



OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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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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2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan;

2021: John Issa, Kurt Reckziegel;

2022: Karolina Weclas, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.

This Sunday's parable reminds us to choose wisely because at the end of our earthly journey we will meet our Savior and we do not know when he will call us home to him. This is why Jesus said in the Gospel, "So stay awake because you do not know either the day or the hour." Each decision or choice we make going through life is a decision or choice for or against Jesus. There will be consequences to all of our decisions for Jesus or against him. When Jesus calls us from this life to the next whenever that will be, we will face the consequences of all our choices for or against him. "So stay awake because you do not know either the day or the hour."

Father Robert

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last week was for **\$990**. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13

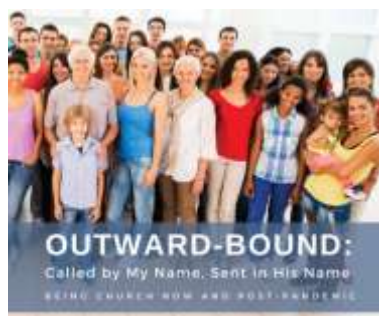
Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

DONATE YOUR BACKPACKS!!! [CarePacks MTL](#)



needs help providing for its 4th annual fundraiser for the homeless in Montreal. This year they are preparing 150 care-packages for the homeless which will be distributed at [The Open Door](#). In support of this endeavor, we are collecting new or used backpacks to facilitate the cause and provide for the homeless in Montreal. Please drop off your new or used backpacks at the Parish by no later than November 29th. Thank You. Each backpack will contain the care-packages of which the contents will include toothbrushes, toothpaste, socks, tuques and gloves. Should you have any of these items to donate and want to put them in the backpacks, please feel free to do so. **Drop off times to be determined.**

COVID-CARE GROCERY SHOP PROGRAM: The pandemic has unfortunately limited our gathering opportunities to come together as a Parish family but has also caused most of our elderly parishioners to be isolated and confined to home. As the winter approaches, our elderly and those with disabilities and predisposing conditions prohibiting public mobility, will find themselves even more isolated and in need of support. We have gathered a small team of Annunciation Parish volunteers to help those in need and take care of their grocery shopping needs. All you need to do is email your grocery list and one of our volunteers will be dispatched to the task! If you are in need of this service or wish to be a volunteer, please contact Lori-Ann at loriannzemanovich@hotmail.com.



CALLED BY MY NAME, SENT IN HIS NAME, Saturday, Nov. 21, 2020 10 a.m. - 12 p.m ET An online event. As Christians, we live in relationship – in community – with God and with each other. But it doesn't stop there. **We are called to go out into the world. But how?** Especially now, as we live through a world-altering pandemic, how can we move forward as an outward-bound church? What does it look and feel like?

Join **Archbishop Paul-André Durocher** of Gatineau, Quebec, as he shares his reflections on the Church as movement, how through Baptism and Confirmation "each one of us is called by God and sent in his name", and what key elements create a renewed

vision for our Christian communities, especially parishes. This **free** interactive videoconference will launch a series of more focused workshops being offered between winter 2021 to summer 2022. These sessions will cover areas of parish life related to leadership, ministry and evangelization, as we navigate forward, through and post pandemic times. For more information or to register, click [here](#).

CHILDREN'S FAITH EDUCATION (CFE) UPDATE:

The group will be making their first confession, Saturday November 7. Please keep Alex, Marcus, Kaitlyn, Jazmin, Adamo, Kayla and Angelo in your prayers.

During the next three 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.

Prayers:

For the sick: the Beaugard 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 vocations Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour. (Matthew 25:13) If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

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

On a lighter note:

Need an ark to save two of every animal?
I Noah guy.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Wednesday November 11, 2020

IN FLANDERS FIELDS

By John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.





THE CFE BLOG...

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



Verse of the day for November 8, 2020 Thoughts on Today's Verse...

God's desire that we obey his will is not arbitrary, impulsive, or demanding. He simply wants us to reflect his character, rest his blessings, and receive his strength so he can restore our freedom. Let's not look at obedience merely as something we must do, but as a life of blessing that we get to discover. God gives us his commands to obey so that we can find the new frontiers of grace where he longs to lead us.

My Prayer...

LORD and Father, thank you for revealing your will and calling me to obey it. I know your desire is to share your blessings with me and bring me into your eternal presence. In Jesus' name I thank you. Amen



Song of the Week

This week's featured song story comes to us from Hope Darst. I'm excited to share with you the story behind her powerful debut single "Peace Be Still." This is one of my favorites !!!

