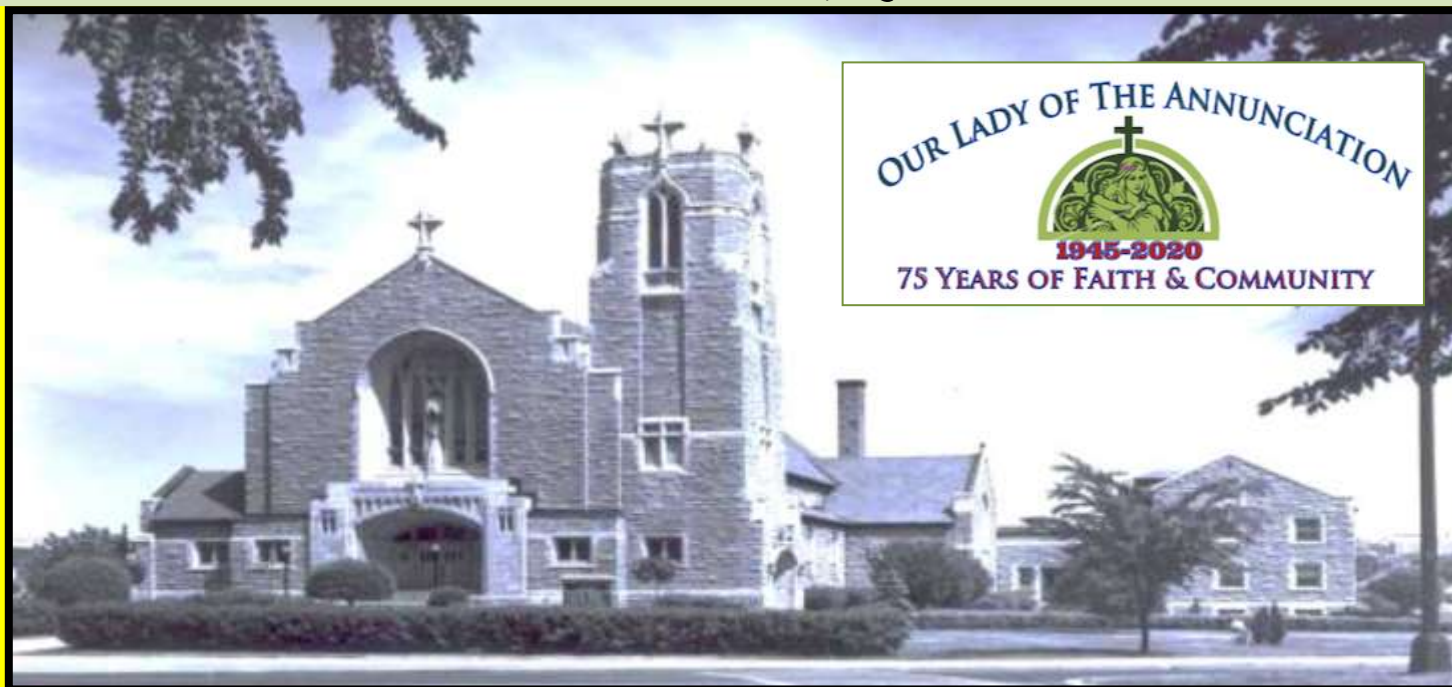


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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

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

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday	8:30 am
Wednesday	4:00 pm
Thursday & Friday	8:30 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-4:45 pm;
Sunday 9:30-9:45 am, or anytime on request.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 12 pm. It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Robert for preparation.

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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Among all the great religions, Christianity is unique in its belief in the intensity of God's love for us and in his willingness to forgive us. In Jesus' time, some religious leaders taught that there was a limit to the times one could forgive another. They said the limit was three times. When Peter says he will forgive seven times, he was more than doubling the limit. However, Jesus corrects him and tells him to forgive seventy-seven times. Jesus is letting Peter and us know that there should be no limit to our forgiveness.

Jesus is our model when it comes to forgiveness. Jesus forgave his killers. Jesus forgave Peter for denying him. Jesus lets us know that forgiveness is the path to true freedom. If we wish to truly be God's sons and daughters, we must make forgiveness one of the cornerstones of our lives.

Father Robert

Donate

To help the people of Beirut

COLLECTION FOR BEIRUT: We have collected \$345 so far. If you would like to contribute please do so by Sunday September 27 as we would like to send in the donation by the end of the month. You can drop a separate envelope labeled Beirut, along with your regular collection, in the collection basket at the main doors of the church.



