

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. The next available date is July 21 at 12 pm.

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.

FOCUS: Jesus has prepared the way, and gives us the Holy Spirit to help us along.

Occurring between the two other major feasts of Easter and Pentecost, the Ascension can be overlooked or lost. Perhaps today is a good day to reflect on what Jesus' return to the Father means to us: that he has fully prepared our way to the Father, and that we are never alone. The Holy Spirit is within us and around us as our Advocate.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Luke recounts the many times that Jesus presented himself alive to his Apostles, his promise of the Holy Spirit to come, and Jesus' being *lifted up*, [where] a cloud took him from their sight. In the second reading, Paul prays that the Ephesians may have wisdom and knowledge of God through the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they are witnesses to the things that had been written and fulfilled. Then he blesses them and is *taken up to heaven*.

All endings are new beginnings: Easter was over several weeks ago, right? Not really, because the story goes on. The post-Resurrection Jesus appeared to his disciples. He ate with them. And he spent 40 days preparing them to continue his mission. Today we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, recalling the day Jesus ascended from this human life to enter divine glory and be "seated at God's right hand." Ascension brings to a remarkable close the Easter events that we call the "Pascal Mystery": the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Yet this really is not an end either. After the Ascension, the disciples returned to Jerusalem with joy, ready and eager for what was to come.

SECOND PARISH MEETING regarding Brian Boucher's ministry at our parish, facilitated by Anne Macaulay: The purpose would be to provide a forum, a safe place, where parishioners could share with one another the impact that past events have had on them and on their parish. Issues that might arise are: parish divisions that were created under the former pastor, the feelings of betrayal or emotional abuse experienced, the ways that has manifested itself in other aspects of parish life, the need for reconciliation or outreach among parishioners, identifying ways the parish can go forward together, diocesan response to complaints, etc. Join us in the parish hall Sunday June 9 at 11:15 am.



COFFEE SUNDAY: Following Mass this Sunday, June 2, please bring something to share and join us in the parish hall for coffee and conversation. If you can stay to help clean up afterwards it would be greatly appreciated.

PARISH BBQ On Sunday June 16, following Mass, please join us for our traditional parish family BBQ to end the pastoral year. Hot dogs, cole slaw and drinks provided. Desserts and salads appreciated. We will need help to set up – including bringing chairs outside – and for clean up. Please call or send us an email letting us know if you could help with the latter two tasks.



BLESSING OF PETS Later that day, Sunday June 16, at 1 pm join Father Robert in front of the church, rain or shine, for our annual blessing of the pets.

CFE BOOK RETURN AND REGISTRATION: As discussed at the beginning of the pastoral year, you can return your child's Faith and Life text book if you wish to do so. They will be used again next year, thus saving the parish the expense of buying new ones! Thank you to the parent who suggested we do this. **REGISTRATION** for the next pastoral year begins June 16.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY with John Issa is over for another season! The children's playroom remains open – to the left when you enter the main doors – and Wayne and Emilio are always looking for helpers with collection and bringing up the gifts! Remember: if your child has received their First Communion, they can now altar serve. Please see Father Robert about five minutes before Mass begins if you are interested in serving.

Your **FUNDSCRIP** orders are in! Please see Father Robert after Mass to collect your cards.





IT'S NOT TOO LATE! If you still have a bucket please bring it in as soon as you can. We have already collected about \$375 and there are still about 10 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.



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.



MASS INTENTIONS: Our pastoral year is coming to an end. If you would like Mass intentions for the summer months, please contact the office.

CHURCH BEQUESTS: 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, who can give you helpful information and guide you through the process. Thank you for your support of our parish.

Prayers:

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

For vocations: The Lord said: "I will not leave you orphans." Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. (John 14:18). If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.

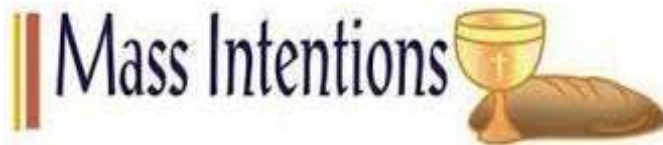
OFFICE HOURS:

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

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last week was for \$1451.50. Our second collection was \$590. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." (Revelations 22:13)

This is a reminder of how we should live our lives 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – putting God first in all that we do. Not only when I am at Mass and parish activities, but when I am in the world, at work or at school. Living gratefully and generously is a lifestyle; it should influence how I make all my daily decisions.



Saturday June 1, 2019 – The Ascension of the Lord

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday June 2, 2019 – The Ascension of the Lord

10:00 am Habib Dabbous

Antoinette and Farid Tannous

Tuesday June 4, 2019

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

the Estate

Wednesday June 5, 2019 – Saint Boniface

8:30 am Peach Beims

Anne and Jim Rowen

Thursday June 6, 2019

8:30 am That the blood of Christ may heal me, free me, protect me and deliver me from evil.

Mina Aro

Friday June 7, 2019

8:30 am the Coleman and McMenamin families

the Estate

Saturday June 8, 2019 – Pentecost Sunday

5:00 pm Alison Dowd

Rosanna and Ken Dowd

Sunday June 9, 2019 – Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am Joel Gorrospe

Raquel Bondoc



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 in gratitude for our parish family.



Please return **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.

JUNE

2 Last COFFEE SUNDAY, please bring something sweet to share.

16 PARISH BBQ, following Mass

BLESSING OF THE PETS, 1 pm

CFE REGISTRATION begins!

Please see inside for details and more!

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June

The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

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