



MAY

Collection of baby items
— see inside for details.

7 Coffee Sunday, please join us
in the parish hall following
Mass.

**12 Fundraiser Sacred Music
Concert** – details inside.

12 Youth Group meeting

14 First Communion, 10 am.

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



Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May

Christians in Africa:


That Christians in Africa, in
imitation of the Merciful Jesus,
may give prophetic witness to
reconciliation, justice, and peace.


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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.

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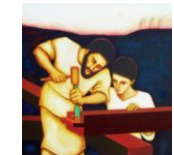
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Music Director: Mr. Lavrenti Djintcharadze

WARDENS:

2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;
2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;
2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.

Theme: We enter life to the full through Christ.
Breaking Open the Word
Suggested text for faith sharing: Today’s 2nd Reading from Peter
Step One: Listen to the Word
As you hear the words of Peter in this reading, what line or phrase strikes you most powerfully?
Step Two: Look into Your Life
Question for Children: How is Jesus your example when others don’t like you?
Question for Youth: Sheep know their shepherd and follow his voice. How hard is it for you to recognize the voice of God in your own life? Who has helped you hear God’s voice?
Question for Adults: In what specific ways is Christ an example which you follow when dealing with others, especially with the ones against whom you hold a grudge or those who dislike you?



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. See 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.

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD: 3 sessions remain: May 14, May 28 & June 11 at 11:15 am in the boardroom. Join us as we discuss the following Sunday’s Gospel reading. Attendance at previous sessions is not required. All are welcome, adults, youth and children. Sharing is not required! Hope to see you there.



11 BUCKETS HAVE YET TO BE RETURNED! 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 shortly.

PLEASE KEEP THE CHILDREN RECEIVING THEIR FIRST COMMUNION IN PRAYER

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.

YOUTH GROUP

will meet Friday May 12 to finalize plans for a bingo night.
IF WE ARE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Parents of high-schoolers: please encourage your child to attend.

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 May 6, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm Pro Populo
Sunday May 7, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Easter
10:00 am Fouad, Michael & Milad Hodhod
Requested by Laurice Hodhod
Tuesday May 9, 2017
8:30 am Marina & Kristina Cebular
Requested by the Simek family
Wednesday May 10, 2017
8:30 am Edward Mroz
Requested by the Sinnett family
Thursday May 11, 2017
8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin
Requested by the Estate
Friday May 12, 2017 – Sts. Nereus and Achilleus
8:30 am Ronald Boucher
Requested by Mila Aquino
Saturday May 13, 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm Deceased members of the Rzemien family
Requested by the Vaupshas family
Sunday May 14, 2017 – Fifth Sunday of Easter
10:00 am Deceased members of the Harb family
Requested by Jeanette Harb



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 a special intention as requested by Mila Aquino.

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.

BABY SHOWER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS:



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 : Gerry Poisson.
For vocations: Today we celebrate World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood, the diaconate, and consecrated life. Invite someone you know to consider a life of leadership in the church. (John 10: 1-10)

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was for \$1775. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“And Peter said to them, ‘Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...’ ACTS 2:38

The word “repent” means to turn from sin, to change our actions. When it comes to change, do we take responsibility for change or do we think that others have to change instead? Change that is permanent comes from within, we must take control and be disciplined. Remember though that we are not alone, Jesus is there to help lighten the load.