

# 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 to Friday	8:30 am
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**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:

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;

2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan.

**FOCUS:** Following the commands of the Lord brings life and joy.

The Lord's commands are not restricting or limiting, but rather are the way to our fulfillment in this life and the next. We can love and be loved by our Creator by following his commandments.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD** In the first reading, Peter speaks of fearing the Lord and doing his work, and the Holy Spirit comes upon the believers. Peter commands even the Gentiles who have received the Holy Spirit to be baptized. In John's First Letter, he writes of loving one another because God is love, and he abides in us when we love. Jesus explains in the Gospel that we are commanded to love as he has loved – by laying down our lives for each other.

**Theme:** Love one another.

### Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Second Reading, from John 15: 9-17.

### Step One: Listen to the Word

Which line in this reading caught your ear? What sense do you get about God as you listen to this Word proclaimed today?

### Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** In what ways do you experience God's love, offered to you through family, friends, and teachers?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus commanded us to love one another. Who is most in need of your love and kindness right now? How can you be more loving to those most in need this week?

**Question for Adults:** Concretely, how do you show love to others?

**FUNDSCRIP FORMS** are available on the communion rail and at the main entrance. Last month, parishioners ordered over \$1,900 in cards. The parish made about \$80, at no cost to those parishioners. For more information, please see Father Robert or Anthony Mancini.



**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. Bring the family!

**ST. JOSEPH THANKS YOU!!!** St Joseph needs a home over the next few weeks, especially during the summer months. Please consider taking the little statue home to pray with him for vocations to the priesthood or the diaconate, to consecrated, religious, married or single life. Father Robert shared with the CFE children that he got his first 'nudge' to the priesthood at around the age of seven, and then again more concretely when he was twelve years old. Ask him about it!



**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).

**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](mailto:loriannzemanovich@hotmail.com), who can give you helpful information and guide you through the process. Thank you for your support of our parish.

**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.

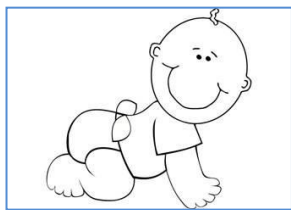


**PLEASE KEEP OUR CHILDREN IN PRAYER:** This Sunday May 6, five candidates will receive the sacrament of Confirmation and on Sunday May 20, twelve children will receive their First Communion.

**MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY:** During the month of May, Pope Francis is inviting us to pray the rosary for world peace. Rosaries are available at the icon of Mary

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 am. **PLEASE NOTE** that the main entrance will be open as well as 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 to the parishioner who tidied it up last weekend!



### **BABY SHOWER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

During the month of May, we are 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.

**SUMMER FANTASY:** On May 27 at 2:30 pm, please join us in the church for a benefit concert performed by the Voices of Hope Choir, composed of cancer survivors. Tickets can be purchased by phone for \$20 in advance (Lou's House 514-340-3616 or Hope and Cope 514-340-8255) or for \$25 at the door the day of the concert (children under 12 years, free admission). Proceeds from ticket sales will go to support Hope and Cope projects for cancer patients.



### **Saturday May 5, 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm the deceased members of the Rzemien family *the Vaupshas family*

### **Sunday May 6, 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

10:00 am the deceased members of the Harb family *Jeanette Harb*

### **Tuesday May 8, 2018**

8:30 am Y. Haddad *the Chassé family*

### **Wednesday May 9, 2018**

8:30 am Pro Populo

### **Thursday May 10, 2018**

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

### **Friday May 11, 2018**

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families *the Estate*

### **Saturday May 12, 2018 – The Ascension of the Lord**

5:00 pm Pro Populo

### **Sunday May 13, 2018 – The Ascension of the Lord**

10:00 am Juan Bondoc *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 \$20.00. 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 Mia Cavarlo, as requested by Bernadette Shams.

### **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:** *As the Father has loved me so I have loved you. Live on in my love.* Bask in the love of God; ask how to respond (John 15:9-17). 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**

Monday: No Mass.

Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 am;  
Please use 71 Roosevelt.

### **OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday, 9 am to 4 pm and  
Friday, 9 am to 12 pm.

### **STEWARDSHIP:**

Our collection last Sunday was for \$2,002. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends” – JOHN 15:12-13*

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?





## MAY

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

**6 Coffee Sunday**, following Mass.

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

## JUNE

**3 Coffee Sunday**, following Mass. Please bring something to share.

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

**17 Parish BBQ**, after Mass; **Blessing of the pets**, 1 pm.

## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

### Evangelization – The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

Pope Francis has called on Catholics worldwide to join him in praying **the rosary for peace** in the world, especially in Syria, Nigeria and the Koreans. Rosaries are available at the icon of Mary.



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