15 at 9:15 am. No need to have attended previous sessions to join us. We are reading *A Shepherd looks at Psalm 23*.



**CAN YOU TAKE ST JOSEPH HOME?** As of next weekend, he is homeless! Please consider taking him home for one week, along with a prayer card, to pray for vocations within our parish family. A new sign-up sheet is available at the main doors of the church. Thanks to Saint Brother André, Montrealers have enjoyed a special relationship with St. Joseph. How about you? Why not bring the statue home one week? The parish will be the richer for it!

**THANK YOU!** Our Halloween party was a great success. Thank you to everyone who decorated, cooked, cleaned up and un-decorated! It was great to see so many families in attendance, as well as some older faces in the crowd.



**REMEMBRANCE DAY CELEBRATIONS** will take place next Sunday November 11 at 1 pm in the Peace Park, corner Laird and Churchill. During the month of November, the **BOOK OF LIFE** is displayed near the icon of Mary. If the name of your beloved dead is not yet inscribed, please feel free to add it to the pages at the back of the book.

**JINGLE BELL FAIR:** The Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital Center is holding its annual Jingle Bell Fair on **Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am – 3:30 pm** in the hospital auditorium (B-309). Start your shopping early! Lunch will be served at 11:30 am. The Auxiliary raises funds to enhance patient care and for the purchase of specialized medical equipment. For more information, please call the Gift Shop at 514-345-3511 ext. 3247.



**THE PILLARS TRUST FUND 2018** campaign theme is 'Catholic Strong'. As faithful followers of Christ and His Gospel message, we invite you to read more about what it means to be 'Catholic Strong.' Letters and donation envelopes are available at the entrances. Without You there is no Us! Thank you!



**Saturday November 3, 2018 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday November 4, 2018 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am Rophael Harb *Jeanette Harb*

**Tuesday November 6, 2018**

7:00 pm the deceased members of the Chassé & Aguzzi families *the Chassé family*

**Wednesday November 7, 2018**

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin *the Estate*

**Thursday November 8, 2018**

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families *the Estate*

**Friday November 9, 2018 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin *the Estate*

**Saturday November 10, 2018 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday November 11, 2018 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am Samia Saba and Joseph Melki *the 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 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 Sanctuary Lamp burns for a special intention, as requested by a parishioner.

**Prayers:**

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

**For vocations:** The Lord has called us to love God and our neighbour. Are you called to love by becoming a priest, brother or sister? (Mark 12: 28-34). If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.

**For those who have died:** Miron Macyshyn.

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday – no Mass  
Tuesday – 7 pm  
Wed. to Fri. – 8:30 am

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday, 9 am to 4 pm  
Friday, 9 am to 12 pm.

**STEWARDSHIP:**

Our collection last Sunday was for \$1906. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*“And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” MARK 12:33*

Of all the gifts that God gives us the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of love, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.



**NOVEMBER**

**4 COFFEE SUNDAY:** please bring something sweet to share. Coffee and juice provided.

**6 MEDITATION GROUP,** 7:30 pm in the boardroom.

**7 at 7 pm or 15 at 9:15 am: ADULT FAITH EDUCATION** in the boardroom, please use 71 Roosevelt. Please Note: the morning group is ahead of the evening group.

**17 SAVE THE DATE: PRAYER SERVICE.** see inside for details.

**DECEMBER**

**8 SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER,** details to follow.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November**

**Universal – In Service of Peace**

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.




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