

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.

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WARDENS:

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;

2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan.

FOCUS: The Christian life is a response to the invitation into the life of God – who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The same Christ who appeared to the disciples in the Upper Room is with us in the Mass today, offering us life with him today and for eternity. Let us respond to his invitation.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading from Acts, we hear of the first Pentecost when the mighty rush of wind and the Holy Spirit filled the house where the disciples gathered. In Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, he describes spiritual gifts which always spring from the one true God. In the Gospel from John, we hear of Jesus coming to the disciples, breathing on them and telling them to receive the Holy Spirit.

Theme: We have been given the breath of God - the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's 1st Reading from Acts

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you listen to this dramatic reading again today, what image strikes you in the story? What single word or phrase catches your ear or touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: When have you heard your inner voice or conscience guiding you to do what is right?

Question for Youth: When have you felt the Holy Spirit in your life?

Question for Adults: Share about times when you felt the power of the Spirit, giving you the right words, giving you insight into a dilemma, or in other ways.



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!

CORPUS CHRISTI: DOWNTOWN PROCESSION: Join Archbishop Christian Lépine on **Thursday, May 31** for 7:30 p.m. Mass at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral (1085 de la Cathédrale, Montreal, H3B 2V3) followed by a procession through the streets of downtown to St. Patrick's Basilica. For more information please contact 514-925-4300, ext. 267 or lchiarella@diocesemontreal.org



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.



CONGRATULATIONS!!! to Lorenza F., Jeremy D., Elliott D., Ryan F., and Owen S. who were confirmed last Sunday!

PLEASE KEEP OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS IN PRAYER: twelve children will receive their First Holy Communion this Sunday May 20.



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.

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS! On Saturday June 2, 2018 the Knights of Columbus Council #284 invites you to a Celebration of the Eucharist at St. Patrick's Basilica at 2 p.m. presided over by Rev. Msg. Frank Coyle, Pastor. Following the Mass we wish to welcome you to a Business Suit Dinner Dance at the Plaza Hotel 420 Sherbrooke Street west at 5 p.m. Cocktails reception, 5 course sumptuous meal with an open bar and Ballroom D.J for your dancing pleasure. \$10 parking, \$100.00 per person. For more information, please contact Frank Rooney, 514-341-4454.



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 available at the door 25\$ or 20\$ if purchased in advance by calling Milda Ruffo at 514-738-3998 (children under 12 years, free admission). Proceeds from ticket sales will go to support Hope and Cope projects for cancer patients.



Saturday May 19, 2018 – Pentecost Sunday

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday May 20, 2018 – Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am Wardé Harb and the deceased members of the El-Hage family

Leila Gharib

Tuesday May 22, 2018

8:30 am John McCarney

Wednesday May 23, 2018

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

the Estate

Thursday May 24, 2018

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

Hiep Yuong

Friday May 25, 2018

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families

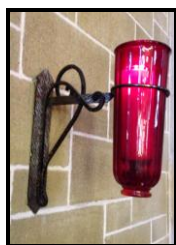
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Saturday May 26, 2018

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday May 27, 2018

10:00 am Maria do Nascimento Correia de Sousa *Virginia and Gilles St-Cyr*



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 Debbie Groves, as requested by a parishioner.

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 Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth more workers for your vineyard. May many of your people choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers or sisters. (John 20:19-23) 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

OFFICE HOURS:

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

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last Sunday was for \$1,712. Our Second Collection was for \$650. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission. "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." – 1 COR. 12:4-6 All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what – we are not all called to do the same thing!



MAY

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

22 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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