



## March

**Parish Lenten Project**  
– see inside for details.

**Praying with St. Joseph**  
- see inside for details

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

**19 Coffee Sunday**  
Details inside.

**21 Children's Faith Education**  
classes resume, 4:15 pm.

**24 Youth Group Meeting,**  
6 to 9 pm. Cost \$5.

**26 Breaking Open the Word**  
– see inside for details.

## 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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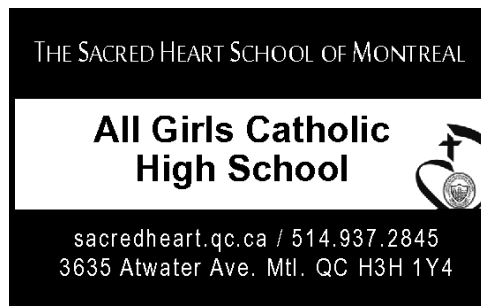


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## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## WARDENS:

2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;  
2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;  
2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.



YOUTH GROUP MEETING!

Friday March 24, from 6 to 9 pm.

Cost is \$5 for pizza. All high school students are welcome. You needn't have attended previous meetings to join.



This Sunday, March 19, following Mass

Please bring something sweet to share as we meet for coffee and conversation in the Parish Hall. Please consider throwing a few dollars in to our Free Will Offering tub to cover the cost of juice and coffee.

**PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK:** Didn't get off to a great start this Lent? No worries, it's not too late to begin! Consider joining us for one or more of these Lenten activities:

DIDN'T GET A BUCKET?

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No worries...make your own! Reuse an empty jar or plastic container

to collect the money you save while fasting. At our parish meeting last month, 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 TV program), collect the money you save because of your sacrifice in your container. Bring the container to the parish office after Easter. All money collected will be redistributed to the needy – details to follow.

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WAY OF THE CROSS

Please join us on Fridays during Lent at 8 am as we pray the Stations of the Cross together. Please enter by 71 Roosevelt.

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. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church.

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH TO KNOW ONE'S VOCATION

O grant 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.

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BREAKING OPEN THE WORD:

Join us **Sunday March 26** 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!

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ADULT FAITH EDUCATION

will resume Wed. Apr. 5 at 7:30 pm and Thurs. Apr. 6 at 9:15 am. We will be looking at Henri Nouwen's, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. Copies cost \$18.

Please contact the office by March 23 if you would like to order a copy of the book.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Copies of the Diocesan press release concerning the allegations against Father Brian Boucher are available at all the entrances to the church. Please do not hesitate to call Father Robert at 514-738-1080 or Father Ray Lafontaine, our Episcopal Vicar, at 514-925-4300, ext. 314, to voice your concerns or ask questions.



Saturday March 18, 2017 – Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday March 19, 2017 – Third Sunday of Lent

10:00 am Josephine Esposito  
*Requested by the family*

Tuesday March 21, 2017

7:00 pm Gaetano Martinez  
*Requested by Virginia & Gilles St-Cyr*

Wednesday March 22, 2017

7:00 pm Evelyn McMenamin  
*Requested by the Estate*

Thursday March 23, 2017

8:30 am Coleman & McMenamin families  
*Requested by the Estate*

Friday March 24, 2017 – Blessed Oscar Romeo

8:30 am George Geersten  
*Requested by the family*

Saturday March 25, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday March 26, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:00 am Georges Gharib  
*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 in memory of Robert Clark, Sr.

**FOCUS:** Christ offers all people the living water of salvation. To those who thirst for truth in this world, our Christian faith offers the living waters of baptism and life in Christ. So many in our world are like the woman in the Gospel, isolated and afraid, often living on the fringes, looking for something or someone in whom to place their trust and faith. Let us pray they turn to Christ.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** In the first reading, fear and need cause Israel to grumble against Moses and the Lord. God responds with water flowing from the rock. The second reading reminds us that salvation is a gift, granted through the cross of Jesus. In the Gospel, Jesus encounters a broken woman at the well. His words renew her and change her life.



RECONCILIATION

SERVICE:

Tuesday April 4

following Mass, 7:30 pm.

After a short Liturgy of the Word, several priests will be available to hear your confession.

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:** No bucket? Deep well? The gifts of the living water of the spirit are yours! Jesus is the living water. Drink from that deep well; hear the good news of salvation. (John 4: 5-42)

THIS WEEK'S

OFFICE HOURS:

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

WEEKDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

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

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was for \$1,677. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." John 4:13

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".