

OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH MOUNT ROYAL, QUEBEC



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

MASS SCHEDULE

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

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.

Assigning Peter's speech to our Easter Sunday readings requires a lot of "fast forward" (cf. our first reading). There is no way Peter could have spoken like that on Easter Sunday. Like the other apostles, Peter was both scared and discouraged after the Good Friday experience and it took not only repeated manifestations of the risen Lord, but most especially the Pentecost experience, for Peter to have the courage to speak like that.

It is quite remarkable that Peter's catechetical summary almost belabors one point: **we are witnesses** that he is risen. This is in fact the core of the early apostolic preaching, before distortions necessitated pastoral and theological clarifications. Their witnessing needed to be enabled by a twofold support: **love** and **faith**. Their love was there, which is why they were grieving, but their faith had been shaken by the Good Friday events. They **hid** in the upper room and some started to **walk away**, as the two Emmaus disciples did.

The same is also clear in today's gospel reading. **Love** is alive enough for both disciples to **run** to the tomb, but their **faith** had been crushed and finding that the tomb was indeed empty meant nothing to Peter. The **beloved** disciple's faith had also been shaken, but his **love** led him to ponder and remember the words of Jesus. It was this love that awoken his faith. We need both love and faith. We know that faith is gift, but loving God and loving others can awaken in us the gift of faith.

The Lord will later tell Thomas: *blessed are those, who believe without seeing*. Believing without seeing is challenging enough, but more challenging is believing **against** what we do see. We see around us an effective denial of the Lord's values not just in society at large, but even in our own Church shaken by the appalling scandal of clergy misconduct. Believing **against** what we do see is a more refined way to be blessed.

by Luis Rodriguez, S.J.
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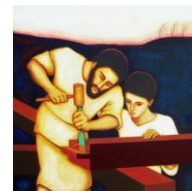
FOCUS: The risen Christ seeks to transform and redeem our lives.

The resurrection of the Lord is the highest of all feasts – the day in which we celebrate the truth that Jesus conquers and redeems every darkness of life, even death itself. Truly this is a day of rejoicing! For even when events are unclear to us – when we do not understand what we see before us, like those who saw the empty tomb – we can be confident in the words and promises of God.



BUCKET RETURN! Thank you to all who took a bucket home during Lent. About 30 buckets were distributed this year! If you participated in our Parish Lenten Project, it is time to return your bucket. You can leave it with Father Robert, Emilio or Wayne. Didn't get a bucket? You can still make a donation to the project.

ST. JOSEPH, A LOW MAINTENANCE GUEST: 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.



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 bulletins. Thank you for your support!

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION: Our group meets again next Thursday April 25th after Mass. We will be looking at chapters 9 and 10 of *The Fourth Cup: Unveiling the Mystery of the Last Supper and the Cross* by Scott Hahn. Listeners welcome! Coffee will be served.



PLEASE KEEP THE CHILDREN RECEIVING SACRAMENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS:



Paul,
Priscilla,
Nicolas,
Samuele,
Analia,
Amelia,

Adamo, Cristiano, and Julien will receive their First Communion on Sunday May 20th.



Philip C., Sydney, Ysobel,
Gabrielle, Justin,
Massimo, Matteo, Ian,
Alec, Anthony, and Philip
V. will be confirmed
Sunday May 5th. The

celebrant will be Father Ray Lafontaine.

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 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

Tuesday April 23, 2019

8:30 am Julia Luz A. Brennan

the Aquino Gobeil family

Wednesday April 24, 2019

7:00 pm Rosa D'Alessio

Richard Salaciak

Thursday April 25, 2019

8:30 am Consuelo Feliu de Garcia

Winston Redman

Friday April 26, 2019

4 pm Hagop Ohanessian

his family

Saturday April 27, 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday April 28, 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter

10 am Georges Gharib

Leila El-Hage Gharib

Prayers:

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

For vocations: *The Lord is risen; it is true!* Through our baptism, he calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the good news as priests, brothers and sisters. (John 20: 1-9) 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:

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

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last week was for \$2,914. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.” (Acts 10:38)

On this Easter Sunday, open your hearts to receive God’s love, mercy and forgiveness. God is love and we are made in His image and likeness. Let our lives reflect His light to others. Pray for guidance on how to live your life and give thanks for all that He has given you.



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 ‘my granddaughter,’ as requested by a parishioner.



APRIL

Please return **buckets** to the parish. Donations without buckets are also appreciated!

St. Joseph needs you! A signup sheet is available at the main doors of the church.

23 CFE classes resume.

25 AFE resumes.



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