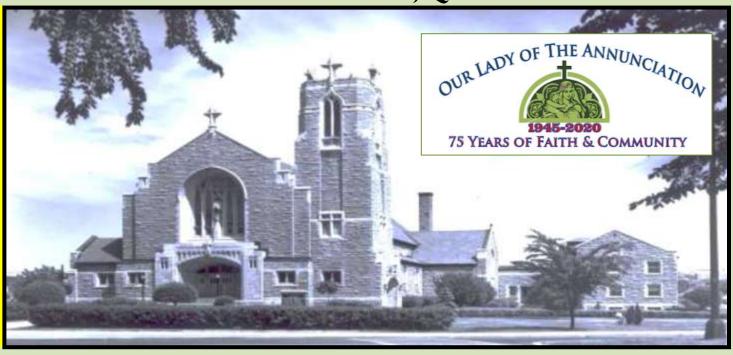
OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH MOUNT ROYAL, QUEBEC



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

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

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday 8:30 am Wednesday 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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2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan;

2021: John Issa, Kurt Reckziegel;

2022: Karolina Weclas, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.

Dear parishioner,

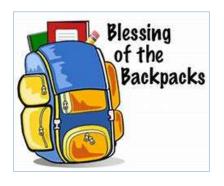
In today's gospel, the "early" labourers in the field have an attitude problem. They are comparing themselves with their neighbours and dare I say it they find themselves superior. They compare themselves to the others and they find them lacking in merit.

The Lord wishes us all to come into a meaningful relationship with him. If we have always been in such a relationship, we should rejoice. If someone encounters the risen Lord later in life and has the same type relationship, we should also rejoice. The reward for working in the Lord's vineyard is a place in his kingdom for all eternity. This is what we should wish for all who labour in the Lord's vineyard. The Lord asks us to show him our heart not our timesheet.

Father Robert



PARISH BBQ/PICNIC: CANCELLED: We hoped to open this pastoral season with our traditional Parish BBQ. Because of the recent rise in Covid cases, we have decided to cancel the event. We had very few responses which leads us to believe that although we want to return to a normal parish life, most of us are just not comfortable yet.



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.



<u>MULTICAF IS READY FOR OUR DONATIONS!</u> 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.

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last week was for \$1285. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"So the last will be first and the first last." (Matthew 20:16)

You've heard the saying "It's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

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.



SINGING RETURNS!

Although the choir will not be returning yet, Alisha, Jo and Ed will be singing the processional, communion and recessional hymns. **Please do not sing along so as to continue respecting COVID protocols.** The act of contrition, Gloria, and psalm

will continue to be read. THANK YOU for your response to our call for help which has allowed for singing to resume at the parish.

A FEW REMINDERS WHEN ATTENDING MASS:

- 1- Stay home if you are feeling ill. Quebec recommends you stay home for 14 days from signs of first symptoms unless Covid test is negative,
- 2- Please leave the church by 71 Roosevelt or the parking lot doors. **DO NOT leave from the main doors.**

OFFICE HOURS NEXT WEEK: Friday, 10 am to 3 pm.

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: The Kingdom of Heaven is built by mutual cooperation, not competition. Work together to build the Kingdom, regardless of when God calls. (Matthew 20:1-16) If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200.



<u>LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL</u> 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.

THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL: Our Head of School and key members of the administration will give you a run down on the Sacred Heart Educational Experience and how it Prepares Girls to Change the World. Follow a virtual tour with a group of Sacred Heart Students who will show you what sets Sacred Heart apart. Join us **Tuesday, September 29**, at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wind down with a Q & A with faculty, parents, alumnae and staff. Visit: https://www.sacredheart.qc.ca/news/virtual-open-house/



Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday September 22, 2020

8:30 am Francesco Martinez his family

Wednesday September 23, 2020 – Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

4:00 pm Pro Populo

Thursday September 24, 2020

8:30 am Coleman and McNemanim families the Estate

Friday September 25, 2020

8:30 am Evelyn McNemanim

the Estate

Saturday September 26 2020 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in OT

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday September 27 2020 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in OT

10:00 am Julian Vaupshas and the deceased members of the Rzemien family the Vaupshas family

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.

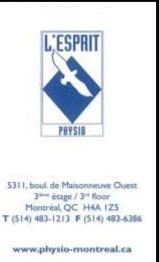
This week the lamp burns for Joseph Zemanovich.

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

27 BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS

BBQ cancelled.

Please see inside for more details.

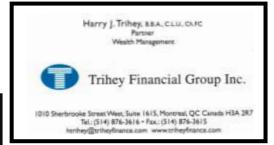








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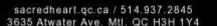
Funeral Services / Prearrangements Family owned and operated since 1965. Contact Bridget Fetterly

> (514) 481-5301 kanefetterly.com





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On a lighter note:

Why don't crabs ever give to charity?

Because they're shellfish!



