



## November

- 13 Gospel Sharing**, after Mass, in the Boardroom.
- 15 Adult Faith Education**, in the Boardroom **9:30 am**.
- 23 Adult Faith Education**, in the Boardroom **7 pm**.
- 26 Your Vocation in Action**, Putting virtues into practice, 10:30 am.
- 30 Penance Service, 7:15 pm.** All are welcome to this parish celebration.

## December

- 3 Annual Christmas Dinner** (see item inside bulletin).
- 11 Election of Wardens:** We are looking for candidates to stand for election. Experience in accounting is a plus, but not a must.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November

**Universal:** That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

**Evangelization:** That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.



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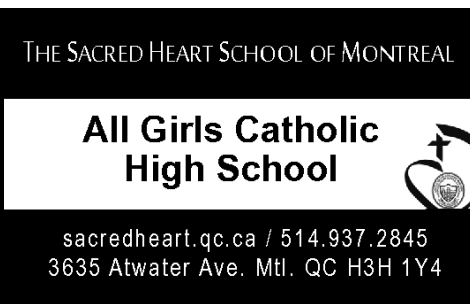
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# OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH MOUNT ROYAL, QUEBEC



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **Sunday Mass:**

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

### **Weekday Mass:**

Tuesday – 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:

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





**Tickets must be purchased in advance** and will go on sale after weekend Masses, November **19-20, and 26-27. No tickets will be sold after these dates.** The cost is \$15 per adult (age 12 and up), \$10 per child (age 5-11). Children under 5 are free.

As always, the success of the event depends on all of our volunteers! Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church.

\*\*\*MultiCaf is a community food resource. They offer many services, including a food bank, a cafeteria serving hot lunches, and a Meals on Wheels program. Please visit our website for more information about what they do: <http://www.multicaf.org>.\*\*\*

**FATHER DOWD HOME:** This year we hope to donate the items from our angel tree to this organization. Please contact the office if you would like the liaison between the home and the parish.

Fr. Ray Lafontaine of St. Monica's Parish has been named Episcopal Vicar and head of the Office for English Pastoral Services by Archbishop Christian Lépine. Our best wishes to him as he assumes this new responsibility. Please keep him in your prayers during this time of transition.

Please join Father Robert this Tuesday November 15 at 9:30 am in the boardroom as we continue discussing Scott Hahn's book, *Hail Holy Queen*. Everyone is welcome; you needn't have attended previous sessions to join in.

As Jonathan Elkas mentioned last weekend, through your generosity the Pillars Trust Fund provides financial support for over 20 organizations and projects that benefit our English-speaking Catholic community. Please see information envelopes in your pew or at the entrances to the church.

My sons and daughters, you have pointed out...the sufferings and the contradictions by which society is seen to be overwhelmed when it moves away from God. The wisdom of Christ makes you capable of pushing on to discover the deepest source of evil existing in the world. And it also stimulates you to proclaim to all people, your companions in study today and in work tomorrow, the truth you have learned from the Master's lips, that is, that evil comes *out of the heart of man* (Mk 7:21).

So sociological analyses are not enough to bring justice and peace. The root of evil is within man. The remedy, therefore, also starts from the heart. And - I am happy to repeat - the door of our heart can be opened only by that great and definitive word of the love of Christ for us, which is his death on the cross.

It is here that the Lord wishes to lead us: within ourselves.... This is real wisdom: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom' (Sir 1:16).

**- Saint John Paul II**

**CREMATION 101:** The Vatican recently came out with a statement regarding the Church's position on cremation. For answers to common questions regarding cremation, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/jhmsjog>.



**Sunday November 13, 2016 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Tuesday November 15, 2016 – Saint Albert the Great**

*Requested by Linda & Myrna*

**Wednesday November 16, 2016 – Saint Margaret of Scotland/ St. Gertrude**

**Thursday November 17, 2016 – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**

*Requested by the Estate*

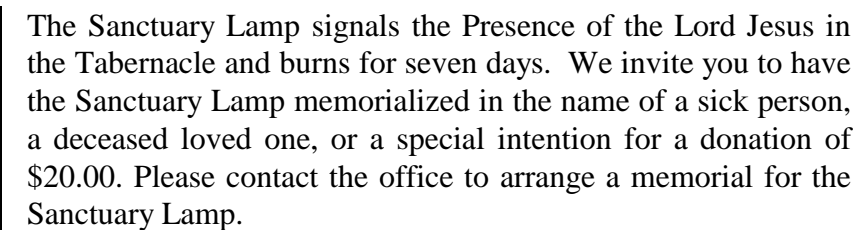
**Friday November 18, 2016 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul**

*Requested by Rita Heddo*

**Saturday November 19, 2016 – Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday November 20, 2016 – Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Requested by the family*



**This week** the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November (see back cover).

**YOUR VOCATION IN ACTION:** We don't need to preach on a street corner to be a faithful Christian. You just need to live your daily routine with integrity. Join us Saturday November 26 at 10:30 am as we discuss simple ways of **putting virtues into practice**. All are welcome to attend.

**TODAY'S SECOND COLLECTION:** All donations to today's Second Collection provide Christmas baskets to the poor in local neighborhoods. Please help us honor our \$3,000 pledge. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**REMEMBERING OUR BELOVED DEAD:** to have a Mass celebrated for a deceased loved one, please contact the parish office. Masses may also be celebrated in thanksgiving, for special intentions and for birthdays.



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

**For the newly baptized:** Simon Bohorquez, Ellora Backstrom, Daniel Backstrom.

**For vocations:** *By patient endurance you will win your life.* Be patient with yourself, and with God, as you await the sign of your call (Lk. 21:5-19).

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

Our collection last week was \$1,677. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*“...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.” 2 Thes:3:9*

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.