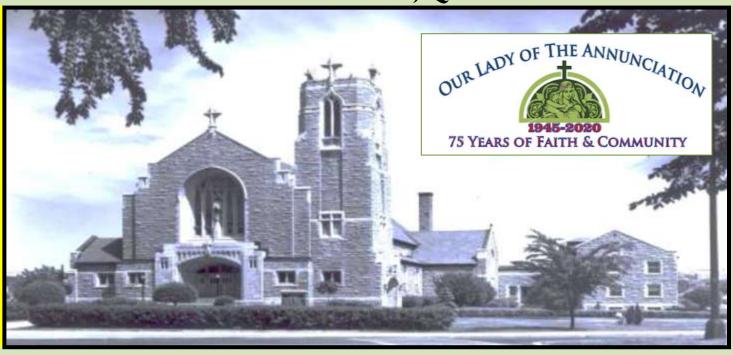
# OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH MOUNT ROYAL, QUEBEC



#### 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**

Please call to make an appointment.

#### **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,

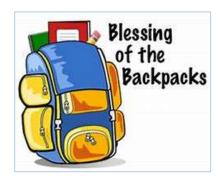
Our minds control a lot about us. In a certain sense our mind is our kingdom. If our minds are turned away from God, they become filled with the preoccupations of this world. These preoccupations distract us from our true calling of being a disciple of our lord and saviour Jesus Christ. Allowing our minds to be filled with the teachings of Christ is the way to live our call to discipleship to the fullest.

In today's second reading, St. Paul writes "let the same mind that was in Christ be in you" (Philippians 2:5). If we follow Jesus' words, our thoughts and prayers will influence our behaviors for the good of ourselves and our community. In this way of living, we will truly love God with all of our being and our neighbours as ourselves. In short, we will be doing what he asks of us when he asks us without any hesitation.

Father Robert

# As you have probably heard, <u>THE GOVERNMENT</u> <u>HAS REDUCED THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE</u> ALLOWED TO ATTEND MASS TO TWENTY-

FIVE, including staff. The Diocese reminds us to respect these numbers while the Quebec Assembly of Bishops continues to press for changes in our standing – more details can be found in Communiqué 19 on our website. We had to reduce the number of spaces available, and both Masses this weekend are full. If you have not made a reservation, please do not come to the parish. Watch Mass online or on television (Salt & Light TV, EWTN, etc...) Thank you for your cooperation.



# 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.



### MULTICAF IS READY FOR OUR

**DONATIONS!** 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 \$885. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." - Philippians 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

#### 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.



#### **CANTORS RETURN!**

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:**

Tuesday and Friday, 9 am to 3 pm.



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: "Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths." The paths of the Lord lead to eternal life, if we but have the courage to walk where He leads. (Psalm 25:4) If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200.



**LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL** 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.gc.ca/news/virtual-open-house/





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

Tuesday September 29, 2020 - Saints Michael, Gabrieland Raphael

8:30 am Coleman and McNemanim families the Estate

Wednesday September 30, 2020 – Saint Jerome

4:00 pm Evelyn McNemanim

the Estate Thursday October 1, 2020 – Saint Thérèse of the Child

8:30 am Coleman and McNemanim families

the Estate

Friday October 2, 2020 - The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 am Evelyn McNemanim the Estate

Saturday October 3, 2020 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in OT

5:00 pm Mary aand Steve Charcalis

Anne Macyshyn

Sunday October 4, 2020 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in OT

10:00 am Pro Populo

## **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 in thanksgiving, as requested by Virginia and Gilles St-Cyr.

#### **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

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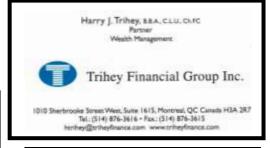








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### On a lighter note:

Where did Noah keep the bees?

In the ark hives.



