



## April

**11 Children's Faith Education**  
no class during Holy Week.

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

## Adult Faith Education

**19 at 7:30 pm** for evening  
participants or

**20 at 9:15 am** for daytime  
participants,  
in the boardroom – see inside for  
details.

**21 Youth Group Meeting**, from  
6 pm to 9 pm. Cost: \$5.

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

**23 Breaking Open the Word**  
11:15 am in the boardroom.

**29 Confirmation Retreat**,  
9 am to 2:30 pm.

## 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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# 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 – 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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## WARDENS:

2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.



**THIS WEEK'S  
OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday 9 am to 12 pm.

**WEEKDAY MASS  
SCHEDULE**

Monday - No Mass;

Tues. & Wed., 7 pm.

See Triduum schedule for the remainder of the week.

**NO WEEKDAY MASS**

**TUESDAY APRIL 18**

**WEDNESDAY APRIL 19**

**The Sacred Triduum: The Great Three Days [Easter]**

**Holy Thursday:**

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 13 April at 7 pm.

**Good Friday:**

Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 14 April at 3 pm.

**Easter Vigil:** Saturday 15 April at 8 pm.

(Followed by a Resurrection Party)

**Mass of Easter Day:** Sunday 16 April at 10 am.

**MISSED OUR PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE?** St. Kevin's Parish will be holding their service on Monday April 10 at 7 pm. St. Joseph Oratory has priests available for confession throughout the day. A step by step guide through confession is available on the communion rail and at the main entrance of the church.



**MANDATORY**

**PARENT MEETING:**

SATURDAY APRIL 22

at 10:30 am

in the Parish Hall.



**SAVE THE DATE!  
YOUTH GROUP MEETS**

Friday April 21

from 6 pm to 9 pm.

All high school age students welcome! You needn't have attended previous sessions to join. Come and give it a try!

Cost is \$5 for pizza.

**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. The Archdiocese may also be contacted through a confidential helpline, at 514-925-4321 or by e-mail, at assistance@diocesemontreal.org. Thank you for your understanding, patience and cooperation. Please keep all members of our parish family in your prayers.

**Theme:** Holy Week — the mystery of our faith.

**Breaking Open the Word** Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's 2nd Reading (Phil. 2:6-11), with an eye to the Passion Narrative

**Step One: Listen to the Word**

As you hear Paul's words to the Philippians, what touches your heart? What phrase from this reading now lingers in your memory?

**Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** Share how you sometimes make sacrifices for the good of others.

**Question for Youth:** Today begins the holiest week of the year. It is a once-a-year opportunity to really reflect on Jesus life, death, and resurrection. How will you enter into this experience? How will you be open to how you might be changed?

**Question for Adults:** Name one specific way that you live your baptismal call to enter into the death of the Lord by forgiveness, generosity, hospitality, or other ways.



**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*

**Tuesday April 11, 2017**

7:00 pm Marie Erratt

*Requested by the family*

**Wednesday April 12, 2017**

7:00 pm Deceased members of the Vaupshas family

*Requested by the Vaupshas family*

**Thursday April 13, 2017 – Holy Thursday**

7:00 pm Debbie Neemeh

*Requested by her family*

**Friday April 14, 2017 – Good Friday**

3:00 pm Pro Populo

**Saturday April 15, 2017 – Easter Vigil**

8:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday April 16, 2017 – Easter Sunday**

10:00 am Pedro Bangalan

*Requested by the Sinnetts*



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.



**29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
DIOCESAN  
COLLECTION**

April 23 to May 7  
Details to follow.

**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.

**PRAYERS:**

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

**For those who have died:** Margaret Groves, Patrick Rourke

**For the recently baptized:** Olivier Bourret

**For vocations:** Blest are they who come in the name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? (Matthew 21:1-11)

**STEWARDSHIP:**

Our collection last week was for \$2,192. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross."*  
MATTHEW 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross". These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.