



## September

- 19 Blessing of students and bags at 5:00 pm Mass.
- 20 Blessing of students and bags at 10:00 am Mass
- 20 Parish Family BBQ; Launch of Pastoral Year
- 23 Parent Meeting at 7:00 pm for parents of all children in Faith Education Program.
- 29 Classes begin for children in grades 1-6
- 30 Adult Education group meets at 7:00 in the Boardroom (via 71 Roosevelt)



## HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW BLOG?

We have a new blog on our website! It will be our go-to place for the latest announcements as well as interesting news of interest to Catholics in the parish, the city and around the world.

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# OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH TOWN OF MOUNT ROYAL, QUÉBEC

September 13, 2015 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### Sunday Mass:

Saturday (vigil) 5:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am

### Weekday Mass:

Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm;  
Sunday 9:15-9:45 am, or anytime on request.

## BAPTISM

It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Robert for preparation. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays 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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9:00-12:00

**Office Entrance:** 1125 Alexander Road

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**Sacristan:** Mr. Emilio Fontanilla

**Altar Servers:** Mr. Julien Sinnett

**Youth Group:** Ms. Anne Mariel Dee

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David Flood, Anthony Mancini, Winston  
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**PARISH BARBECUE:** As you can see above, our annual Fall barbecue is next Sunday, marking the beginning of our new pastoral year. We welcome donations of salads and desserts. We are also in need of young volunteers to assist with the set-up and take down of tables and chairs, etc. Please call or email the parish office if you are able to help out.

**BLESSING OF STUDENTS AND SCHOOL BAGS:** Also on next weekend, Father Robert will bless students and their school bags at both Masses. Please place your bag in the Sanctuary and you will be called up for a blessing. (Students of all ages are invited to participate.)

**CATHOLIC VOTER'S GUIDE:** The Canadian Catholic Bishops Conference has produced a Voter's Guide to help people discern the issues in light of Catholic teaching. It is available online and there will be a link on our website. We are also printing several copies for those who would prefer a paper copy.

**CHILDREN'S FAITH EDUCATION:** All parish children who are in grades 1 through 6 should be enrolled in our weekly classes. If you have not yet enrolled your child, or for more information, please call Mary or Regina at the parish office. There will be a meeting for all parents on **Wednesday, September 23 at 7:00 pm**. All parents of children in the program must attend. Classes begin the following **Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 pm**.

**ADULT FAITH STUDY & DISCUSSIONS:** Father Robert's adult faith study group will start up on **Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**. Discussion will include the last chapters of Jesus the Bridegroom and the subject for 2015-2016 will be selected. New people are encouraged to join in at any time.



Stewardship includes sharing our talents and the parish is always in need of talented people. Here are some suggestions. Please call the parish office if you think you can help.

- ★ Are you an organized person? Love books? We could use some help in the Vera Danyluk Pastoral Library. Half an hour after Sunday Mass is all that is needed.
- ★ Do you have experience with New Media? We are in need of support as we develop our website and venture into other areas of communication.
- ★ Do you love to entertain? We have a growing number of social events and we are looking for coordinators to lead a team of volunteers to decorate, prepare food, etc.
- ★ Love music? The choir welcomes new members. Why not give it a try?

## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

<u>Saturday, September 12, 2015: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
5:00 pm	Pro Populo <i>Requested by Father Robert</i>
<u>Sunday, September 13, 2015: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
10:00 am	Special Intention <i>Requested by Mila Aquino</i>
<u>Tuesday, September 15, 2015: Our Lady of Sorrows</u>	
8:30 am	Evelyn McMenamin <i>Requested by the Estate</i>
<u>Wednesday, September 16, 2015: Saint Cornelius and Saint Cyprian</u>	
8:30 am	Special Intention <i>Requested by Raymond Jack</i>
<u>Thursday, September 17, 2015: Saint Robert Bellarmine</u>	
8:30 am	Florence Evans <i>Requested by the Estate</i>
<u>Friday, September 18, 2015</u>	
8:30 am	Coleman & McMenamin families <i>Requested by the Estate</i>
<u>Saturday, September 19, 2015: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
5:00 pm	Pro Populo <i>Requested by Father Robert</i>
<u>Sunday, September 20, 2015: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>	
10:00 am	Special Intention <i>Requested by Mary Sinnett</i>



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 weekly donation of \$20.00. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp.

**STEWARDSHIP:** Our collection last weekend was \$1135.00. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission. *"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."* (Mark 8:34) When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

**PRAYERS:**

**For the sick:** Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Lemieux, Estella Lim, Maria da Luz Madeira, Miguel Madeira, Jacques Viau.

**For the recently baptized :** Valentina Francesca Skoda, daughter of Jonathan Skoda and Mary Delli Quadri; and Emily Langelier, daughter of Erik Langelier and Jessica Silva-Frade.

**For the recently married :** Patrick Abdel-Malek and Josephine Esposito; and Richard Hanna and Rowena Santos.

**For vocations:** The Lord God opens our ears that we may hear. Lord, what are you asking of me? How do you want me to serve you? (Isaiah 50:4-9)



I would just like to take the opportunity to thank Father Stephen Otvos for filling in for me last month while I enjoyed my summer vacation.

I would also like to thank the priests from Saint Kevin's Parish, Father Muthu and Father Herbert who will be covering for me at the Friday morning Masses through December while I am teaching a course at the seminary. *Father Robert*