

# 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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Music Director:** Mr. Lavrenti Djintcharadze

## WARDENS:

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;

2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan.

## GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS



**FOCUS:** It is in and through Jesus alone that we can attain salvation.

Our world often tells us that we should be strong, secure and self-sufficient on our own. We may be able to do this in certain areas of our lives, but not when it comes to salvation. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who is our strength, our

protection and our salvation.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Peter says, *there is no salvation through anyone else* but Jesus. In the reading from the First Letter of John, we are called children of God. In the Gospel, Jesus says that he is the Good Shepherd, and he will lay his life down for us, his sheep. 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.

**Theme:** Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

### **Breaking Open the Word**

Suggested text for faith sharing:  
Today's Gospel, John 10:11-18

### **Step One: Listen to the Word**

As you hear this lovely reading about Jesus as shepherd, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

### **Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** Jesus tells us he is the Good Shepherd, but how do you experience God guiding and protecting you?

**Question for Youth:** How do you feel about Jesus' being your shepherd? What does it mean to you that he lays down his life for you?

**Question for Adults:** What qualities of God does the image of the Good Shepherd suggest? How do you experience God in this way?



### MEDITATION GROUP

meets Tuesdays at 7 pm in the boardroom via 71 Roosevelt. Not sure if this is right for you? Come give it a try! No commitment required. Come

sit alone, in silent prayer, together with fellow parishioners. **CFE parents** who need to make up for missed meetings, this is a great opportunity to do so.



### ST. JOSEPH NEEDS YOU!!!

Consider taking St. Joseph home for a week to pray for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, married life and to single life in our parish.

This is a great devotion for families! A signup sheet is available at the main entrance.



**FUNDSCRIP:** Orders are in. Please see Father Robert or Anthony Mancini to collect your cards. Thank you!



**YOUTH GROUP** meets Friday April 27 from 6 to 9 pm. Cost is \$5 for pizza. We will be planning our Bingo night in May. If you are a high school student. please plan on attending. If you are a parent of a high school student, please encourage your child to come. Your parish needs you!

### 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](http://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. Signup sheet at the main entrance.

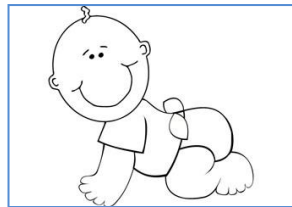


**CHURCH BEQUESTS:** As mentioned by Lori-Ann last weekend, bequests are another way to support the parish financially. Should you be considering adding Annunciation Parish to your last will and testament, please email Lori-Ann at [loriannzemanovich@hotmail.com](mailto:loriannzemanovich@hotmail.com), who can give you helpful information and guide you through the process. Thank you for your support of our parish.

**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.

Our **CHILDREN'S PLAYROOM** is in need of toys, books, etc... so that we can rotate the items available to the children. If you have anything to donate, please leave it at the office or in the room itself – ask Father Robert or Emilio if you haven't seen it yet! Thank you.

Our **KITCHEN PANTRY** is always in need of juice boxes. Please leave donations at the office or the kitchen. Thank you!



**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:

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. May God raise up good shepherds in our midst. (1 John 3:1-2) 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 collection last Sunday was for \$1,535. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." – JOHN 10:14-16*

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for the things that you want? Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you? How do you listen for His response? Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers", so take time every day, in silence, to actively listen for His response.



#### 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*

#### Tuesday April 24, 2018

8:30 am Pro Populo

#### Wednesday April 25, 2018 – St. Mark

7:00 pm Richard Elliott

*Rita & Gaston Beauregard*

#### Thursday April 26, 2018

8:30 am for the deceased members of the Vaupshas family

*the Vaupshas family*

#### Friday April 27, 2018

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

*Hiep Yuong*

#### Saturday April 28, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Pro Populo

#### Sunday April 29, 2018 – Fifth 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 a special intention, as requested by a parishioner.





## 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.

**24 Meditation group**, 7 pm, in the boardroom.

**27 Youth Group meeting** to plan Bingo night!

## MAY

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

## JUNE

**9 SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Marriage Jubilee:** sign up sheet available at the back of the church. 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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