

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	8:30 am
Wednesday	7:00 pm
Thursday	8:30 am
Friday	4:00 pm

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 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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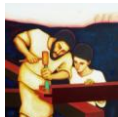
2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan;

2021: John Issa, Kurt Reckziegel.

A NOTE FROM CONCERNED PARISHIONERS: We would like to thank all the parishioners who attended Mass with the Archbishop of Montreal, Christian Lépine and the meeting that was held afterwards to discuss the fall out of the Brian Boucher matter and sexual abuse in the church. We estimate that over 200 people attended Mass and over 100 stayed for the meeting with Bishop Lépine. The meeting, which lasted 2 hours, gave all present an opportunity to address the Bishop with statements and questions. The Bishop acknowledged the work of the Concerned Parishioners working group of Our Lady of the Annunciation, in particular, its letters to the Diocese and the president of the Canadian Council of Bishops, which highlighted the desire of all Catholics to see the problems of clericalism and sexual abuse addressed and policies and procedures put in place to prevent future events. If you would like to actively participate in the Concerned Parishioners working group, please email: concernedparishionersola@gmail.com. Otherwise, we will periodically reach out to parishioners to join us for "parish hall" meetings. Thank you for your support.

FOCUS: **God is always doing something new** – he is mercy and forgiveness for those who seek him. Today's psalm speaks of the *great things* that God has done. Among them is his giving us the promise to forgive all who come before him with true contrition and who seek his mercy. Through and in Jesus we have the ability to do this, and when we do, we allow God to "re-create" in us – to do something new in us.

ONE MORE WEEK BEFORE HOLY WEEK: Consider closing out this Lenten season with one of the following activities:



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 TIME! WAY OF THE CROSS at 3:30 pm this Friday, before the 4 pm Mass. A signup sheet is available near the icon of Mary for Crucifix bearers and readers.



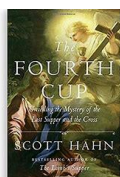
THANK YOU: The last of our buckets were taken last weekend!

TWO SESSIONS LEFT! 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.



Our **RECONCILIATION SERVICE** will take place **Wednesday April 10 at 7:30 pm**, following Mass at 7 pm. Several priests will be available to hear your confession. Materials will be made available to help you make the most of this sacrament of healing. Please feel free to speak with Father Robert about any concerns you may have. **CFE PARENTS:** All children receiving their First Communion this May along with all children who have already made their first confession are required to attend. Please contact Mary if your child will be unable to come.

FUNDSCRIP FORMS are available (again!) this weekend, on the communion rail and at the main entrance of the church. Please consider using this passive means of fundraising to support the parish. Last year over \$350 were raised, at no extra expense to Fundscrip users. Need more info? Please contact the parish office or speak directly with Father Robert.

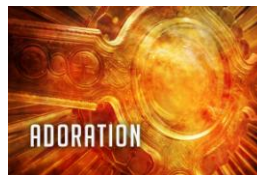


ADULT FAITH EDUCATION: We are reading *The Fourth Cup: Unveiling the Mystery of the Last Supper and the Cross* by Scott Hahn. Next Thursday April 11, we will be looking at chapters 5 and 6. Attendance at the previous session is NOT required. Listeners welcome!

ADORATION on **Saturday April 13, from 10 am to 12 pm.**

Materials for meditations will be provided, along with some time for music and silence. Please plan on stopping in, **even if only for ten minutes.** Last fall, one parishioner ran in, genuflected, and ran out! As a parish family, we have much to be grateful for.

The same can be said for many of us in our personal lives. And there remains areas that we need to pay more attention to... Bring all these prayers to the Lord in the flesh! That is what adoration is about, worshipping Christ in the full splendor of His humility! God will be pleased you came for a visit, whether it be for one minute or a couple of hours.



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.



Saturday April 6, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday April 7, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

10 am Angela De Stefano

the family

Tuesday April 9, 2019

8:30 am Georges Gharib

Leila El-Hage Gharib

Wednesday April 10, 2019

7:00 pm Evelyn McMenamin

the Estate

Thursday April 11, 2019

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families

the Estate

Friday April 12, 2019

4:00 pm Special Intention

the Martinez family

Saturday April 13, 2019 – Passion Sunday

5:00 pm Mario Leschiutta

Teresa Rochon and family

Sunday April 14, 2019 – Passion Sunday

10 am Pro Populo

Prayers:

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

For vocations: What am I racing after: fame, fortune, or life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish line? (Philippians 3:8-14). 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:

Tuesdays: 9 am to 4 pm.

Fridays: 9 am to 12 pm.

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last week was for \$1,670. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ...” (Philippians 3:8)

The first commandment says that we should not put other gods before the Lord. Sharing all of our gifts, our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support Church needs helps us keep God first in everything. It helps us from putting other gods before God. It helps us to use our gifts for the glory of God and not for our own honor.



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 for the intentions of all those affected by Brian Boucher, as requested by Rita and Gaston Beauregard.



APRIL

7 COFFEE SUNDAY, after Mass in the parish hall..

10 RECONCILIATION SERVICE, 7:30 pm.

MEDITATION GROUP meets at 7:30 pm.

12 STATIONS OF THE CROSS, on Fridays during Lent at 3:30 pm before the 4 pm Mass.

13 ADORATION, 10 am to 12 pm.

DETAILS INSIDE

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

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN THE BULLETIN, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.

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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