

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.

Theme: Jesus commands us to love one another!

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel, John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How do you make obvious that you love your family and friends?

Question for Youth: The world is full of examples of people who don't love others. What are the results of hate that you see in the world? How would the world be different if we followed Jesus' commandment?

Question for Adults: Jesus' commandment to love another is a challenge. What will you do this week to deepen the love you have for those around you in life?

Life is hard—find a community! Moving day is proof positive that we could all use some friends. Who else is going to lift the other end of that piano? But the rewards of community go beyond bearing the physical burden. We need folks to celebrate the victories, cheer us on during the contests, hold onto us when the bad news comes, and weep with us when we grieve. We also need encouragement and challenge to do the right thing even when it's hard or costly, and to shine a light when the path ahead is dark. Welcome to the church.

Life is hard—find a community – bis: Please keep **our teens and their families** in your prayers as we attempt to rebuild our Youth Group, which dissolved when news broke about our former pastor. May we come together as a parish family to restore the trust and faith of the younger members of the Body of Christ in His Church.



YOUTH GROUP REVISITED: Sarah, our youth group coordinator is happy to extend and invitation to all high school students, and to all who will be entering high school in September, especially our **newly confirmed youth**, to a **family pizza party** on Friday May 24 beginning at 6:00 pm – please note time change. After sharing the Gospel and a meal together, we will discuss an activity for June and the following pastoral year. Cost \$5 per person for pizza, max. \$20 per family. Without YOU there is no YOUth group!

FUNDSCRIP ORDERS are due. Please see Father Robert with your completed form and payment. Forms are available on the communion rail and at the main entrance of the church. Fundscrip is a passive means of fundraising. You purchase gift cards to your favorite stores and the parish receives a percentage of your purchase, without any cost to you. Please do not hesitate to call the office if you have any questions.



LAST CHANCE: MARRIAGE JUBILEE: If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary ending in a 0 or 5, please save the date, Saturday, June 1st, for our Marriage Jubilee celebration, beginning with Mass at 5:00 pm. Cost to be determined. To reserve your place, please use the signup sheet at the main entrance of the church.

ROSARIES are available at the icon of Mary, along with a pamphlet describing the steps to follow. Father Robert has already blessed them. Thank you for your participation! Last year over 80 rosaries were distributed! 40 rosaries have already been claimed.



PLEASE RETURN YOUR BUCKET! Thank you to everyone who has returned their bucket. We have already collected about \$235 and there are still about 12 buckets to be returned. You can leave your bucket in the sacristy or with Father Robert, Emilio or Wayne. Didn't get a bucket? You can still make a donation to the project. Thank you for your generosity.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: the children receiving their First Communion this Sunday: Paul, Priscilla, Nicolas, Samuele, Analia, Amelia, Adamo, and Cristiano.





PRAY WITH ST JOSEPH 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.

DONATE THROUGH PAYPAL: Did you know you could program PayPal to make a weekly or monthly contribution to the parish? Click on the donate button found on the Welcome page of our website. It will lead you to our PayPal account and a step by step guide to making one or regular donations to the parish.



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.

SECOND COLLECTION IN MAY: Next Sunday May 26, our second collection will be for Papal charities. This is our second second-collection in May because we did not have one in March.

EXPERIENCE HOPE: The concert planned for June 7 has been postponed. We will publish the new date when it has been determined.

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: The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the Risen Lord. How do you fulfill the command? (John 13:31-35). If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.

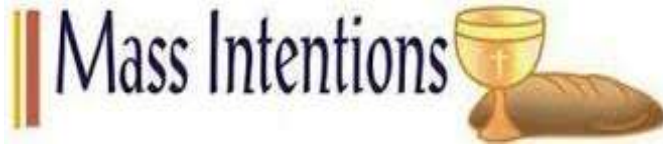
OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday: 9 am to 4 pm;
Friday 9 am to 12 pm.

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last week was for \$1625. Our second collection was for \$625. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (John 13:34)

It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.



Saturday May 18, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday May 19, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Georges Gharib

Leila El-Hage Gharib

Tuesday May 21, 2019

8:30 am Gaetano Martinez

the Martinez family

Wednesday May 22, 2019

8:30 am Ernestina Aquino

the Aquino Gobeil family

Thursday May 23, 2019

8:30 am Peach Beims

the Chiricosta family

Friday May 23, 2019

8:30 am In the names of Jesus and Mary, for an interior resurrection and all the graces needed to pursue my mission and to serve my brothers and sisters *Mina Aro*

Saturday May 24, 2019 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday May 25, 2019 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Wardé El-Hage and the deceased members of the El-Hage family

Leila El-Hage 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. 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 a special intention.



MAY

Please return **buckets** to the parish. Donations without buckets are also appreciated!

St. Joseph needs you! A sign-up sheet is available at the main doors of the church.

Month of Mary: Rosaries available at the icon of Mary.

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

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23 AFE: last session.

24 YOUTH GROUP

– see inside for details

Please see inside for details and more!

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity: hat the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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