



April

Stations of the Cross,
Fridays during Lent, 8 am,
please enter by 71 Roosevelt.

4 Parish Reconciliation
Service, 7:30 pm.

Adult Faith Education resumes
5 at 7:30 pm for evening
participants or
6 at 9:15 am for daytime
participants,
in the boardroom – see inside for
details.

9 Breaking Open the Word
11:15 am in the boardroom.

13 – 16 The Sacred Triduum:
see inside for details.

22 FINAL PARENT
MEETING, attendance is
mandatory, 10:30 am in the
parish hall.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

Young People.

That young people may respond
generously to their vocations and
seriously consider offering
themselves to God in the
priesthood or consecrated life.

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

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

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday – 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.

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WARDENS:

2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE:
Tuesday April 4 at 7:30 pm.
Open to all.

Come support the children who will be making their first confession!



Immediately following the 7 pm Mass, several priests will be available to hear your confession. Been a while since your last confession? A little nervous? Don't let that stop you from receiving God's love through this sacrament! A step by step guide through confession is available on the communion rail.

LAST CHANCE BEFORE HOLY WEEK: WAY OF THE CROSS

Please join us this Friday April 7 at 8 am as we pray the Stations of the Cross together. Please enter by 71 Roosevelt.

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS:

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

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

please enter by 71 Roosevelt

Mondays - No Mass;
Tues. & Wed, 7 pm;
Thurs. & Fri., 8:30 am.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

Copies of the Diocesan press release concerning the allegations against Fr. Brian Boucher are available at all the entrances to the church. Please do not hesitate to call Father Robert at 514-738-1080 or Father Ray Lafontaine, our Episcopal Vicar, at 514-925-4300, ext. 314, to voice your concerns or ask questions. Thank you for your understanding, patience and cooperation. Please keep all members of our parish family in your prayers.



ADULT FAITH EDUCATION will resume Wednesday April 5 at 7:30 pm and Thursday April 6 at 9:15 am. We will be looking at Henri Nouwen's, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. All are welcome.



NEW: 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 regular collection in a **separate envelope marked "Easter flowers"** – you can use one of the pink envelopes available on the communion rail and at the main doors of the church. Please include on the envelope: 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.



MANDATORY PARENT MEETING: SATURDAY APRIL 22 at 10:30 am in the Parish Hall. **All parents who have children in the Faith Education program are required to attend.** After a quick overview of this past year, we will look ahead to next year. Your input will help determine program requirements. **DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!**



Saturday April 1, 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday April 2, 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:00 am Fouad, Michael & Milad Hodhod
Requested by Laurice Hodhod

Tuesday April 4, 2017 – Saint Isidore

7:00 pm George Geertsens
Requested by his family

Wednesday April 5, 2017 – Saint Vincent Ferrer

7:00 pm Gaetano Martinez
Requested by Giovanna Martinez

Thursday April 6, 2017

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

Friday April 7, 2017 – Saint John Baptist de la Salle

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin
Requested by the Estate

Saturday April 8, 2017 – Palm Sunday

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday April 9, 2017 – Palm Sunday

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



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. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp. **This week** the Sanctuary Lamp burns for Marie Erratt, as requested by the family.

FOCUS

Jesus promises that those who believe and follow him will never die. Today's Gospel (John 11: 1-45) recounts Jesus saying, *I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live.* These words clearly identify Jesus as the Son of God, the author of life and the one who brings our salvation. The words also give the promise and hope of eternal life in heaven to all who believe in him and persevere in faith.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the reading from Ezekiel, the prophet tells the Israelites that they will know God because he gives them life and frees them from enslavement. Saint Paul explains to the Romans that the life-giving spirit they received through Christ frees them from both sin and death. In the Gospel reading, Jesus proclaims that he is the resurrection and the life and that all who live and believe in him will never die.

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Jean-Pierre Belair, Michael Coady, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Paul, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

For those who have died: Margaret Groves, Patrick Rourke

For vocations: *Untie him, and let him go free.* It is a humbling privilege to shout those words in the name of Jesus. You, too, can offer freedom nd life to those bound in death. Consider giving life through ministry as a priest, sister, or brother. (John 11:1-45)

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was for \$1,485. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?’” JOHN 11:40

Many of us say that we believe in God. We go to church on Sunday. We volunteer for events at our parish. But when life gets hard, the pressure is on, things aren't going our way, do we really believe, do we really put our trust in the Lord? When we live a life of gratitude, being thankful for the gifts we have been given, we really do see that God is providing all that we need.