MARCH

20 Palm Sunday, Holy Week begins.

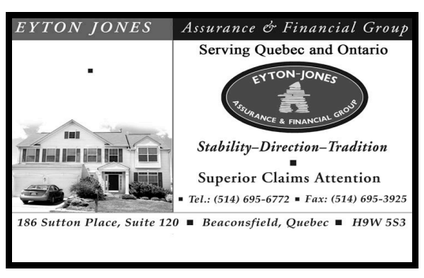
22 Children's faith education classes cancelled.

24 – 27 See inside for Holy Week schedule.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for March

Universal: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

Evangelization: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.



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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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Maintenance Manager: Mr. Jean Grignon

Theme: Jesus shows us how much He truly loves us.

Breaking Open the Word
Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's 2nd Reading, from St. Paul

Step One: Listen to the Word
As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: In your own words, what does the suffering and death of Christ mean to you?

Question for Youth: How can you spend time with each member of your family this week in a way that will communicate your love for them?

Question for Adults: What sacrifices have you made this week to show your love for others? What sacrifices have others made for you?

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.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM: THE GREAT THREE DAYS [EASTER]

THE FIRST DAY

Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper: 24 March at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday: Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 25 March at 3:00 p.m.

THE SECOND DAY

Holy Saturday: No liturgies throughout the Universal Church on this day.

THE THIRD DAY

Easter Vigil: Saturday 26 March at 8:00 p.m.
(Followed by a Resurrection Party)
Mass of Easter Day: Sunday 27 March at 10:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 19, 2016 – Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 pm Edward Gerrard
Requested by Bernadette Shams
Sunday, March 20, 2016 – Palm Sunday
10:00 am Pro Populo
Requested by Father Robert
Tuesday, March 22, 2016
8:30 am Carmelita Sideco
Requested by the Aquino family
Wednesday, March 23, 2016
8:30 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 weekly donation of $20.00. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for Robert Clark, Sr., deceased.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Would you or anyone you know be available to help bring residents in the their wheelchairs to and from Mass? Two senior residential homes are in need of volunteers: weekly commitment of 1-1/2 hrs in the Côte-des-Neiges area or a monthly commitment of 1-1/2 hrs in the NDG area. No pastoral home care formation required. To find out more regarding days and times contact Cathie Macaulay, Pastoral Home Care Services Coordinator, at 514-925-4354 or cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Next Friday, March 25, there will be a Pontifical collection for the Holy Land in support of Christian communities, the upkeep of the Holy Sites and the formation of future priests. Please give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

2016 WAY OF THE CROSS: All are welcome to join in procession through the streets of downtown Montreal with prayers, meditations and songs, led by Archbishop Christian Lépine on Good Friday, March 25. Departure at 9:30am from Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel (400 St-Paul St. East, Old Montreal). Contact Communion and Liberation at 514-667-5709 or secretary@clonline.ca.

WARDENS: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond, David Flood, Anthony Mancini, Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan.

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Lemieux, Estela Lim, Mary MacDonald, G. Mancaniello, Patricia Paul, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

For those who have died : Dominic Mancini, Jeremias Martins, Debora Elisa Ponte, Rita Ponte, Fr. Manuel Rodrigues.

For vocations:
Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If so, call the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-866-1661.

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, 9:00 to 12:00
Friday, 9:00 to 12:00

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last weekend was $1467.00. Our Second Collection was for $398.00. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"I tell you, Peter, before the cock crows this day, you will deny three times that you know me. " (Luke 22:34)

How many times have you heard someone make a disparaging comment about Jesus or the Catholic faith? How do you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance or worst yet, because you don't want your friends or family to think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue.