

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	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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2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;

2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan.

Peter, in our first reading, is employing a Jewish historical form; reviewing the events of the past and moving through the present into the future. The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob has “glorified his servant Jesus”. Peter then hits his listeners over the head with the cold hard facts that they were responsible for the death of that very servant, Jesus. God Who inspired their scriptures’ telling of the suffering of the Servant, has indeed raised that servant. Now then, Peter says, you can repent and have your sins wiped away and follow that Servant into your new futures.

The Gospel for today has a simple liturgical flavor to it. The famous two disciples who had been traumatized by the death of Jesus and so were returning to the safety of Emmaus here are pictured as relating the experience of being spun around by their meeting with Jesus, Who had broken bread with them. Their hearts were on fire during this intimate liturgy and so back they come to relate their homiletic story. During this relating, Jesus shows up and shows off by convincing His congregation that He is really present to them in His humanity and divinity. Jesus then does the historical review, proving from the Holy Writings that He would have to suffer. Then, as results with any good homily, the minds of the little congregation were opened with understanding.

This is all very intimate and comforting of course. Intimacy has consequences and Jesus ends the liturgy with a definite Dismissal Rite. “Get out of here and preach repentance and the forgivingness of God, beginning right here, right outside that door.”

Every encounter that Jesus had with persons after the Resurrection was a “mission-meeting”. Jesus did not tell His little show-and-tell congregation to relax, talk things over and then see what’s going to turn up next.

As with any experience of intimacy, with God or with other humans, there will be implications. Intimacy invites us into mystery, into adventure, into deeper experiences of life. Jesus invites His intimate friends to go out and be intimate within all nations.



MEDITATION GROUP meets this Tuesday at 7 pm in the boardroom via 71 Roosevelt.



TAKE ST. JOSEPH HOME: Consider taking St. Joseph home for a week to pray for vocations in our parish. A signup sheet is available at the main entrance. This is a great devotion for families!



BUCKET RETURN! If you participated in our Parish Lenten Project, it is time to return your bucket to the parish. You can leave it with Father Robert, Emilio or Wayne. Didn’t get a bucket? You can still make a donation to the project. Our Youth Group is finishing up their Blessing Bags. Details on how they will be distributed to follow.

FUNDSCRIP: Orders are due today. Please see Father Robert or Anthony Mancini with your form and payment.



COME AND SEE EVENING: For men who are discerning a call to the priesthood, please join us at our informal get-together Friday April 20th from 6 to 9 pm. Each evening begins with supper and is followed by prayer and a time of input and sharing where issues concerning priestly life are discussed. For more information, please contact Father Robert at 514-903-6200 or mtlvocations@hotmail.com.

DONATE THROUGH PAYPAL: We have established a PayPal account on our website which enables us to accept donations online by credit card. You do not have to sign up for PayPal to do so. Just click on the “Donate” button on the right sidebar at www.annunciationparish.ca.

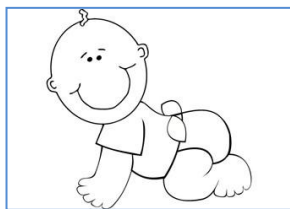


MARRIAGE JUBILEE: If you were married in a year ending in 2, 3, 7 or 8, please save the date, Saturday, June 9th, for our Marriage Jubilee celebration, beginning with Mass at 5:00 pm. Cost to be determined.

Mount Royal United Church is holding its annual Tea and Scones on Saturday, April 28 from 2 pm to 4 pm. Homemade scones with strawberry jam and Devon Cream, tea or coffee all for \$5,00. There will be a bake table, raffle and used books.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE: BEGINNING MAY 1: Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 am. Please note that the main entrance will be open, along with the doors at 71 Roosevelt.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION: last session this Wednesday April 18th at 7:30 pm following Mass, in the boardroom. Everyone is welcome.



BABY SHOWER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS During the month of May, in honour of Mother's Day, we are asking for donations of new or gently used baby clothes and layettes as well as baby products such as soaps, wipes, diapers and so forth. 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, a social perinatal center that provides care during pregnancy and toddler years, for families facing difficulties, in the Côte des Neiges area.

INSPIRING CATHOLICS live from Ottawa April 27-28, 2018 streaming this year to our host site at St. Kevin's Parish (5600 Côte-Des-Neiges Rd., Montreal, H3T 1Z1) on **Friday, April 27**, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and on **Saturday, April 28**, from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$40. Lunch provided. Please contact 514-258-0227 or stkevinNES18@gmail.com for more info about this Host Site.



Prayers:

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

For vocations:

Peace be with you. The Lord gives us his Easter peace. Share that peace with someone who needs it (Luke 24:35-48). If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tues/Thurs/ Fri: 8:30 am;
Wednesday: 7 pm.
Please use 71 Roosevelt.

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, 9 am to 12 pm
and Friday, 9 am to 4 pm.

STEWARDSHIP:

Our Easter collections were for \$2,170. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." – LUKE 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.



Saturday April 14, 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Nene Tapia

Emerlinda Eugenio

Sunday April 15, 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 am George Gharib

Leila Gharib

Tuesday April 17, 2018

8:30 am Pro Populo

Wednesday April 18, 2018 – St. Stanislas

7:00 pm Evelyn McMenamin

the Estate

Thursday April 19, 2018

8:30 am for those souls who have no one to pray for them

Hiep Yuong

Friday April 20, 2018

8:30 am Gaetano Martinez

the family

Saturday April 21, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Patsy Rochon

Teresa Rochon and family

Sunday April 22, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am George Gharib

Leila Gharib



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. The full 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 the repose of the soul of Carol Clark, as requested by Fr. Robert Clark.



APRIL

Please return Lenten 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.

14-15 FUNDSCHIP orders due.

17 Meditation group, 7 pm, in the boardroom.

18 AFE, 7:30 pm in the boardroom.

MAY

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

JUNE

9 Save the Date: Marriage Jubilee – details inside.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for April

For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters:

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.



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