

# **MAY**

# Collection of baby items

see inside for details.

26 Pray the Rosary, 8 am Parish Bingo Night, 7 pm June

- 4 Coffee Sunday
- 10 Marriage Jubilee
- 18 Parish BBO after Mass Blessing of the Pets, 1:30 pm.



# **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:**

5:00 pm Saturday (vigil) 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 Email: fr robertclark@hotmail.com

#### **Secretary:**

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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.



MAY 21, 2017 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE CHILDREN
WHO RECEIVED
THEIR FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION!

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;

> We ask that the Lord inspire them, through the regular reception of the Eucharist, to be faithful disciples.



**DISCLESHIP FROM THE PEW:** After Mass, say hello to the person in the next pew. Smile at the parents struggling to keep their children quiet. Congratulate a child who has just received a sacrament. Thank readers, Eucharistic ministers and altar servers. These are simple ways we can all participate in building our parish community.

**Theme:** We have the spirit of truth to guide us.

# **Breaking Open the Word**

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel, John 14:15-23.

# **Step One: Listen to the Word**

What words of phrases in today's reading touch your heart and mind? What feeling do you have after hearing the promises of Jesus?

# **Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** Jesus promises to be our friend forever. How do friends treat each other?

**Question for Youth:** Jesus promised us that the Holy Spirit (the Advocate) would remain with us always. When have you experienced the Spirit?

**Question for Adults:** Which one of the promises in today's Gospel gives you the most hope?



# This Friday May 26 at 7 pm.

Be sure to bring family and friends to our first **PARISH BINGO NIGHT.** The evening is brought to you free of charge! Our Youth Group is hosting! Come support the youth of our parish as they provide an evening of entertainment suitable for all ages!



MARRIAGE JUBILEE: If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary ending in a 0 or 5, please save the date, <u>Saturday</u>, <u>June 10th</u>, 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.

On Fridays at 8 am, during the month of May, come <u>PRAY THE ROSARY</u> together. A sign up sheet to lead the rosary is available on the communion rail at the icon of Mary. There are rosaries and booklets near the icon of Mary if you would like to pray at home as well.

# 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.



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

**Tuesday May 23, 2017** 

8:30 am Coleman & McMenamin families

Requested by the Estate

Wednesday May 24, 2017

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

Requested by the Estate

Thursday May 25, 2017

8:30 am Coleman & McMenamin families

Requested by the Estate

<u>Friday May 26, 2017 – Saint Philip Neri</u>

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

*Requested by the Estate* 

Saturday May 27, 2017 - The Ascension of the Lord

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday May 28, 2017 - The Ascension of the Lord

10:00 am Juan Bondoc

Requested by Raquel Bondoc



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 the Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May – see back cover.

# **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.

**NOT RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY EMAILS?** Then you are not on our parish email list! Please send an email to info@annunciationparish.ca with the subject:"Add me to your email list." You will receive weekly updates on parish activities and events, as well as changes to Mass and office schedules.

**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.

# **PRAYERS:**

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

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 \$2,036. Our Second Collection was for \$820. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"For it is better to

suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." 1 **PETER 3:17** The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning, making sure things are progressing smoothly, then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended. An unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively. Why me? I did everything right! Here's the thing – God has a different and better plan in store for you.