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OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH MOUNT ROYAL, QUEBEC

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

Saturday (vigil) 5:00 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am
 11:00 am

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday 8:30 am
 Wednesday 4:00 pm
 Thursday & Friday 8:30 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-4:45 pm;
 Sunday 9:30-9:45 am, or anytime on request.

BAPTISM

Please call to make an appointment.

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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This weekend we are celebrating the solemnity of All Saints Day. The saints remind us of who we are called to be. Through the sacrament of baptism, we are members of God's family and therefore called to achieve sainthood.

No one of us is perfect, but the call to holiness and sainthood is universal. A saint is not a perfect person, but simply someone who recognizes their need for God's love, mercy and forgiveness in their lives.

On this day let us pray to the saints for help in our earthly pilgrimage to heaven and give thanks to those in this world today who are the saints among us showing us the way.

Masses this weekend have filled! Please watch Mass online or on the television and continue to pray the Act of Spiritual Communion below.

Thank you continuing to make our parish family a vital part of your life.

Father Robert

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last week was for **\$910**. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me." - Matthew 5:11

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven. Ask your favorite saint for guidance in defending the Faith.

LAST CHANCE:

ROSARIES are available to all parishioners during the month of October. They will be scattered along the communion rail. Father Robert will be happy to **bless** your rosary and you as well, after Mass. A selection of rosary apps are available at <https://catholicapptitude.org/2016/10/06/rosary-apps-for-phones-and-tablets/>



The Rosary on Zoom: Praying the Rosary is broadcast via Zoom from Mary Queen of the World Cathedral every weekday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., and on Fridays at 3 p.m. as well. Approximately 20 facilitators and technical assistants from a variety of groups participate in leading this devotion. People can participate through the following links:

- <https://www.facebook.com/cathedraledemontreal/photos/pb.694244250726120.-2207520000..1749229575227577/?type=3&theater>
- <https://microsites.diocesemontreal.org/microsites/cathedralecatholiquedemontreal/>



FALL BACK: On Saturday October 31st, turn your clock **back** 1 hour before going to bed.

Prayers:

For the sick: the Beauregard family, Jean-Pierre Belair, Mike Callard, André and Marie Coupal, Chuck Lawton, Nona Moussa, Marchita Obregon, Patricia Paul, Hilda Rejwan, Jacques Viau, Marina Zogalis.

For the recently deceased: Mary Taillon,

For vocations Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. (Mt 5:9) If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200.

On a lighter note:

Why are skeletons so calm?
Because nothing gets under their skin.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

CHILDREN'S FAITH EDUCATION (CFE) UPDATE:

We had our first Zoom session with the children preparing to receive communion this fall and it went very well! The group will be making their first confession in the coming weeks. Please keep Alex, Marcus, Kaitlyn, Jazmin, Adamo, Kayla and Angelo in your prayers.

During the next few weeks, Mr. Marco will be reviewing communion materials with them. We will begin CFE classes for all children in grade 1 up soon after – we are hoping end of November.

If you have a child in grade one to six, they should be enrolled in our Faith Education program. If you are new to the program, please visit our website or call/email the parish for more details.

NEW FEATURE FOR FAMILIES: Miss Linda has been putting together our [CFE BLOG](#). Check it out every week for prayers and activities for families and those young at heart!



During the month of November, **THE BOOK OF LIFE** will be displayed near the icon of Mary. Unfortunately, because of Covid restrictions, we ask you not to add the names of your beloved dead directly into the book but to call or email the parish with additions you would like made. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

All Saints Prayer

God is the glory and joy of all his saints,
whose memory we celebrate today.
May his blessing be with you always.

May the prayers of the saints
deliver you from present evil.
May their example of holy living
turn your thoughts to service of God and neighbour.

God's holy Church rejoices that her saints
have reached their heavenly goal,
and are in lasting peace.
May you come to share
all the joys of our Father's house.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.



