

# 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 & 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:**

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;

2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan.

**FOCUS:** Everyone, great and small, will have God's law written on their hearts, and their sins forgiven. The Lord reaches out once again to his people. God, ever faithful, extends his hand to those who break the covenant. No longer depending on prophets to communicate, under the new covenant each individual will know God's law, his love, his mercy. God's personal invitation calls for a personal response. Will we receive it?

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In today's reading from Jeremiah, the Lord declares a new covenant with his people. The Letter to the Hebrews presents Jesus as the perfect high priest. In today's Gospel, Jesus approaches his passion.

Theme: Jesus dies for us.

### **Breaking Open the Word**

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading, from St. Paul, Philippians 2: 8-9.

### **Step One: Listen to the Word**

As you hear this powerful hymn from the early church, what words or phrases strike you in it? Which line of this ancient hymn touches your heart?

### **Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** Name one thing that you will do each day this week to remind you that Jesus died and rose to new life for you.

**Question for Youth:** We hear the story of Jesus' death each year. What did you hear differently this year? How has your faith changed in the past year?

**Question for Adults:** Identify and share one way that you personally "die in Christ."



### **MEDITATION GROUP**

meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7 pm in the boardroom via 71 Roosevelt. What is meditation? After listening to a short reflection and a hymn, we are

invited to repeat *Maranatha, Come Lord Jesus* in silent prayer for 20 to 25 minutes. You will be surprised at how quickly the time passes! Everyone is welcome, children too! Please bring free to bring a friend! No prior experience required, just a desire to sit with the Lord, together in silence!

### **THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

#### **Holy Thursday**

NO WEEKDAY MASS

#### **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

March 29 at 7 pm.

#### **Good Friday**

NO WEEKDAY MASS

#### **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

March 30 at 3 pm.

#### **Easter Vigil**

NO MASS AT 5 pm

Saturday March 31 at 8 pm

followed by a Resurrection Party.

#### **Mass of Easter Day**

Sunday April 1 at 10 am.

### **THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday and Wednesday,  
from 9 am to 4 pm.



**NO BUCKET REQUIRED!** Participate in our Parish Lenten Project by setting aside the money you save because of your sacrifices. After Easter, bring what you have collected to the parish. All funds will go towards the blessing bags our Youth Group has put together.

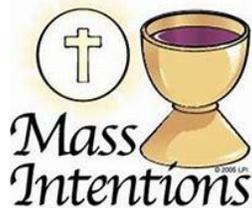
Another way to contribute to our Lenten project is to bring in your empty soda and beer containers, rinsed, and leave them near the Multicaf box at 71 Roosevelt. Wayne has been returning them and has over \$50 already!



**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 NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT:** Live from Ottawa, streaming to St. Kevin's Parish 5600 Côte-des-Neiges, April 27 & 28. Cost: \$40. Lunch will be provided. Please contact 514-258-0227 or stkevinNES18@gmail.com for further details. Visit [newevangelization.ca](http://newevangelization.ca) to register.



**HAVE YOU CONSIDERED REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION?** A long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church, Mass intentions can be offered in remembrance of the dead, as an intention for the living, in thanksgiving, etc. Intentions do not need to be specified, as in the case of special intentions, and the name of the person requesting the intention need not be included. Mass Intentions are available for

weekday or weekend celebrations and cost \$15 each. \$10 of every intention goes towards your donations for the year. To request a Mass intention, please call or email the Parish office.



**Saturday March 24, 2018 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

10:00 am Wardé Harb and the deceased members of the El-Hage family  
*Leila Gharib*

**Tuesday March 27, 2018**

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families *the Estate*

**Wednesday March 28, 2018**

7:00 pm Evelyn McMenamin *the Estate*

**Thursday March 29, 2018 - Holy Thursday**

7:00 pm Debbie Neemeh *Marie Neemeh*

**Friday March 30, 2018 – Good Friday**

3:00 pm Pro Populo *Rita Heddo*

**Saturday March 31, 2018 – Easter Vigil**

8:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday April 1, 2018 – Easter Sunday**

10:00 am Fouad, Michael and Milad Hodhod *the 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 \$20.00. The full 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.

**PRAYERS:**

**For the sick:** Rick Auclair, the Beaugard family, Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Paul, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Judith and 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, brother or sister? (Mark 11: 1-10) If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.*

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Tues/Thurs/ Fri: 8:30 am;  
Wednesday: 7 pm.  
Please use 71 Roosevelt.

**STEWARDSHIP:**

Our collection last week was for \$1,712. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*“Pilate again said to them, ‘Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?’ And they cried out again, ‘Crucify him.’” – MARK 15:12-13*

Jesus told us “whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me.” Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Pray for the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help.



**MARCH**

**27 CFE no class, Holy Week  
Meditation group, 7 pm.**

See inside for **Triduum**  
schedule



**Holy Father's Prayer**  
**Intention for March**

**Formation in Spiritual  
Discernment:**

That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.



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