

OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH MOUNT ROYAL, QUEBEC



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

Holy Week

Tuesday	8:30 am
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Wednesday	7:00 pm
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Holy Thursday	7:00 pm
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Good Friday	3:00 pm
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Easter Vigil	8:00 pm
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Mass of Easter Day	10:00 am
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BAPTISM

It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Robert for preparation. Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of the month.

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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2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;

2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan;

2021: John Issa, Kurt Reckziegel.

Every year, the Church opens a window into Christ's suffering, so we understand the love that compelled him. "Jesus took his place at the table, and the Apostles with him." I was struck that these are the words that begin the telling of the Passion of Christ in Luke's Gospel. Jesus is taking his place, in place of us.

He took his place as the sacrificial lamb during the Passover meal. Then, he took his place in humble service. He took his place being counted among the wicked, losing all his social standing. He took his place interceding for us, then, in undergoing scurrilous insults. He took his place in being convicted while innocent, while watching an ungrateful, guilty criminal walk free.

As the painful description of our Lord's suffering continues, we see something else unfold. He received. He received help, care, even pity. This he did, our Lord God, Saviour and Redeemer. He received the final punishment with its nails and the crown of thorns. While he received the judgment of the world upon himself, he received the repentant sinner, hung alongside him. This is how our Saviour lived. And died.

When you receive him in the Eucharist today, do so gratefully, humbly and confidently. For God so loved the world that he gave all. For you.

Johanne Brownrigg, Orleans, ON
Living with Christ, April 2019

THANK YOU



- **FOR A GREAT TURNOUT!** Last Sunday over 70 people came downstairs for coffee and conversation after Mass and about 50 came to our reconciliation service on Wednesday night. A few of the children stayed after they were finished with their confession to encourage their friends! This is just another way in which our parish family is growing stronger.
- **FOR A GREAT RESPONSE TO THE WARDENS' FINANCIAL REPORT:** Last week's collection brought in over \$4,000 – see sidebar on the facing page! Thank you for your generous and immediate response.
- **FOR APPLAUSE AFTER THE CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT:** Obviously many parishioners were happy to hear of a modern Christian music concert to take place in June – see blurb on facing page. Libera, Olivia and Lynda are in need of much assistance. Please contact Linda or the parish office if you can help out.

ST. JOSEPH IS HOMELESS!! Please consider taking him home to pray with him for vocations. A sign up sheet can be found at the main entrance of the church. Would you rather NOT be called up by Father Robert after Mass? This can be arranged by contacting the parish office.



LAST SESSION! Our **MEDITATION** group meets on Wednesdays during Lent at 7:30 pm, following the 7 pm Mass. This ancient form of prayer is practiced worldwide. Why not give it a try? Sessions last 30 to 40 minutes.



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: We invite you to make a donation toward our Easter Flower Fund for your personal intentions. Donations may be sent to the parish office or dropped in the collection basket. Please include on the envelope: the name of your intention or loved one (memorial) along with your name (donor). Please also include your parish envelope number if you have one. Names of loved ones and intentions will be included in upcoming Easter bulletins. Thank you for your support!

THE SACRED TRIDUUM **Holy Thursday:** NO WEEKDAY MASS Mass of the Lord's Supper: April 18 at 7 pm. **Good Friday:** NO WEEKDAY MASS, Celebration of the Lord's Passion: April 19 at 3 pm. **Easter Vigil:** NO MASS AT 5 PM Saturday April 20 at 8 pm, (followed by a Resurrection Party) **Mass of Easter Day:** Sunday April 21 at 10 am.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR RETURNABLE BOTTLES AND CANS! We collected \$45 last month for a total of \$140 for the year already. Please leave your rinsed empties at the 71 Roosevelt entrance.

FUNDSCRIP FORMS are due this weekend, along with payment. Please see Father Robert or Anthony Mancini with your orders.



EXPERIENCE HOPE, a modern Christian Contemporary concert which will appeal to all ages, will take place on Friday June 7, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. in our church. Songs from artists like Chris Tomlin, Lauren Daigle, Britt Nicole, Mercy Me, Casting Crowns, etc...will be featured. We need

performers, singers and support staff to coordinate this exciting and innovative project. If you know anyone who may be interested in this event please feel free to extend the invitation outside of our parish. Tickets for this event will be sold and profits will benefit our parish. Tickets are 15\$ for adults and 10\$ for children. Refreshments will be served. Through music, we can bring our community together to share the love of Christ, live intentionally and offer hope to all who believe in his love. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Linda Morrone at 514-814-5554 or at lynmorrone27@gmail.com. Thank you for your consideration.

Prayers:

For the sick: Rick Auclair, the Beaugregard family, Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Marchita Obregon, Patricia Paul, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Marina Zogalis.

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 ? (Luke 19:28-40) If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.

OFFICE HOURS:
THIS WEEK ONLY
Tuesday: 9 am to 12 pm.

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last week was for \$4,135. 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 our Catholic faith? How did you react? Do you remain quiet not to cause a disturbance? Or, do you remain quiet because you believe people will think negatively about you? Pray for the courage to speak up and enter into a respectful dialogue when the opportunity arises.



Saturday April 13, 2019 – Palm Sunday

5:00 pm Mario Leschiutta

Teresa Rochon and family

Sunday April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday

10 am Pro Populo

Tuesday April 16, 2019

8:30 am Stephen Beaugregard

Rita and Gaston Beaugregard

Wednesday April 17, 2019

7:00 pm Coleman and McMenamin families

the Estate

Thursday April 18, 2019 – Holy Thursday

7:00 pm Gaetano Martinez

his family

Friday April 19, 2019 – Good Friday

3:00 pm No Intention

Saturday April 20, 2019 – Easter Sunday

8:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday

10 am the deceased members of the Vaupshas family

The Vaupshas 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. The amount is eligible for a tax receipt. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp. This week, the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of mummy, daddy, Miriam, Elaine and 'Little John,' and John and Charlotte, as requested by Sheila Ann Kennedy.



APRIL

17 MEDITATION GROUP meets one last time at 7:30 pm in the boardroom.

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Mass of the Lord's Supper:
April 18 at 7 pm.

Good Friday:

Celebration of the Lord's Passion:
April 19 at 3 pm.

Easter Vigil:

Saturday April 20 at 8 pm,
(followed by a Resurrection Party in the parish hall)

Mass of Easter Day:

Sunday April 21 at 10 am.

A letter from the Bishop to Parishes regarding the sexual abuse of minors by clergy is available on the communion rail and at the main doors of the church.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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