



## ADVENT PARISH PROJECT

Drivers wanted! Please contact the parish office.

## December

**21 Adult Faith Education,**  
in the Boardroom 7 pm..

**27 NO DAILY MASS.**

## CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

- see inside for details.

## OFFICE HOURS

- see inside for details.

## DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

- see inside for details.

## Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December

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

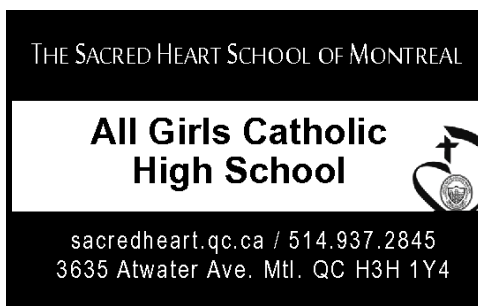
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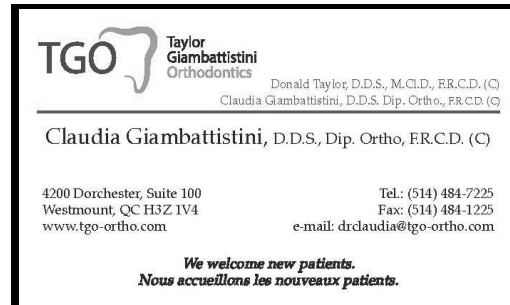
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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Sunday Mass:

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

### Weekday Mass:

Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:30-4:45 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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Music Director:** Mr. Lavrenti Djintcharadze

**WARDENS:**  
David Flood (2016), Anthony Mancini (2016),  
Winston Redman (2017), John T. Sullivan (2017),  
Emidio De Carolis (2018), Scot Diamond (2018).





**FUNDSCRIP ORDERS  
ARE IN!:**

Please see Father Robert or  
Anthony Mancini after Mass.

**ADVENT ANGEL TREE:**

Drivers wanted!!! We will  
deliver the gifts to the Father  
Dowd home next Wednesday,  
Thursday and/or Friday at 9  
am. Please contact the office  
if you are available to help.



**GOSPEL SHARING:**  
will resume in the new year!

**ADULT FAITH  
EDUCATION**

continues on Wednesday  
December 21 at 7 pm, in the  
boardroom. We will be looking  
at chapter 7 of *Hail Holy Queen*.



**CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS 2016**

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be two collections at the Christmas  
Masses. The first will be for our regular collection  
(please use the white envelope); the second will be  
for the Christmas offering (please use the pink  
envelope). Thank you for your continued support.

**THIS WEEK’S OFFICE HOURS**

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

**Please note:**  
**The office will be closed**  
**from December 26 to 30 inclusive.**



**CHRISTMAS LITURGIES**  
**2016 - 2017**

**CHRISTMAS EVE** (Saturday Dec. 24) 7 & 9 PM

**CHRISTMAS DAY** (Sunday Dec. 25) 10 AM

**MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
(Saturday Dec. 31 Vigil) 5:00 PM

(Sunday Jan. 1) 10:00 AM

**EPIPHANY**  
(Saturday Jan. 7) 5:00 PM  
(Sunday Jan. 8) 10:00 AM

**Theme:** Jesus is God made flesh. (Emmanuel = God is  
with us!)

**Breaking Open the Word**

Suggested text: Today’s Gospel, Mt 1:18-24

**Step One: Listen to the Word**

What one word or thought in this reading really strikes  
you? What overall sense of the Christian life do you get  
from this reading?

**Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** When you pray, how do you hear  
God’s voice in response?

**Question for Youth:** God speaks to us in our intuitions  
and imagination, as he did to Joseph in this dream. What  
is your experience of hearing God speak in this way?  
What is God asking of you?

**Question for Adults:** What experiences do you have of  
God “speaking to you” and directing your life and work?  
How does God speak to you in prayer?

**DECORATING THE**

**SANCTUARY:** We need your help!  
This Sunday December 18 following  
Mass we will be decorating the  
Sanctuary for Christmas. It usually  
takes no longer than 45 minutes.



**Saturday December 17, 2016 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

5:00 pm Mary Hayes

*Requested by Bernadette Shams*

**Sunday December 18, 2016 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

10:00 am Pro Populo

**Tuesday December 20, 2016**

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

*Requested by the Estate*

**Wednesday December 21, 2016**

8:30 am Florence Evans

*Requested by the Estate*

**Thursday December 22, 2016**

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families

*Requested by the Estate*

**Friday December 23, 2016**

8:30 am Giovanni De Stefani

*Requested by Anastasia De Stefani*

**Saturday December 24, 2016 – The Nativity of the Lord**

7:00 pm Primitiva Fontanilla

*Requested by Emilio Fontanilla*

9:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday December 25, 2016 – The Nativity of the Lord**

10:00 am Debbie Neemeh

*Requested by her 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  
\$20.00. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the  
Sanctuary Lamp.

**This week** the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Holy Father’s  
Prayer Intentions – see back cover.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**Daily Mass Schedule**  
**as of January 10, 2017**

Mondays - No Mass  
**Tuesdays - 7 pm**  
**Wednesdays – 7 pm**  
Thursdays - 8:30 am  
Fridays - 8:30 am

**Election of Wardens: Results**

Congratulations to our two acclaimed  
wardens, Anthony Mancini (who will begin  
a second term) and Lori-Ann Zemanovich.  
A big thank you to David Flood who served  
the parish.

Special thanks who all who took part in the  
process.

**PRAYERS:**

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

**For those who have died:**  
Pedro Bangalan

**For vocations:** Stop asking for  
a sign and become one.  
Consider becoming a priest or  
consecrated person. (Isaiah 7:  
10-14).

*Prayer*  
**in action**  
*is love, Love*  
**in action**  
**is service.**

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**STEWARDSHIP:**

Our collection last week was  
\$2,030. Our Second Collection  
was for \$1,000. Thank you for  
your offerings in support of our  
parish as a place of Christian  
worship, instruction and  
mission.

*“When Joseph awoke, he did  
as the angel of the Lord had  
commanded him and took his  
wife into his home.”*  
*Matthew 1:24*

Putting our complete trust in  
the Lord without expecting  
anything in return. Striving  
to put God first in all things  
and follow Him wherever He  
may led us. As we prepare  
for the birth of our Lord, pray  
for the strength and courage  
to be a model of discipleship,  
just as Joseph was.