

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	8:30 am
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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WARDENS:

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;

2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan.

Theme: God calls us to follow Christ.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this familiar story of Jesus calling his first disciples, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

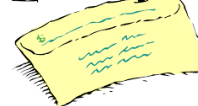
Question for Children: What can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

Question for Youth: Andrew seemed to know immediately that he should follow Jesus. Do you have that same sense of confidence in your faith in Jesus? What helps? What makes it hard?

Question for Adults: In what ways do you experience being called by Jesus? What does he want you to do?

2018 ENVELOPES are available for those who used envelopes during 2017. Would you like to start using envelopes for your donations? Using envelopes to make your donations to the parish ensures that you receive a receipt for income tax purposes. The number system allows you to maintain confidentiality. Boxes for NEW USERS are available at the main entrance of the church. Just fill in the enclosed card and include it with your first donation. Any questions? Please do not hesitate to contact the parish office.

**Offering
Envelopes**



FUNDSCRIP ORDERS are due this weekend. Forms are available on the communion rail and the main entrance of the church. Please return your form to Father Robert or Anthony Mancini after Mass. Fundscrip is a passive form of donating to the parish. You purchase gift cards from the stores you usually shop from, for example, \$100 from Provigo. You receive a \$100 gift card from Provigo; Fundscrip donates \$3 to the parish.

INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER PLUS: Time to show off your cultural roots! Please bring a traditional dish to share with our parish family. Dessert and beverages provided. Is there a traditional dance, song, or story that you, or your children, would like to share, very informally? Contact the parish office to let us know. The event will take place in the parish hall on Saturday January 27 at 6 pm. Everyone is welcome! Thank you to the parishioners who suggested this event in our parish questionnaire.



THANK YOU! To everyone who helped un-decorate the sanctuary after Mass last week: a great big thank you!

WHAT CAN THE GRINCH TEACH US ABOUT THE MASS? Find out this Tuesday January 16, at 4:15 pm, in the Parish Hall for a viewing of Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas." Everyone is welcome. Popcorn will be served!



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS WITH ST. JOSEPH – prayer provided. Sign up to take him home! A new schedule is available at the main doors of the church. Please indicate whether you will be at the Saturday or Sunday Mass.

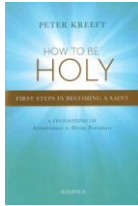


JUDAISM: SACRED SPACES AND OBJECTS: Join Catherine Cherry for an opportunity to get in touch with the Faith Tradition of our heritage - Judaism. Together, we will explore God's loving and active presence in their Sacred Spaces and Objects. For those who attend this presentation, a visit to a Synagogue will follow. Freewill offering appreciated. Location: St Monica's Parish, 6405 rue de Terrebonne. For information and to register by January 21, contact Anna at (514) 481-0267 ext. 22 or anna.diodati@stmonica.ca.



Our **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will begin meeting in the coming weeks! Be sure to check future bulletins for dates and times of practices.

MEDITATION GROUP will resume on Tuesday January 16 at 7 pm in the boardroom- 71 Roosevelt. Everyone is welcome, even if you have not attended any other sessions. Intrigued? Unsure? Come see for yourself. No commitment required.



ADULT FAITH EDUCATION RESUMES! Haven't read the book? Not one to share? No problem! Please join Father Robert in the boardroom – via 71 Roosevelt - for discussion of chapters 15 to 19 of Peter Kreeft's book *How to be Holy*, on Tuesday January 16 at 9:15 am or Wednesday January 17 at 7:30 pm. Coffee will be served. You are welcome to bring a friend.

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, 9 am to 12 pm; Friday, 9 am to 4 pm.

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Rick Auclair, Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Paul, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

For vocations:

Speak Lord, your servant is listening. Listening to the Lord requires silence. Make time each day to be quiet, so that you can hear God's call. (1 Samuel 3:3-10). 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

JANUARY 8 TO MAY 2

Tues/Thurs/ Fri: 8:30 am;

Wed.: 7 pm.

Please use 71 Roosevelt.

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was for \$1,702. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?'"

- John 1:38

What are you looking for? Are you wasting your time looking for the material comforts of the world? Or, is your heart longing for something deeper that can only be found by spending time with God? Take time, each day, in silence and ask the Lord what it is that He wants you to do.



Saturday January 13, 2018 – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday January 14, 2018 – Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 am In Thanksgiving

Raquel Bondoc

Tuesday January 16, 2018

8:30 am Coleman & McMenamin families

the Estate

Wednesday January 17, 2018 – Saint Anthony

7:00 pm James Patrick and Jean Brown Rowen

the Rowen family

Thursday January 18, 2018

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

the Estate

Friday January 19, 2018

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory

Rita Heddo

Saturday January 20, 2018

5:00 pm Gaetano Martinez

Les Oeuvres de Padre Pio

Sunday January 21, 2018

10:00 am Thérèse Dabbous

Antoinette and Farid Tannous



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 Gaetano Martinez, as requested by his family.



JANUARY

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- see inside for details of changes in 2018.

14 Coffee Sunday

FUNDSCRIP form return.

16 Adult Education resumes, 9:15 am, chapters 15-19.

“How the Grinch stole Christmas,” 4:30 pm in the parish hall.

Meditation group, 7 pm.

17 Adult Education resumes, 7:30 pm, chapters 15-19.

27 International Potluck Plus, 6 pm, parish hall.

Details for all of these events can be found inside the bulletin.

FEBRUARY

4 Coffee Sunday

13 Shrove Tuesday

14 Ash Wednesday

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.



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