



June

**11 Breaking Open the Word**  
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**18 Parish BBQ after Mass**



**Blessing of the Pets,**  
2 pm.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June

#### **National Leaders**

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.



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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

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### WARDENS:

2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.

Have you had the experience of talking and listening to someone and feeling as if that person might as well be speaking a different language? It’s a conversation with little understanding and no communication. Or a conversation that seems to go in circles with each person trying to make his or her point and the other person not listening, not getting it, not understanding.

I thought of meetings like that and conversations like that when I read the first reading today where the gathered Jews were amazed that after the Holy Spirit rested on each of them as tongues of fire, they could understand the multitude of languages around them. How wonderful to be able to understand, to hear what people are saying even if they seem to be speaking another language. The Holy Spirit can help in that understanding, in helping me find God in all people. If I am finding God in all people – even the ones who annoy me – I can find some way to listen and to understand and to communicate.

We can ask the Holy Spirit to breathe that gift of understanding into us, to refresh us like a great strong wind that blows away the dust and cobwebs. We have to be still, to listen to that Holy Spirit, to the best part of each of us, encouraging us and giving us the strength to do more than we thought we could.

The Sequence that is part of today’s readings offers a wonderful prayer for today and everyday.

The prayer asks the Holy Spirit to  
Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.

I need that prayer to guide my steps and to guide my understanding. I ask the Holy Spirit to help me to listen, to really hear what people are saying to me. I ask the Holy Spirit to help bend my often stubborn heart and will and to keep me on a good path.

Carol Zuegner, Creighton University

**HAVE YOU...?:** Thanked a youth group member for our bingo night – even if you didn’t attend? Started a conversation with a parishioner you don’t know? Invited a neighbor or friend to join in a parish activity? These are simple ways you can contribute to building our parish community.

 ...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!

**BABY SHOWER  
FOR EXPECTANT  
MOTHERS**



**Thank you** for your very generous response to our Mother’s Day Collection! We had several car loads of items to donate to La Maison Bleue. Thank you for telling others about our collection. We had several non-parishioners donate as well.

On Sunday June 18, following Mass, please join us for our **PARISH BBQ!** Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served. Donations of salads and desserts are welcome. We will also need help with set-up and clean-up. Please contact the parish office to let us know if you are available to help with the latter. Later that day, at 2 pm, Father Robert will be available for the **BLESSING OF THE PETS!**



**LAST SESSION! BREAKING OPEN THE WORD:** Please join us next Sunday June 11 for our final session of the season. The session starts at 11:15 am, giving you plenty of time to drop the kids off and return. We will look at the Gospel for the following Sunday, Trinity Sunday, Listeners welcome.

**HELP WANTED: COLLECTION AND GIFTS:** Our sacristan Wayne (who is replacing Emilio) is in need of more people to help with the collection and to bring up the gifts during the offertory procession. These are simple tasks suitable for all ages. For more information or to volunteer, please see Wayne before the Mass begins.



**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*

**Tuesday June 6, 2017**

8:30 am Edmondo Aguzzi

*Requested by the Aguzzi family*

**Wednesday June 7, 2017**

8:30 am Mary MacDonald

*Requested by the Doyle family*

**Thursday June 8, 2017**

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

*Requested by the Estate*

**Friday June 9, 2017**

8:30 am Coleman & McMenamin families

*Requested by the Estate*

**Saturday June 10, 2017 – The Most Holy Trinity**

5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday June 11, 2017 – The Most Holy Trinity**

10:00 am Joel Gorrospe

*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 a special intention requested by Francine Geertsen.

**NOT RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY EMAILS?** Then you are not on our parish email list! Please send an email to [info@annunciationparish.ca](mailto: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.

**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.

**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 vocations:** Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth! (Acts 1: 15- 17)

**For those who have died:** Pietro Cammalleri Sr. & Anthony Chesterman.

**THIS WEEK’S**

**OFFICE HOURS:**

**Tuesday** 9 am to 12 pm

**Friday** 9 am to 4 pm

**STEWARDSHIP:**

Our collection last week was for \$1,547. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” 1 COR 12:7*

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more “God-centered” and less “self-centered”.