<https://youtu.be/lsIpGiz3SfQ>

"I have found myself fighting fear and anxiety in different seasons of life and what I've learned is that it doesn't always just go away because I think my way out of it, but I can worship my way through it. When we got together to write this song, one of the writers came in and said, 'I'm fighting a ton of fear today.' What they didn't know was that I, too, was battling intense fear and anxiety in my own life. So, we did the only thing we knew to do that day; we declared peace over ourselves. We knew that if we could sing God's promises over ourselves it would drown out the fear and would shift things inside of us. Fear and anxiety don't just disappear because we write songs or sing songs, but God has given us a weapon of worship to use every time the wave of fear wants to rise itself against us. This song is a prayer and a weapon; a prayer of peace over everything you are facing and a weapon of worship to defeat fear, depression, and doubt. God has promised you peace." – Hope Darst

Gospel Story of the Week



This story is about us and God. We are the bridesmaids. Jesus is the bridegroom and the wedding banquet is heaven. Jesus is telling us that we need to be prepared for God as the 5 smart bridesmaids were. If we are not prepared then we will not be able to attend the banquet in heaven. Being prepared means being ready for something even if you don't know for sure when it's going to happen.

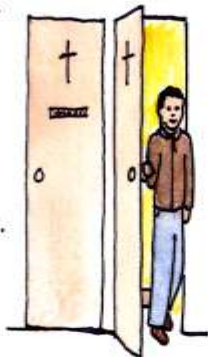
Always be Ready

Have you ever thought to yourself that it would be better to have fun and be bad now, and then be good later? That's what some of the bridesmaids in today's parable were like. They only brought enough oil for their lamps, and didn't bother to bring any extra. But the other bridesmaids had been wise and took along extra flasks to refill their lamps when it got late. When the bridegroom came, those who hadn't brought extra oil were gone, getting more oil, and missed the feast!



Sometimes people say that they have lots of time to change from their evil ways, so they don't repent right away. This parable shows us that it is very foolish to leave important things until later. Nobody knows when they will die, so we should always be ready.

The oil of the bridesmaids is like the grace in our souls. We need to make sure that our soul always has sanctifying grace, which we need to get into Heaven. We lose that grace when we do a serious sin. That is why if we ever commit a serious sin, we should go to confession as soon as we can so that we will always have grace and be ready for when we die.

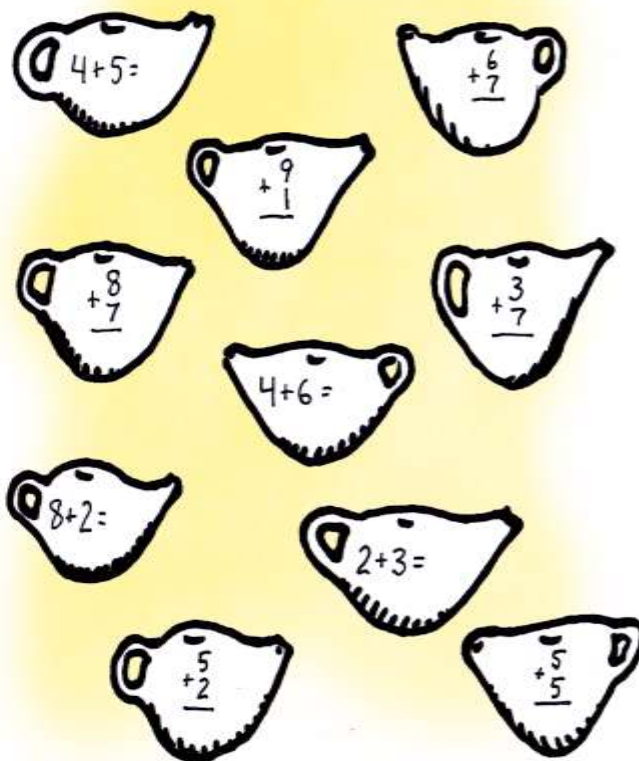


Answer to front puzzle: 5 had extra oil. Answer to Word-Find: My soul thirsts for Thee.

