

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

SEEK JESUS DILIGENTLY IN YOUR DAILY LIFE: The Magi in the Gospel sought the newborn King diligently, willing to travel from the East to find him. We can find Jesus in our daily lives so much more easily, just by being open to the many ways he is present to us. How diligent are we at finding Jesus in our own life?

The first reading recounts the splendor of Jerusalem as it draws other nations to the glory of God. In his Epistle to the Ephesians, Saint Paul proclaims the Good News that the Gentiles are co-heirs of salvation with the people of Israel. The Gospel recounts the journey of the Magi to Bethlehem, where they worshipped the baby Jesus.



COFFEE SUNDAY NEXT WEEK: Join us next Sunday January 14th 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.

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.



THE YOUTH GROUP NEEDS YOU!!!! YES YOU!!! If you are a high school student come and see what's happening at youth group. No commitment required. Come give it a try! Come meet Sarah, Chris and Alisha, our youth group leaders. The evening begins with discussion, followed by pizza, and ends with activities and/or games. This month's discussion topic: New Year's resolutions, pros and cons. Still not sure? Feeling a bit shy? Bring a friend. Parents, please tell your teen about us and encourage them to give it a try. Next meeting: Friday January 12, from 6 to 9 pm. Please bring \$5 for pizza.

WHAT IS FUNDSCRIP? Great question! Fundscrip is a passive form of donating to the parish. You purchase gift cards from the stores you usually shop from, for example, \$100 from Provigo. You receive a \$100 gift card from Provigo; Fundscrip donates \$3 to the parish. Father Robert and/or Anthony Mancini will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Forms are available on the communion rail and the main entrance of the church.



INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER PLUS: Time to show off your cultural roots! Please bring a traditional dish to share with our parish family. Dessert and beverages provided. Is there a traditional dance, song, or story that you, or your children, would like to share, very informally? Contact the parish office to let us know. The event will take place in the parish hall on Saturday January 27 at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome! Thank you to the parishioners who

suggested this event in our parish questionnaire.

UN-DECORATE THE SANCTUARY: After Mass on Sunday, please stay to help un-decorate the sanctuary. We should not be more than 20 minutes. Families welcome!

HE'S BACK: On Tuesday January 16, beginning at 4:30 pm, please join us in the Parish Hall for a viewing of **Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas,"** followed by a short discussion on the Mass. Everyone is welcome. Popcorn will be served!



SO IS HE! Pray for vocations with St. Joseph – prayer provided. Sign up to take him home! A new schedule is available at the main doors of the church. Please indicate whether you will be at the Saturday or Sunday Mass.

SPIRITUAL BOOKS AVAILABLE: Inspiring and edifying materials to suit your many spiritual interests. Books and CDs from Lighthouse Catholic Media and Dynamic Catholic are available this Sunday after Mass for the low price of \$5:00 per item. Come and browse. It is definitely worth it!

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 6, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday January 7, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord

10:00 am Aniceta Bondoc

Raquel Bondoc

Tuesday January 9, 2018

8:30 am Coleman & McMenamin families

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Wednesday January 10 2018

7:00 pm Evelyn McMenamin

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Thursday January 11, 2018

8:30 am Coleman & McMenamin families

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Friday January 12, 2018

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory

Rita Heddo

Saturday January 13, 2018 – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday January 14, 2018 – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 am In Thanksgiving

Raquel Bondoc



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.



THANK YOU!!!

Mark Tobin, social worker at the Father Dowd Residence, wrote to thank parishioners for the gifts we provided their residents this Christmas.

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesdays: 9 am to 12 pm.

Fridays: 9 am to 4 pm.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

JANUARY 8 TO MAY 2 2017

Tues/Thurs/ Fri: 8:30 am;

Wed.: 7 pm.

Please use 71 Roosevelt to enter.



MEDITATION GROUP will resume on Tuesday January 16 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.

Our **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will begin meeting in the coming weeks! Be sure to check future bulletins for dates and times of practices.



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:

Elizabeth Catherine Ouellet, Deacon Tony Pietroniro.

For vocations: The Magi brought gold, frankincense and myrrh. What gifts do you have to give? Is God calling you to be a priest, brother or sister? If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collections over the last weeks were as follows: 4h Week of Advent, \$4852; Christmas, \$5745; Holy Family, \$1260; Mary, Mother of God, \$1280.

Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"..they fell down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh..."
- Matthew 2:11

Notice the order of events in the Magi's visit. First, they knelt before Jesus and prayed to Him. Then they presented Him with their gifts. We, too, must take time to pray before we present our gifts to the Lord. We never know what God may be asking us to share!



JANUARY

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- see inside for details of changes in 2018.

6-7 FUNDSCHIP forms available.

7 Undecorate the sanctuary, after Mass.

12 YOUTH GROUP meets from 6 to 9 pm, parish hall.

14 Coffee Sunday
FUNDSCHIP form return.

16 Adult Education resumes, 9:15 am, chapters 15-19.

"How the Grinch stole Christmas," 4:30 pm in the parish hall.

Meditation group resumes.

17 Adult Education resumes, 7 pm, chapters 15-19.

27 International Potluck Plus, 6 pm, parish hall.

Details for all of these events inside.

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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