



March

Parish Lenten Project begins
– see inside for details.

Fridays during Lent,
Stations of the Cross, 8am.

4 & 5 Fundscrip forms
available. See Father
Robert or Anthony Mancini
after Mass. Details inside.

12 Breaking Open the Word –
see inside for details.

19 An Irish - Coffee Sunday!
Details to follow.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March

Support for Persecuted Christians.

That persecuted Christians may
be supported by the prayers and
material help of the whole
Church.



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

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

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday – 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:

2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.

PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK: During Lent we are called to pray more, give more and eat less! Join us for one or more of these activities as we look to the Lord and each other for support during our Lenten pilgrimage:

TAKE ST JOSEPH HOME!

As part of this year’s vocation theme, we invite parishioners to pray for vocations in their home with a small statue of St. Joseph, provided by the parish. Begins next weekend of March 4 & 5. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH TO KNOW ONE’S VOCATION

O Great me the grace to know the state of life that God in His providence has chosen for me. Since my happiness on earth, and perhaps even my final happiness in heaven, depends on this choice, let me not be deceived in making it. Obtain for me the light to know God's Will, to carry it out faithfully, and to choose the vocation which will lead me to a happy eternity.



GET YOUR LENTEN BUCKET!!!

At our parish meeting last Saturday, we looked at how our sacrifices, great and small, contribute to the holiness of our family members, friends, co-workers, etc... Our Parish Lenten Project continues along this theme. If you are fasting (ex. not eating sweets) or making some other sacrifice during Lent (ex. skipping your favorite program), take a bucket from the communion rail home with you (one bucket per household please). We invite you to put the money you save because of your sacrifice into the bucket. Return your bucket to the parish office at



Easter. All money collected will be redistributed to the needy – details to follow.



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD:

Join us next Sunday March 12 at 11:15 am in the boardroom as we discuss the following Sunday’s Gospel reading. Attendance at previous sessions is not required. All are welcome, adults, youth and children. Sharing is not required! Listeners welcome!



WAY OF THE CROSS

Please join us on Fridays during Lent at 8 am as we walk the Stations of the Cross together.

FYI: The Diocese has issued a press release concerning the allegations against Father Brian Boucher which you can access at diocesemontreal.org. Fr. Ray Lafontaine, our Episcopal Vicar, will celebrate Mass with us this weekend. He will be available afterwards to listen to your concerns and to answer questions. He can also be reached at 514-925-4300, ext. 314 or 229.

Thank you for your understanding, patience and cooperation. Please keep all members of our parish family in your prayers.

In keeping with Lori-Ann’s budget presentation last weekend , **FUNDSCRIP** orders provide a simple means of support to the parish without costing you a cent! You order cards from your favorite stores , ex. \$100 from Maxi. You get a \$100 card from Maxi and the parish receives \$3. Last year, our 10 to 15 regular users brought in just over \$1,000 to the parish! See Father Robert or Anthony to pick up your form.



Our **ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER** was a great success! **THANK YOU** to those who helped set up, to those who brought something to share, to those who brought items for Multicaf, to those who helped serve, to those who helped clean up afterwards and especially to everyone who attended!



STAY TUNED: YOUTH GROUP MEETING

will be rescheduled shortly. Thank you for your understanding.

Mass Intentions

Saturday March 4, 2017 – First Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday March 5, 2017 – First Sunday of Lent
10:00 am Georges Gharib
Requested by Leila El-Hage

Tuesday March 7, 2017 – Saints Perpetua and Felicity
7:00 pm Gaetano Martinez
Requested by Giovanna Martinez

Wednesday March 8, 2017 – Saint John of God
7:00 pm Evelyn McMenamin
Requested by the Estate

Thursday March 9, 2017 – Saint Frances of Rome
8:30 am George Geertsen
Requested by the family

Friday March 10, 2017
8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families
Requested by the Estate

Saturday March 11, 2017 – Second Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday March 12, 2017 – Second Sunday of Lent
10:00 am Wardé Harb & all the deceased members of the El Hage family
Requested by Leila El-Hage



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 repose of the soul of Josefina Olarte Sinahon.

FOCUS: Jesus is the model of love and obedience.

It can be difficult to be obedient. Temptations, deceptions and lack of will can contribute to our failures. When we focus on what love asks us to do, however, we can overcome the obstacles to our desired choices and behaviors. Jesus serves as the model of love and obedience, and relying on him in prayer gives us strength to make the right choices.

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Genesis recalls the first sin committed by humankind: disobedience to God. The second reading from Romans explains how Christ came to counter that sin of disobedience with his perfect obedience. In the Gospel, Jesus remains perfectly faithful to his Father as he resists the temptations put to him by the devil in the desert.

PRAYERS:

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

For vocations: We do not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Who will proclaim that word to us? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

THIS WEEK’S OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 9 am to 12 pm;
Friday 9 am to 4 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Mondays - No Mass;
Tues. & Wed, 7 pm;
Thurs. & Fri., 8:30 am.

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was for \$1,555. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father’s house to a land that I will show you.”
Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live.