



MAY

Collection of baby items
— see inside for details.

6 First Communion Retreat,
9 am to 12 pm.

7 Confirmation, 10 am.

7 Coffee Sunday, please bring
something to share.

12 Fundraiser Sacred Music
Concert – details inside.

14 First Communion, 10 am.

26 Parish Bingo Night, 7 pm.
Details to follow.



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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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.

FOCUS: Scripture confirms Jesus’ identity as the only Begotten Son of God. To appreciate who Jesus is in God’s plan of salvation, we must look to the Hebrew Scriptures – the written word of God fulfilled by Jesus, the Word of God become flesh. With gratitude and the deepest of appreciation that we have been redeemed by Jesus, the *spotless unblemished lamb*, let us strive to build up the kingdom of God on earth each day by living as faithful disciples of Jesus.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading from Acts recounts Peter explaining to the crowd that Jesus is the Messiah promised by God, sitting on David’s throne. In the second reading, we are reminded that Jesus is the lamb whose *precious blood* has ransomed us from sin. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals himself to two disciples who were traveling to Emmaus *in the breaking of the bread*.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS: Dear Lord, grant your abundant blessings upon those on whose behalf these offerings were made: Antonino Vieira (his family), Sr. Anthony Mary (the St-Cyrs); the deceased members of the Reckziegel and Farrell families (the Reckziegels); George Geertsen (Francine), Gaetano Martinez (Giovanna) , Shelagh Robertson , Angelo Padvano (Micheline), Julian Vaupshas (Josephine), the deceased members of Mei and Sullivan families (the Sullivans), Marc Chassé (Anna Aguzzi); Father Brian Boucher (the Semples); **and for the intentions of the following:** Mary Wichterle, Raquel Bondoc, Ermelinda Pelausa, Judy and Ann Semple, Gaston Beauregard, M. Santiano, Tony Ianuziello, Emanuel Farias.

IS ST JOSEPH CALLING YOU? Almost a dozen parishioners have already participated in our prayer project. How about you? Take a small statue of St. Joseph, provided by the parish, home with you for one week, along with a prayer card. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church.

FUNDRAISER SACRED MUSIC CONCERT: Friday, May 12 at 7:30 pm. Please join us for some beautiful sacred music, both traditional and contemporary. The choir is directed and accompanied by Manuel Blais. The concert is FREE but voluntary donations would be appreciated. Refreshments in the parish hall following the concert. Please bring your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you then!

MARRIAGE JUBILEE: If you were married in a year ending in 7 or 2, please save the date, Saturday, June 10th, 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 in the main entrance of the church.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION will resume Wednesday May 3 at 7:30 pm and Thursday May 4 at 9:15 am. We will be looking at Chapters 2 & 3 of Henri Nouwen’s, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. All are welcome; no need to have read the book to attend.

BRING BACK YOUR BUCKET! Did you participate in our Lenten parish project? Please bring your bucket – or makeshift container - back to the parish this weekend. We will be deciding how to disburse the funds next week.

PLEASE KEEP THE CHILDREN RECEIVING SACRAMENTS IN PRAYER
Children who will be receiving their First Communion: Ophélie Darankoum, Sydney Darankoum, Elizabeth Di Lenardo, John Flood, Cassandra Fortin, Alexander Khairy, Lea Khairy, William Khairy, Inês Mlynarek, Mateus Ottoni, Lauren Kristen Robles, Trinidad Victorica, Zara Zavolta.
Candidates for Confirmation: Alessandru Caciula, Alexia Chegade, Madison D’Souza, Samuel Elkas, Gabriella Issa, Luca Mancini, Lucas Munro, Brianna Robles, Noah Sylvere-Mahmet, Jacob Vieira,

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.



Saturday April 29, 2017 – Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday April 30, 2017 – Third Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Aniceta Bondoc

Requested by Raquel Bondoc

Tuesday May 2, 2017 – Saint Mark

8:30 am Zvonko & Ana Milan-Schidlechner

Requested by the Simek-Mahmet family

Wednesday May 3, 2017

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

Requested by the Estate

Thursday May 4, 2017

8:30 am Coleman & McMenamin families

Requested by the Estate

Friday May 5, 2017 – St. Peter Chanel/ St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

Requested by the Estate

Saturday May 6, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday May 7, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am Deceased members of the Rzemien family

Requested by the Vaupshas family



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 the Holy Father’s Prayer Intention – please see back cover.

BABY SHOWER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS



From now through the end 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.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

BEGINNING MAY 1:

Monday – No Mass; Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 am

Please note that the main entrance will be open. The doors at 71 Roosevelt will be open as well.

THIS WEEK’S

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 9 am to 12 pm

Friday 9 am to 4 pm

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 : Yolande Coussa.

For vocations: They recognized him in the breaking of the bread. How do I recognize Jesus? Am I being called to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? (Luke 25: 13 – 35)

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was for \$1692. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?” Luke 24:32

How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that’s a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.