



MAY

Collection of baby items
- ends this Tuesday at 4 pm

June

- 10 Marriage Jubilee,**
beginning with Mass at 5 pm. See inside for details.
- 18 Parish BBQ after Mass**
Blessing of the Pets,
2 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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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

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WARDENS:

- 2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;
2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;
2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.

DISCIPLESHIP 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.

Our life "now hidden with Christ in God," (Col 3,3)

Christ, who promised to make all his disciples one in God with Him, who promised that we should be in God and God in us, has made us so,—has in some mysterious way accomplished for us this great work, this stupendous privilege. It would seem, moreover, as I have said, that He has done so by ascending to the Father; that His ascent bodily is His descent spiritually; that His taking our nature up to God, is the descent of God into us; that He has truly, though in an unknown sense, taken us to God, or brought down God to us, according as we view it.

Thus, when St. Paul says that we may suppose him to intimate that our principle of existence is no longer a mortal, earthly principle, such as Adam's after his fall, but that we are baptized and hidden anew in God's glory, in that Shekinah of light and purity which we lost when Adam fell,—that we are new-created, transformed, spiritualized, glorified in the Divine Nature,—that through the participation of Christ, we receive, as through a channel, the true Presence of God within and without us, imbuing us with sanctity and immortality.

This, I repeat, is our justification, our ascent through Christ to God, or God's descent through Christ to us; we may call it either of the two... we are in Him, He in us; Christ being "the One Mediator," (1Tm 2,5) "the way, the truth, and the life," (Jn 14,6) joining earth with heaven. And this is our true Righteousness... not only forgiveness or favor as an act of the Divine Mind, not only sanctification within, -... it is the indwelling of our glorified Lord. This is the one great gift of God.

Blessed John Henry Newman (1801-1890), Cardinal.

thank you!

...to all who participated in our Friday morning rosary prayer....

...and...

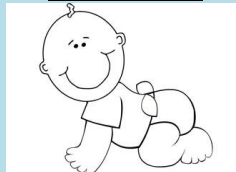
...to all who came to our Bingo Night, for the donation of veggie trays, and especially to our Youth Group who organized the evening!



MARRIAGE JUBILEE: ONE COUPLE HAS ALREADY SIGNED UP! If you are celebrating a wedding anniversary ending in a 0 or 5, please join them on 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.

COLLECTION ENDS Tuesday May 30 at 4 pm!, 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.

BABY SHOWER FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS



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

Tuesday May 30, 2017

8:30 am George Geersten

Requested by the family

Wednesday May 31, 2017 – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Patricia Lemieux

Requested by the Doyle family

Thursday June 1, 2017 – Saint Justin

8:30 am Coleman & McMenamain families

Requested by the Estate

Friday June 2, 2017

8:30 am Eleanor Intas

Requested by the Vaupshas family

Saturday June 3, 2017 – Pentecost Sunday

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday June 4, 2017 – Pentecost Sunday

10:00 am Habib Dabbous

Requested by 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 a special intention, as requested by the De Carolis family.

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 those who have died : Gerard Sullivan.

For vocations: Realizing that all we have comes to us from the Father of Jesus – this is the first step in the journey through death to resurrection. Dare to walk the walk (John 17: 1-11).

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday 9 am to 12 pm

Friday 9 am to 4 pm

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was for \$1,540. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"I am praying for them..." JOHN 17: 9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad.

Prayer is always the first best option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.