

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.

Today's solemn feast helps us to celebrate the Holy Communion between us and God as well as God's Holy spirit and the person of Jesus the Christ. This celebration reminds us of perhaps the most basic of the blessings in the relationship between us and our God. The most holy Body and Blood of Christ is our primary entrance into the love that God has for us. Our blessing needs to be a blessing for others, as Jesus' life, death and resurrection is our original blessing.

The feast we enjoy today, formerly known as *Corpus Christi*, provides the opportunity to discover at a deeper level the reality of our faith in Jesus. The gospel reading is one of several texts that recount the institution of the eucharist, Christ coming to us under the form of bread and wine. Our belief is that these forms become for us the very Body and the Blood of Christ. Receiving this divine gift becomes a profound entrance into the person of Jesus the Christ, an entrance that continues the profound reality of baptism: we enter into the body of Christ and are challenged to live our lives continually growing even more into that reality.

We celebrate each day Jesus' words of consecration "This is. . . my Body. . . my Blood." These words are followed by "do this in memory of me". Formerly, I understood the meaning of doing *this* in memory of Jesus, as an invitation to celebrate Jesus' sacrifice on the cross in daily and Sunday masses.

Clearly it does mean that, but it means so much more as well. An article I read some years ago helped me to find a deeper understanding of the biblical "institution" narrative of the eucharist. In an article on the subject, Fr. Eugene Laverdiere, SSS, speaks of these familiar words as he examines the word *this* in the words, "do *this* in remembrance of me." He claims that the *this* here refers to the action of Jesus, that he is engaged in as he speaks to the disciples gathered in the upper room.

Jesus refers to his body being "given up" and his blood being "poured out" for his disciples. We are invited to enter into these very actions of Jesus: to *give up* and to *pour out* our love and compassion for others; all in imitation of Jesus' words and actions at the last supper.

What an incredible challenge that is. We do the "giving" and the "pouring" of ourselves primarily in response to God's gift in the person of Jesus who accomplishes these actions by his death and resurrection. As we are nourished by Our Lord's actions of giving himself over for the salvation of all, we are challenged to respond similarly to others: that we be nourishment for them as Jesus nourishes us with his life, death and resurrection.

Gracious God, be with us as we give ourselves to those in need. You are the source of our readiness to serve by modeling ourselves Jesus' own service. Help us to attend to your people with joy knowing that your peace and joy comes back to us in the abundance of your love and grace extended so abundantly to us.



FUNDSCRIP: Fundscrip orders are available this weekend on the communion rail and at the main doors of the church. Fundscrip is a passive means of fundraising. You purchase gift cards to your favorite stores; you receive the full amount you paid for and the parish gets 2% to 7% of your purchase – without any cost to you! Last month, parishioners made \$2,400 worth of purchases; the parish received \$70.50!

PARISH BBQ: Please join us Sunday June 17th after Mass for a parish barbeque! Hot dogs, chips, cole slaw and drinks will be served. Donations of salads and desserts are appreciated. Do you go to **COSTCO**? We need hot dogs and buns – the parish will reimburse the expense. **LOADS OF HELPERS NEEDED!** Setup begins at 9 am: we need help preparing the hotdogs and setting up outside – hopefully! We need help serving the meal and with clean up afterwards. Contact the office to let us know how you can help.



BLESSING OF THE PETS on Sunday June 17th at 1 pm, Father Robert will be happy to bless your pet: cats, dogs, birds... Meet him in front of the church.

ST JOSEPH NEEDS YOU!!! Have you ever taken St. Joseph home? Why not give it a try! A signup sheet is available at the back of the church. Please consider keeping St Joseph for two weeks at a time, especially during these summer months.



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 before the Lord, in silent prayer, together with fellow parishioners.



MOUNT ROYAL BLOOD DRIVE: on Thursday June 14th from 13:30 to 20:00 in Schofield Hall, Town Hall. Mayor Philippe Roy and City Council invite you to give blood, give life. Our annual blood drive is conducted by Héma-Québec.

LET US REJOICE! Congratulations to this year's jubilarians who are celebrating:
50 years: Fr. Brian Martin and
25 years: Fr. Vincent Vinh Phuc Vuong of priesthood!

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.



Saturday June 2, 2018 – Corpus Christi

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday June 3, 2018 – Corpus Christi

10:00 am Habib Dabbous

Antoinette and Farid Tannous

Tuesday June 5, 2018 – Saint Boniface

8:30 am Edmundo Aguzzi

the Aguzzi family

Wednesday June 6, 2018

8:30 am Betty Ouellet

her family

Thursday June 7, 2018

8:30 am Ratimir Mocnaj

Greg Doyle

Friday June 8, 2018 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 am Lise and Richard Francis

the Vaupshas family

Saturday June 9, 2018 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mario Leschiutta

Teresa Rochon and family

Sunday June 10, 2018 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Joel Gorrospe

Raquel Bondoc

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 Allow yourself to be fed by the gift of God's love. Be bread for others (Mark 14: 12-16; 23-26). 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 \$1,642. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them and they all drank from it."
– MARK 14:23

Jesus, the perfect steward, gave thanks, just before He gave Himself to us completely for our salvation. He offers us the chance to drink from His cup. In the Eucharist, we meet Christ personally and, if we listen to Him, we know what drinking from His cup means our own sacrifice – giving up some of our time, talent and treasure to do His work on earth.



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 in thanksgiving for an intention of Saint Lucy, as requested by a parishioner.



JUNE

- 3 Coffee Sunday**, following Mass. Please bring something to share.
- 5 Meditation group**, 7 pm, in the boardroom.
- 9 Marriage Jubilee**
- 17 Parish BBQ**, after Mass;
Blessing of the pets, 1 pm.



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Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June

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