



April

14 "How to pray as Jesus taught,"
7 pm, Parish Hall.

22 Retreat Day,
First Communion Class,
9:30 am to 1 pm.

30 Retreat Day,
Confirmation Class,
9:30 am to 3 pm.

**Holy Father's
Prayer Intentions
for April**

Universal: That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor.

Evangelization: That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

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**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 – 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.

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Theme: Jesus feeds us so that we can feed and serve others.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel, the short form

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Jesus asks Peter three times if Peter loves Jesus. What one thing can you do this week to show Jesus your love?

Question for Youth: Jesus asked Peter three times to "feed my sheep." Who are you being called to help in your life right now?

Question for Adults: Christ continues to feed us as his disciples, even after his death and resurrection. How does the Eucharist feed your faith?

HOW TO PRAY AS JESUS TAUGHT: "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy" (St Thérèse de Lisieux). Prayer is vital to our personal relationship with God, as well as for our family and for our parish community, Join us as we discuss the different manners of prayer as described throughout the Bible as we seek a deeper communion with God and each other. The meeting will take place this Thursday, April 14 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall - 71 Roosevelt. All are welcome.



PLEASE PRAY FOR... the children of our parish who will be receiving the sacraments this year:



Philip Chegade, Gabrielle Flood, Justin Khairy and Alec Sylvere-Mahmet will receive their **First Holy Communion** on Sunday, May 8.



Daniel Coady, Thomas Coady, Bryanna DeBargis, Cassidy DeBargis, Olivia Doyle, Patricia Doyle, Dean Farias, Matteo Farias, Leia Khairy, Thomas Khairy, Julianna Ottoni and Sofia Romeo will receive the sacrament of **Confirmation** on Sunday, May 15.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Would you or anyone you know be available to help bring residents in their wheelchairs to and from Mass? Two senior residential homes are in need of volunteers: weekly commitment of 1-1/2 hrs in the Côte-des-Neiges area or a monthly commitment of 1-1/2 hrs in the NDG area. No pastoral home care formation required. To find out more regarding days and times contact Cathie Macaulay, Pastoral Home Care Services Coordinator, at 514-925-4354 or cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, April 9, 2016 – Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Eric Bitar
Requested by the De Stefani family

Sunday, April 10, 2016 – Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Pro Populo
Requested by Father Robert

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

8:30 am Deceased members of the Vaupshas family
Requested by the Vaupshas Family

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

8:30 am George A. Bevan
Requested by Rita and Gaston Beaugard

Thursday, April 14, 2016

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families
Requested by the Estate

Friday, April 15, 2016

8:30 am Florence Evans
Requested by the Estate

Saturday, April 16, 2016 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Maria and Giovanni de Stefani
Requested by the De Stefani family

Sunday, April 17, 2016 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Pro Populo
Requested by Father Robert



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 weekly donation of \$20.00. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for April [Dates are available for reservation].

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.

WARDENS: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond, David Flood, Anthony Mancini, Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan.

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Lemieux, Estela Lim, Mary MacDonald, G. Mancaniello, Patricia Paul, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

For those who have died: Terry Hayes

For vocations:

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus?

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, 9:00 to 12:00
Friday, 9:00 to 12:00

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was \$2982 Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEK:

This month's second collection goes to support the Archbishop's Annual Collection for the Church of Montreal.

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"
JOHN 21:17

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." Through prayer ask God how you should best use your time, talent and treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.