PARISH BBQ/PICNIC: We hope to open this pastoral season with our traditional Parish BBQ, Sunday September 27, after Mass. The event would be held outdoors ONLY and would therefore be postponed due to inclement weather. The menu would be restricted to hot dogs, chips and drinks – no shared salads or desserts. If you are not comfortable partaking of our meal, bring a picnic lunch, along with lawn chair or blanket.

IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FOOD, please let us know if you plan on attending, if you will be having hot dogs with us or bringing your own picnic, and how many people will be in your party.



MULTICAF IS READY FOR OUR DONATIONS! After spending the lockdown period delivering groceries to thousands of homes each week (thanks to an army of volunteers), MultiCaf is gradually resuming its regular services and is ready to collect our donations. The usual wooden box can be found at the main and parking lot doors for your non-perishable food items. Thank you for your generosity.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Because we were not able to celebrate Good Friday together we never picked up a Holy Land Collection. During the month of September, please consider making a contribution to the Holy Land. Donations should be placed in a separate envelope marked 'holy land' along with your name (please include your full address if you do not use our envelopes). Envelopes may be placed in the collection baskets as you enter the church along with your regular collection. Thank you for your generosity.



BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS: On Sunday September 27, bring your schoolbag to Mass. Please keep the bag in your pew and Father Robert will prompt you to raise it for the blessing. Do not bring the bag up to the altar, as is our normal tradition, in order to respect social distancing. The blessing will be given the same day as the BBQ so it may be postponed.

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last week was for \$1059.

Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's."
(Romans 14:8)

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

Prayers:

For the sick: the Beauregard family, Jean-Pierre Belair, Mike Callard, André and Marie Coupal, Chuck Lawton, Nona Moussa, Marchita Obregon, Patricia Paul, Hilda Rejwan, Jacques Viau, Marina Zogalis.

For vocations: For if we live, we live for the Lord. (Romans 14:8)

If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.



SINGING RETURNS THE WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 19 & 20! Although the choir will not be returning yet, Alisha, Jo and Ed will be singing the processional, communion and recessional hymns. The congregation will not be able to join in. The act of contrition, Gloria, and psalm will continue to be read. This means **we need help on Saturdays for 'check-in'** – Alisha has been manning the desk thus far. Please contact the office if you can come to Mass about 20 minutes beforehand to take attendance. A short training session will be provided.

Loyola High School will be hosting a **Virtual Open House** for all prospective students on Saturday, September 26th, 2020 at 1p.m. Please join us to learn more about Loyola and our dedication to forming each student's intellectual, personal, and spiritual growth. Loyola High School, founded in 1896, is a Catholic, Jesuit, all-boys university preparatory school in Montreal. Financial Aid is available to students who qualify. To learn more, please visit www.loyola.ca/admissions.



OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9 am to 3 pm.

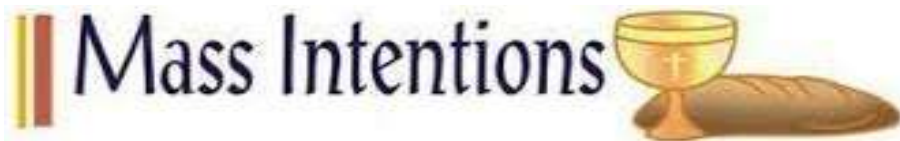
SANCTUARY LAMP



The Sanctuary Lamp signals the Presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven

days. 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 lamp burns for Robert and Carol Clark.



Saturday September 12 2020 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in OT

5:00 pm Pam Chiricosta

Ann Kosiuk and family

Sunday September 13 2020 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in OT

10:00 am Mariam Harb

Jeanette Harb

Tuesday September 15, 2020 – Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 am Pro Populo

Wednesday September 16, 2020 – Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

4:00 pm Pro Populo

Thursday September 17, 2020

8:30 am Carroll Ann Carmody

Virginia and Gilles St-Cyr

Friday September 18, 2020

8:30 am Evelyn McNemanim

the Estate

Saturday September 19 2020 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in OT

5:00 pm John Neemeh

Marie and her children

Sunday September 20 2020 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in OT

10:00 am Gaetano Martinez

his family

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

We pray for the health and safety of everyone during this time of pandemic, and for continuous coordinated efforts among individuals, nations and societies as we all work together to eradicate the coronavirus,



SEPTEMBER

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bartender says, "I'll
serve you, but don't
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