

OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH MOUNT ROYAL, QUEBEC



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

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

Weekday Mass:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday to 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 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.

Recently our work group was given a demonstration of a product from a vendor. While the session showed many solutions that appeared to be exactly what we were looking for, I found myself asking details as to the exact steps needed to create what we were seeing to confirm that we had the required workforce and expertise to achieve the same results. While asking these questions I felt the moniker of “Doubting Thomas” which has been prescribed to me in the past for asking for such proof, and for being my namesake was warranted.

While doubt and diligence are prudent in making purchases for work or home, I have found that doubt can hold me back in growing my faith and relationships with others. It is easy to doubt individuals and to suspect there are underlying motives, especially when perceived or actual slights have occurred in the past. How much better could these relationships and interactions be if they are approached with trust and the assumption of positive intent from the other person?

Likewise, I have found my faith can often ebb and flow, with the low points filled with a disconnection from God that seemingly can be filled only with absolute, tangible proof that God is there. Much like Thomas seeking to see and feel the wounds of Christ as proof of His rising, I also seek such affirmation, calling out to God for proof or a sign that God hears me. It is at these times that Christ’s call to faith sustains me and it is well to remember His words ‘blessed are those who have not seen and believed.’”

So, this Easter season, may we find ourselves placing complete trust and faith in God, accepting his love and mercy unconditionally. May we also live and proclaim our faith freely and boldly in both words and actions, going forth like the Apostles who Christ sent out to spread the Gospel.

- Thomas Drzaic, Creighton University’s Human Resources, online ministries.

THANK YOU: We had a great turnout at the Vigil Mass and on Easter Sunday. Over 850 people attended the Masses and our collection was over \$6000. As Father Robert mentioned in his homily on Saturday, none of us are miscast. We each play a role designed for us specifically by God himself. Thank you for your spiritual and financial support of our parish family.



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.

FUNDSCRIP ORDERS ARE IN: Please see Father Robert. Thank you to parishioner who donated a \$100 gift card to the parish to Maxi.



HUMOUR ME MONTREAL: Please see the posters on our bulletin boards regarding this fundraising event benefiting the Saint Raphael’s Palliative Care Home and Day Centre on May 13th at 8 pm at Place des Arts.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE, BEGINNING APRIL 30: Tuesday to Friday 8:30 am.

The main doors and those at 71 Roosevelt will be open.



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.

LOOKING FOR SOME COMPANY? Please consider taking St Joseph home to pray with him for vocations. He has been described as a low maintenance guest and a blessing! Try it out for yourself! A sign up sheet can be found at the main entrance of the church.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER OFFERINGS! Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings upon those on whose behalf these offerings were made: in memory of Edward Baluch, for the deceased members of the Reckziegel family, in memory of my husband Julian Vaupshas, in memory of Leonardo Aquino by Juanita Amistad, and in memory of Aida Sobrevinas Wichterle.

We are still accepting donations and intentions.

THANK YOU as well for your contributions towards the **palms**. We covered our costs.

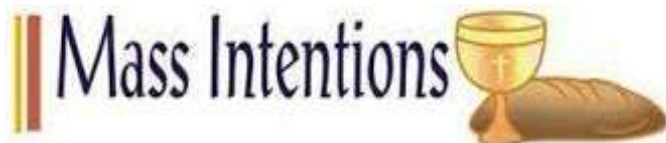
BABY SHOWER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS During the month of May, we will asking for donations of new or gently used baby clothes (sizes 12 months and under), diapers, wipes, thermometers, cribs, strollers and car seats (purchased within the last five years), and baby carriers. Please deposit items in the boxes placed at the main entrance to the church and at 71 Roosevelt Avenue. If you have larger items to donate, please call the parish office first. All items will be donated to la Maison Bleue, which provides care during pregnancy and toddler years, for families facing difficulties.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: the children receiving sacraments in May: Philip C., Sydney, Ysobel, Gabrielle, Justin, Massimo, Matteo, Ian, Alec, Anthony, and Philip V. will be confirmed Sunday May 5th. Paul, Priscilla, Nicolas, Samuele, Analia, Amelia, Adamo, Cristiano, and Julien will receive their First Communion on Sunday May 20th.



COFFEE SUNDAY: NEXT Sunday May 5, following the Confirmation Mass, join us for coffee and conversation in the parish hall. Please bring something sweet to share.



Saturday April 27, 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Margaret Walsh

Bernadette Shams

Sunday April 28, 2019 – Second Sunday of Easter

10 am Georges Gharib

Leila El-Hage Gharib

Tuesday April 30, 2019

8:30 am Bernie Hadley Beauregard (L)

Rita and Gaston Beauregard

Wednesday May 1, 2019

8:30 am Debbie Neemeh

Marie Neemeh

Thursday May 2, 2019

8:30 am Pro Populo

Friday May 3, 2019

8:30 am Patricia Rosales-Malave

Emilie Royer

Saturday May 4, 2019 – Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday May 5, 2019 – Third Sunday of Easter

10 am Juan Bondoc Sr.

Raquel Bondoc

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: Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life (John 20: 19-31)? 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 \$6,339. The Holy Land collection totaled \$1,240. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’” (John 20:21)
Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.



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 Bernie Hadley Beauregard, as requested by Rita and Gaston Beauregard.




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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.

APRIL

30 CFE PARTY!!!

MAY

Parish Project: Baby Shower for Expectant Mothers: see inside for details.

5 CONFIRMATION, followed by COFFEE SUNDAY

20 FIRST COMMUNION

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones
 For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.