Commemorations for the Dead

In his great love,
the God of all consolation gave man the gift of life.
May he bless you with faith
in the resurrection of his Son,
and with the hope of rising to new life.

To us who are alive
may he grant forgiveness,
and to all who have died
a place of light and peace.

As you believe that Jesus rose from the dead,
so may you live with him for ever in joy.

May almighty God bless you.
The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy
Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



THE CFE BLOG...

A place where families grow, live and walk by faith in JESUS!



Verse of the day for November 1, 2020

1 Corinthians 10:23-24

Thoughts on today's verse...

"We are allowed to do all things." Yes. But not all things are good for us to do. "We are allowed to do all things." Yes. But not all things help others grow stronger. No one should try to do what will help only himself. We should try to do what is good for others. Everything you do, do it in love for Jesus!

My Prayer

Father, hold my hand, God, lead the way, help me be good every day. Let me know what's wrong and right, keep me safe day and night. Let me know what you have planned, lead the way God, hold my hand, Amen.



Song of the Week

This inspiring song will remind you that God always takes care of us and He walks with us each step of the way no matter what we are facing. More than ever, right now, our world needs Jesus. This song Yaweh, Your Way by Jeremy and Adrienne Camp brings hope and peace to the weary, lost, broken, sad and thirsty. <https://youtu.8bc/KbBc6ad3W2A>

Gospel Story of the Week

In these challenging times, Jesus teaches us big lessons through the BEATITUDES and what it means to be blessed. They show us the attitudes that followers of Jesus should have. Click on this link and watch the Beatitudes come to life in our everyday lives. <https://youtu.8be/L4GKOq47UaY>



Jesus Gives the Beatitudes

Have you ever looked at the beatitudes as Be Attitudes? What kind of attitude should we have when life gets difficult? Jesus spells out this special message for each of us in the opening of his Sermon on the Mount.



After a night of prayer, Jesus selected his twelve disciples. He taught them how to live in the kingdom of heaven right here on earth. We can learn about his teachings in the Sermon on the Mount. This sermon begins by telling us how to be happy and the rewards for being happy.

- *Happy are those who know they need God.
- *Happy are those who feel sad. God will help them to feel happy again.
- *Happy are those who are humble and do not brag or put others down.
- *Happy are those who want to do as God would want them to do.
- *Happy are those who forgive.
- *Happy are those who try to do what is fair and act peacefully.
- *Happy are those who are treated badly because they believe in Jesus, God will take care of them.

All Saints' Day

Today is a special feast day in the Church. We celebrate all the people who followed God on earth and are now in Heaven.



Tomorrow, November 2nd, is the feast of All Souls. It is a special day when we remember all the people who are still in Purgatory.



How much longer until I see God?

While we are alive we try to love God and do what He asks so that when we die we can go to Heaven to be with Him.

We can also help the souls in Purgatory. They are suffering because they have to make up for the sins they did when they were on earth. They can't go to Heaven until their souls are clean. We can help them by offering prayers and sacrifices to God for them.

The Saints in Heaven loved and served God and made up for their sins. We can pray to them and they can pray to God for us, to help us get to Heaven too!



The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of All Saints
November 1, 2020



Today we celebrate all the people that are in Heaven with God. We call these people 'saints.' They were normal people like us who chose to follow God.

Here are some saints that you can colour.
Do you know who they are?

Saints on the front page: Back row: St. Francis of Assisi, St. Peter, St. Joseph, St. Maximilian Kolbe. Front row: St. John of the Arc, St. Theresa of Lisieux, Our Lady (Mary), St. Jean Marie Vianney, St. Maria Goretti.
Answer to the Beatitudes Puzzle: Be a saint!

Weekend fun with the kids??? Did you know?