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The Kids' Bulletin

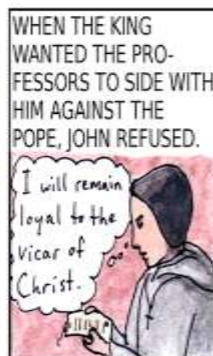
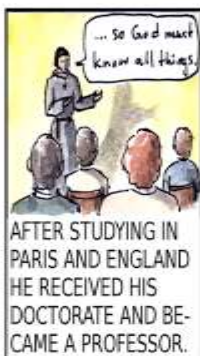
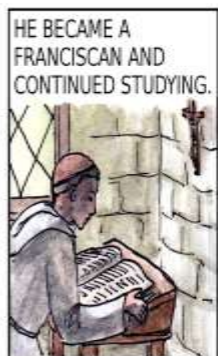
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 8th, 2020



In today's parable, ten bridesmaids are waiting with their lamps. How many of them brought extra oil? Figure out the problems on each lamp. Colour in the ones that equal 10 to find out the answer!

Blessed John Duns Scotus

November 8



BLESSED JOHN KNEW THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWING, LOVING, AND SERVING GOD. HE HAD A GREAT THIRST TO UNDERSTAND HIM BETTER SO HE STUDIED HARD. THE MORE HE UNDERSTOOD ABOUT GOD THE MORE HE COULD TEACH OTHERS ABOUT HIM. WE SHOULD PRAY FOR GOOD TEACHERS.

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Psalm 63 Word-Find

See if you can find all the words in CAPITALS in this part of today's Psalm. The leftover letters will spell out a little prayer to God when you write them in the blanks at the end.



PARCHEDPOWER
MWYSBANQUETW
OITHIRSTSULI
SLIPSTOWARDT
ALTHPHUFLESH
NAMEIGLORYIO
CALLNOIRSTWU
TGAZEDVSFOAT
UBLESSEMOUTH
ALIFEHANDSER
RICHESGOODRT
YHEEKINDNESS

O GOD, you are my God whom I SEEK;
for you my FLESH PINES and my soul THIRSTS
like the EARTH, PARCHED and WITHOUT WATER.

Thus have I GAZED TOWARD you in the SANCTUARY
to see your POWER and your GLORY,
for your KINDNESS is a greater GOOD than LIFE;
my lips shall glorify you.

Thus WILL I BLESS you while I LIVE;
lifting up my HANDS, I will CALL upon your NAME.
As with the RICHES of a BANQUET shall my SOUL be
satisfied,
and with exultant LIPS my MOUTH shall praise you.

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Family focus of the Week Free Focus on the Family magazine **Raising a family amidst hectic schedules and busy lives can be difficult. But Focus on the Family magazine is here to help!** Every issue comes packed with relevant advice to build up your kids, strengthen your marriage, navigate entertainment and culture, and handle common family challenges. Click on the link below and check it out!

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FYI ... The Hallmark Channel

Looking for some family Christmas movies? The Hallmark channel has already begun their countdown to Christmas. Get the Hallmark Channel schedule, enter sweepstakes, celebrate Christmas, and find original Hallmark movies, series and so much more family stuff! <https://www.hallmarkchannel.com/>



That's it for this week!!! Stay tuned for the CFE Blog in the weekly church bulletin. Please provide feedback, questions, suggestions or comments at info@annunciationparish.com.

In faith,
Lynda M.

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

If you were unable to reserve a spot for Mass, there is still some availability on **Sunday at 9 am**, first come first served.

If you are not comfortable coming to Mass in person because of Covid, please continue to stream online or watch on television. and pray the Act of Spiritual Communion.

If you know of someone who would like to receive our weekly emails, please have them call or email the office to be added to our email list.

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.



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 on the first anniversary of the passing of Raffaele Tucci, as requested by Danuta Balicki.



Mass Intentions



Saturday November 7, 2020 – Thirty-Second Sunday in OT

5:00 pm Ernie Rochon

Teresa Rochon and family

Sunday November 8, 2020 – Thirty-Second Sunday in OT

9:00 am Pro Populo

11:00 am Evelyn McMenamin

the Estate

Tuesday November 10, 2020 – Saint Leo the Great

8:30 am the Coleman and McMenamin families

the Estate

Wednesday November 11, 2020 – Remembrance Day

4:00 pm Evelyn McMenamin

the Estate

Thursday November 12, 2020 – Saint Josaphat

8:30 am the deceased members of the Aguzzi and Chassé families

the family

Friday November 13, 2020

8:30 am Ferruccio Farese

Berthe Farese



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