



## MAY

Collection of baby items  
— see inside for details.

**14 First Communion, 10 am.**

Breaking Open the Word,  
11:15 am.

**19 Youth Group meeting**

**26 Parish Bingo Night, 7 pm**

## June

**10 Marriage Jubilee**

**18 Parish BBQ after Mass**

Blessing of the Pets, 1:30 pm.

*Happy Mother's Day!*



## 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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# 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 – 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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Pastor:** Father Robert Clark

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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.



**FOCUS:** We are called to the difficult work of discipleship, to be both hearers and doers of the word. In and through our baptism, we were given new life in Christ and became members of the Body of Christ – the Church. As such, each of us is called to holiness, and to use our unique gifts and talents to further the work and mission of the Church. We are also called to use these gifts to help build up God’s kingdom on earth, and lead lives which give glory to God.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The reading from Acts tells of the Apostles ordaining seven men as deacons to help ensure the needs of those in the early Church were being served as the Church continued to grow and develop. The second reading uses Hebrew Scripture to illustrate that Christ is the foundation of the Church, and his followers are *living stones* – a holy people. In the Gospel, Jesus says that he is *the way and the truth and the life*.



**MARRIAGE JUBILEE:** If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary ending in a 0 or 5, 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 at the main entrance of the church.

**BREAKING OPEN THE WORD:** This Sunday, May 14 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.



Over \$300 collected! And still 10 buckets have yet to be returned! Please bring your bucket – or makeshift container - back to the parish this weekend. We will be deciding how to disburse the funds shortly.

On Fridays at 8 am, during the month of May, come **PRAY THE ROSARY** together. a sign up sheet to lead the rosary is available at the back of the church. There are rosaries and booklets near the icon of Mary if you would like to pray at home as well.



Be sure to bring family and friends to our first **PARISH BINGO NIGHT**. Our Youth Group is hosting! Come support the youth of our parish as they provide an evening of entertainment suitable for all ages! Friday May 26 at 7 pm.

**BABY SHOWER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS**



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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHILDREN WHO WERE CONFIRMED LAST SUNDAY!**



Alessandru Caciula, Alexia Chehade, Madison D’Souza, Samuel Elkas, Gabriella Issa, Luca Mancini, Lucas Munro, Brianna Robles, Noah Sylvere-Mahmet, Jacob Vieira,

Guided by the Holy Spirit, may they go out into the world, bringing Christ to everyone they meet.



**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*

**Tuesday May 16, 2017**

8:30 am Malcolm Orrell  
*Requested by Mary Ohanessian*

**Wednesday May 17, 2017**

8:30 am Pro Populo

**Thursday May 18, 2017 – Saint John I**

8:30 am Coleman & McMenemy families  
*Requested by the Estate*

**Friday May 19, 2017**

8:30 am Gaetano Martinez  
*Requested by the Martinez family*

**Saturday May 20, 2017 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday May 21, 2017 – Sixth Sunday of Easter**

10:00 am Georges Gharib  
*Requested by Leila El-Hage*



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 Lucy Aquino as requested by Mila Aquino.

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** Monday – No Mass; Tuesday to Friday - 8:30 am. Please note that both the main entrance and the doors at 71 Roosevelt will be open.

**YOUTH GROUP** will meet **Friday May 19** to finalize plans for a bingo night. IF YOU ARE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, WE NEED YOUR HELP! **Grade 6 students are welcome to join!** 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](mailto:assistance@diocesemontreal.org). Thank you for your understanding, patience and cooperation. Please keep all members of our parish family in your prayers.

**PRAYERS:**

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

**For the recently baptized:** Kameron Phan.

**For vocations:** Don’t let your hearts be troubled. The Lord shows the way. just ask him. (John 14: 1-12)

**THIS WEEK’S**

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**Tuesday** 9 am to 12 pm  
**Friday** 9 am to 4 pm

**STEWARDSHIP:**

Our collection last week was for \$2,115. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*“The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” 1 PETER 2:7*

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.