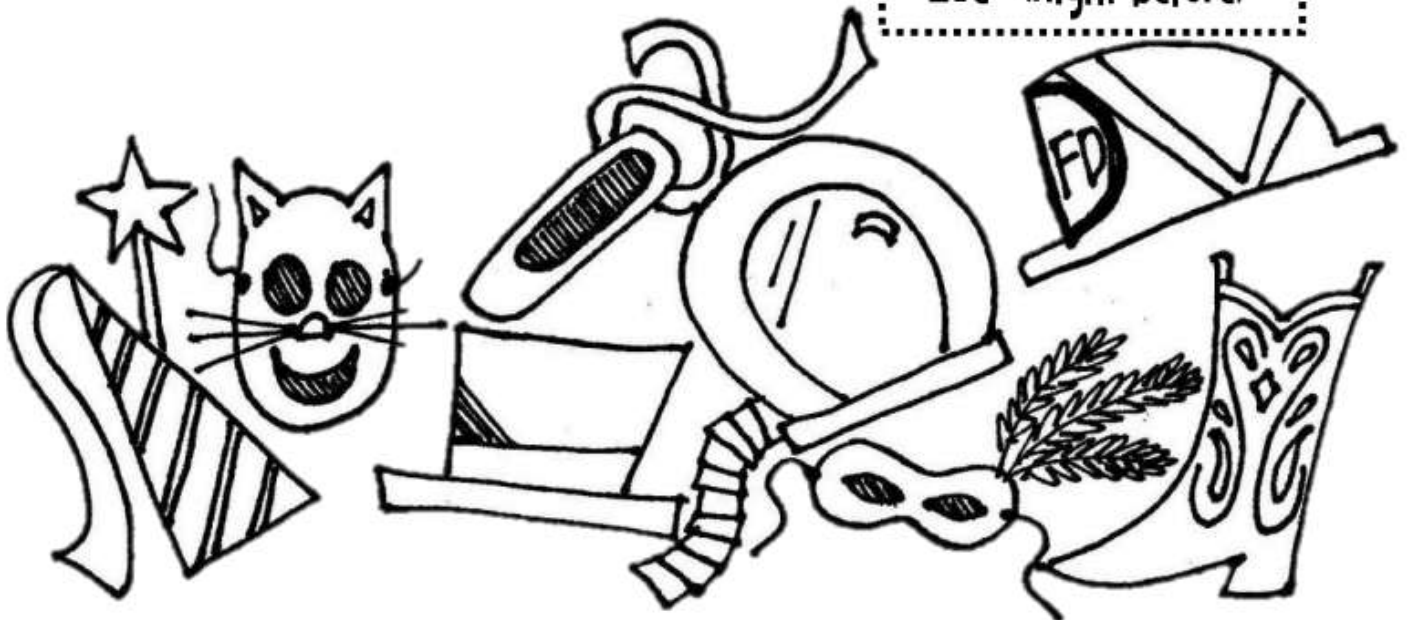
All Hallow's Eve

The name Halloween comes from an older name for October 31st, All Hallow's Eve. All Hallow's Eve was celebrated on the vigil (night before) All Saints Day (November 1st) and All Souls Day (November 2nd). Because these two days celebrate those who have died and are in Heaven and purgatory, people would remember the dead with special traditions:

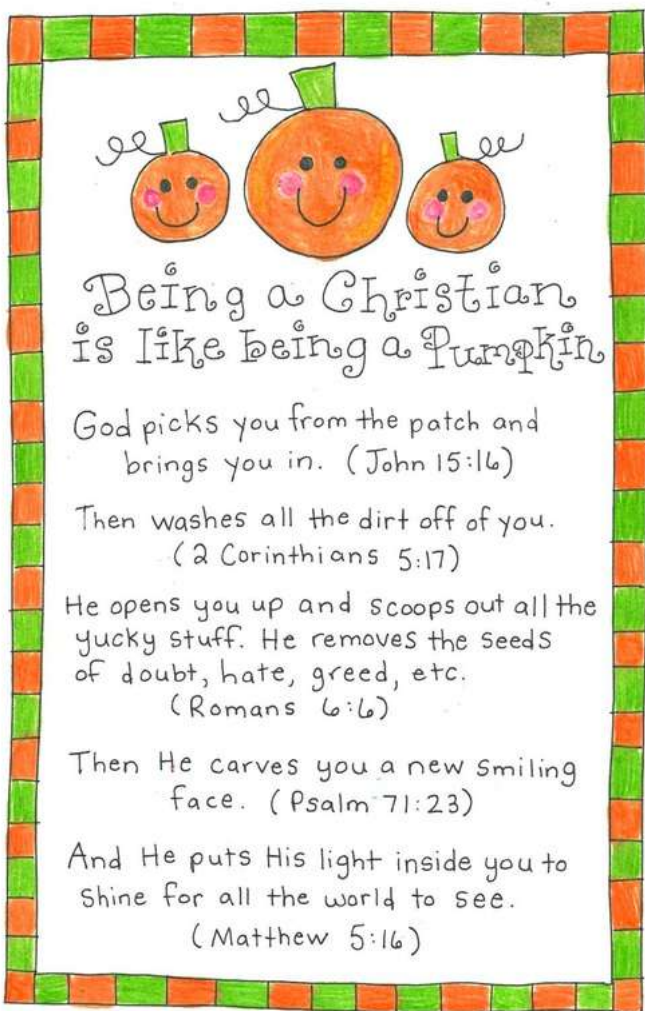
- **Trick-or-Treating**- Visiting neighborhood homes asking for candy started as a way to pray for the dead. Beggars would go door to door and promise to pray for the deceased members of a family in exchange for some food or a treat.
- **Costumes**- Traditionally, people would dress up in costumes on All Hallow's Eve, usually like ghosts or demons, to make fun of evil because they knew that Christ had won the battle over sin and death.
- **Decorations**- It became a tradition to decorate with skulls and other symbols of death to remind us that we will die and must rely on Christ for our salvation.



