

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	8:30 am
Wednesday	7:00 pm
Thursday & 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:

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;

2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan.

Theme: Jesus has power over evil.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel: Mark 1: 21-28.

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear today's Gospel with its shouting demons, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

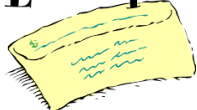
Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Name some bad things that you want to pray that Jesus will take away from our world.

Question for Youth: Jesus was able to free the man from the unclean spirit within him. What do you hope Jesus will free you from? What is happening in the world that needs Jesus' help?

Question for Adults: What are the evils in today's world that you pray God will free us from?

Offering Envelopes



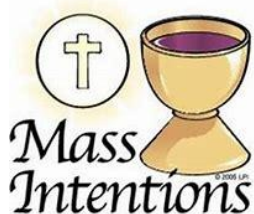
LAST WEEKEND! 2018 ENVELOPES are available for those who used envelopes during 2017. Would you like to start using envelopes for your donations? Using envelopes to make your donations to the parish ensures that you receive a receipt for income tax purposes. The number system allows you to maintain confidentiality. Boxes for **NEW USERS** are available at the main entrance of the church. Just fill in the enclosed card and include it with your first donation. Any questions? Please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

COFFEE SUNDAY NEXT WEEK: Join us next Sunday February 4th after the 10 am Mass for coffee and conversation. Please bring something sweet to share. If you have time to help with set up or clean up, please contact the office.



CHANGE OF DAY - MEDITATION GROUP will resume on Monday January 29 at 7 pm in the boardroom - 71 Roosevelt. Everyone is welcome, even if you have not attended any other sessions. Intrigued? Unsure? Come see for yourself. No commitment required.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION RESUMES! Haven't read the book? Not one to share? No problem! Please join Father Robert in the boardroom – via 71 Roosevelt - for discussion of chapters 20 - 23 of Peter Kreeft's book *How to be Holy*, on Tuesday January 30 at 9:15 am or Wednesday January 31 at 7:30 pm. Coffee will be served. You are welcome to bring a friend.



HAVE YOU CONSIDERED REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION? A long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church, Mass intentions can be offered in remembrance of the dead, as an intention for the living, in thanksgiving, etc. Intentions do not need to be specified, as in the case of special intentions, and the name of the person requesting the intention need not be included. Mass Intentions are available for weekday or weekend celebrations and cost \$15 each. \$10 of every intention goes towards your donations for the year. To request a Mass intention, please call or email the Parish office.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK: On February 10 and 11, following Mass, Father Robert will be available to administer the Anointing of the Sick. Formally known as Last Rites, this sacrament helps unite those who are suffering with Jesus' saving and healing power. Suffering is a part of life, but Jesus unites our suffering with his passion and death so that through our suffering we can participate in his saving and healing work. The sacrament also reminds us that God wants to give comfort to the suffering and wants us to relieve suffering where we can. Anyone who is seriously ill or in danger of death is eligible to receive this sacrament.



TAKE ST. JOSEPH HOME! Sign up at the main doors of the church. Please indicate whether you will be at the Saturday or Sunday Mass.

GET READY FOR LENT!

Ash Wednesday is around the corner. How are we going to welcome God into our hearts this Lent? It doesn't take a lot of time to prepare; it just takes desire and focus. God can do so much with that. We could wake up each morning, and for something like a half a minute to a minute, stand by the edge of our beds, and just ask the Lord for the grace to let this day be one in which I long for the beginning of Lent. Whatever we try to say, our Lord can understand the Spirit trying to speak through our simple words. And each night, in the days ahead, we can practice giving thanks to God before I go to bed. This simple pattern, in the morning and evening can stir our spirits to look forward to and prepare for Lent, as a season of grace (Taken from the Praying Lent pages of Creighton University's Online Ministries web site. Used with Permission.)

SHROVE TUESDAY: Our traditional pancake supper will take place Tuesday February 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Pancakes, sausages, coffee and juice will be served. Admission: non-perishables food item for Multicaf.

ASH WEDNESDAY: Wednesday February 14 at 8:30 am or 7 pm. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. Are you available to read at one of the Masses? A pink signup sheet can be found on the communion rail.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday during Lent, join us at 8 am as we pray the Stations of the Cross together. Readers and Crucifix bearers needed! Signup sheet will be available in February.

LENTEN BUCKETS RETURN! Last year, over 20 buckets went into your homes and were returned with over \$450! The proceeds were given to a family in need. This year, the proceeds will go to making Blessing Bags for the homeless. Stay tuned for details.

PRAYERS:

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

For those who have died : Fr. Emmett Johns, Joseph Mahmet.

For vocations:

People were spellbound by the teachings of Jesus. The church needs bold teachers and preachers. Consider a vocation to priesthood or consecrated life. (Mark 1: 21-28). If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tues/Thurs/ Fri: 8:30 am;
Wednesday: 7 pm.
Please use 71 Roosevelt.

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was for \$1,700. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future.



Saturday January 27, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Annemarie Seeberger

her sister

Sunday January 28, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 am Gaetano Martinez

his family

Tuesday January 30, 2018

8:30 am Annemarie Seeberger

Virginia and Gilles St-Cyr

Wednesday January 31, 2018 – St John Bosco

7:00 pm Pro Populo

Thursday February 1, 2018

8:30 am Simone Lemay

Francine Geertsens

Friday February 2, 2018 – Presentation of the Lord

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory

Rita Heddo

Saturday February 3, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday February 4, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 am the deceased members of the Harb family

Jeanette Harb



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 Gaetano Martinez, as requested by his family.



JANUARY

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- see inside for details of changes in 2018.

29 Meditation group, 7 pm.

30 Adult Education resumes, 9:15 am, chapters 20 – 23.

31 Adult Education resumes, 7:30 pm, chapters 20 – 23.

FEBRUARY

4 Coffee Sunday

10-11 World Day of Prayer for the Sick. Father Robert will offer the anointing of the sick following Mass.

13 Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.

14 Ash Wednesday – Lent begins. Please see inside for Mass times.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



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