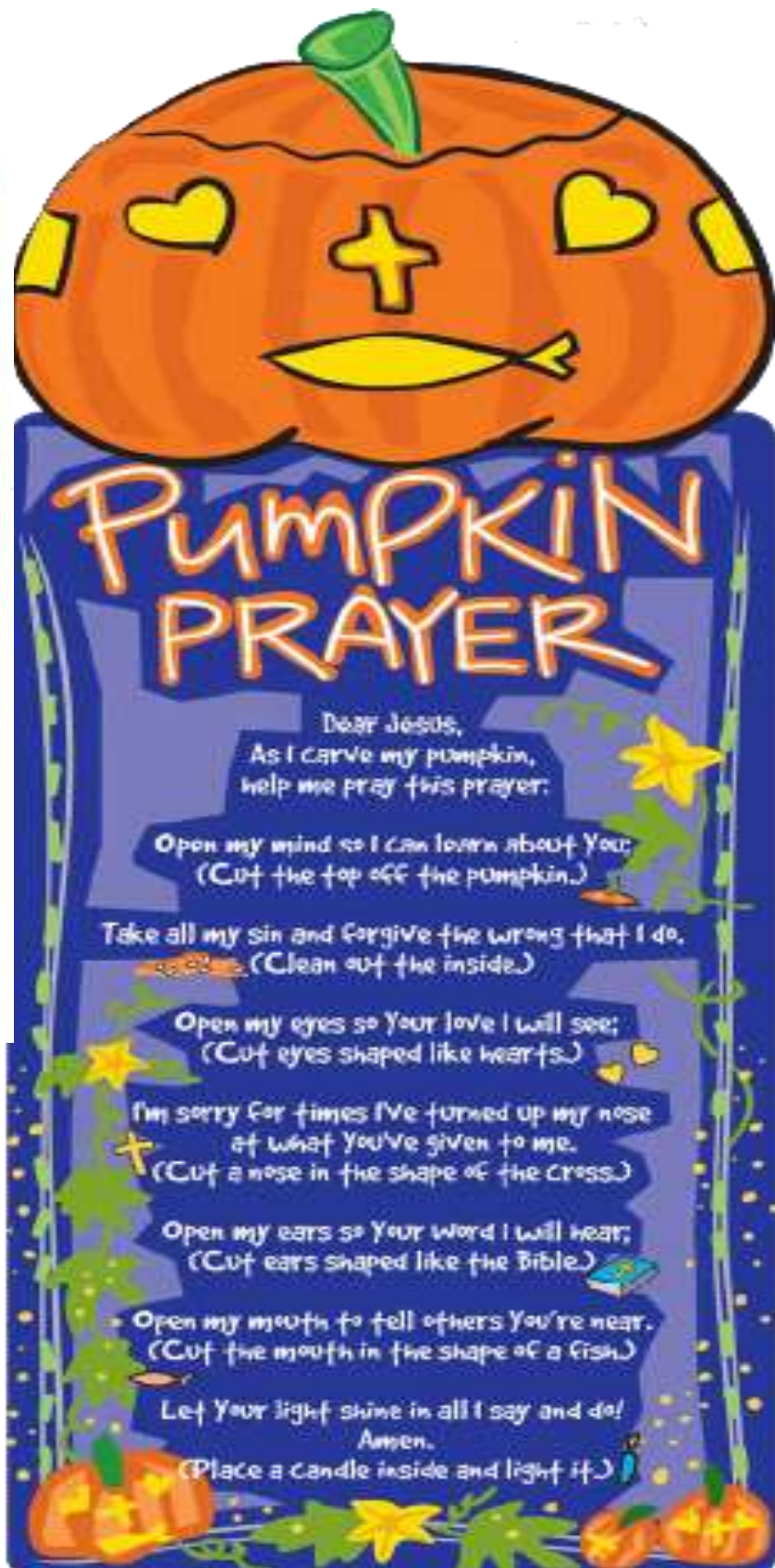
All (every)
Hallow's (holy- saints)
Eve (night before)



If you carve a pumpkin, this might be a fun way to rethink the process...



Let your light shine! In the Christian liturgical calendar, November is entirely devoted to the deceased. Most celebrations occur at the beginning of the month: November 1st is All Saints' Day, a tribute to all saints, while November 2nd is All Souls' Day, dedicated to praying for the dead. It's a time for remembering the ones we loved who have passed away. Throughout the entire month of November, family members light candles and



pray for the souls of the deceased. This practice shortens the distance between earth, heaven, and purgatory. Light a candle for someone you loved that went to be with Jesus.

That's it for this week!!! Have a fun and safe Halloween! Stay tuned for the next [CFE Blog](http://CFEBlog.com) in the weekly church bulletin. Please provide feedback, questions, suggestions or comments at info@annunciationparish.com.

In faith,
Lynda M.

All Souls Day



*For all our loved ones who have departed
and found eternal peace. Let's light a
candle and send our prayers.*



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp signals the Presence of the Lord Jesus in the

Tabernacle and burns for seven days. 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 lamp burns in loving memory of Karolina and Stanislaw-Michal Balicki, as requested by their children.



Mass Intentions



Saturday October 31, 2020 – All Saints

5:00 pm Miron Macyshyn

Anne Macyshyn

Sunday November 1, 2020 – All Saints

9:00 am Rophael Harb

*Jeanette Harb
her family*

11:00 am Zofia Zdaniak

Tuesday November 3, 2020

8:30 am George Geertsen

Francine Geertsen

Wednesday November 4, 2020 – St Charles Borromeo

4:00 pm Pro Populo

Thursday November 5, 2020

8:30 am the Coleman and McMenamin families

the Estate

Friday November 6, 2020

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

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