

# 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

Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 12 pm. It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Robert for preparation.

## 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:**

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;

2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan;

2021: John Issa, Kurt Reckziegel.



**YES! WE DID IT!** Father Robert has finally admitted what we all know: we are an awesome parish family! He even bought the mug, pictured left, to commemorate his epiphany! So what makes us awesome? First and foremost, the strength of our **faith**. As we have said on numerous occasions over the last three years, our faith was shaken but not destroyed, tested but not abandoned as we advanced through the muck and mire of the criminal trial and the Diocesan response. Second, our **humility**. We have had open discussions, listened, understood and forgiven one another for whatever hurts we have been carrying. Third, we have done all this in **joy**, remembering Christ as the centre of our being as individuals and as family. God is good! It is quite providential that we will soon be celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a parish family. As our group of Concerned Parishioners continues to work towards a just response from the Diocese, our **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee** has already met several times preparing events for next year's celebrations. We will need lots of help in organizing, volunteering etc... so please contact the committee to see how you can be of service – see blurb below. Looking forward to spending another glorious pastoral year with my family here at Annunciation, Mary.

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In his homily on Friday, Father Robert likened the old wineskins featured in the gospel – Luke 5:33-39 - to an old baseball glove: it needs to be oiled in order to stay supple. He took the comparison a step further, reminding us that the chrism oil with which we were anointed at our baptism and confirmation continues to make us more pliable to receiving the Holy Spirit!



**NEW IN THE PARISH:** Our neighbours at the Anglican church have moved and generously donated a cross to the parish. It hangs on the wall as you enter the church at 71 Roosevelt. Please pray for their congregation as they adapt to their new home.



**BLESSING OF SCHOOLBAGS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS**, during Mass on September 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Please drop your schoolbag in front of the altar before Mass begins.

Our traditional **PARISH BBQ** will be held after Mass on Sunday, following the blessing.



**REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S FAITH EDUCATION (CFE) PROGRAM** begins.

Parish children in Grade 1 this year through to Grade 6 should be enrolled in our weekly classes in order to receive the sacraments (**communion, confirmation**, etc...). Classes are held Tuesdays at 4:20 pm beginning October 1. Please contact the office as soon as possible to register your child. You can pick up a registration form at the main doors of the church or fill the form out online on the Children's Faith Education page on our website. The fee is \$100 per child, maximum \$200 per family – no one will be refused due to a lack of funds. **RETURNING**

**STUDENTS:** Contact Mary to confirm your child's return to the program. No need to fill in a few form!

**MANDATORY PARENT MEETING**, Thursday September 26 at 7:15 pm in the Parish Hall via 71 Roosevelt.

**CFE BOOK RETURN:** You can return your child's Faith and Life text book if you wish to do so. They will be used again this year, thus saving the parish the expense of buying new ones.



**ANNUNCIATION PARISH 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:** 2020 is the 75th Anniversary of Our Lady of the Annunciation. In honor of this blessed year of our parish, an Anniversary Committee has formed to plan and implement activities to commemorate and celebrate our Platinum Jubilee. John Issa and Lori-Ann Zemanovich (two of your OLAP Wardens) are co-chairing the committee. Please send an email directly to Lori-Ann at loriannzemanovich@hotmail.com to let her know how you can help out. Thank you for your consideration





**ARE YOU CONSIDERING BECOMING A CATHOLIC?** Then the RCIA program is for you! Several adults have approached Father Robert over the summer wishing to enter into full communion with the Church. If you or someone you know is considering converting to the Catholic faith, please contact Father Robert or speak with him after Mass.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** with John Issa begins Sunday September 29. Details to follow.

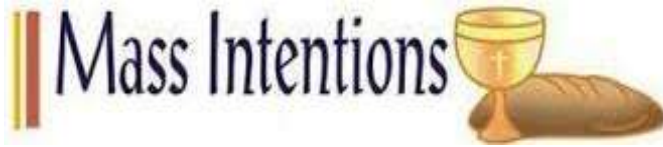


**ADULT FAITH EDUCATION** will meet in the boardroom every second Thursday beginning October 17, following Mass. We will be reading Peter Kreeft's book *Making Sense out of Suffering*. Books can be purchased online or at your favorite bookstore.

**FUNDSCRIP:** Fundscrip forms 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! Please see Anthony Mancini or Father Robert for more information. Orders are due the weekend of October 5 and 6.



**WHY HAVEN'T YOU TAKEN ST JOSEPH HOME?** He's been waiting patiently for you and needs a place to stay! A sign-up sheet can be found at the main doors of the church. If you do not want Father Robert to call you up to retrieve him, please make note of it on the sign up sheet.



**Saturday September 7, 2019 – Twenty-Third Sunday in OT**

5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday September 8, 2019 – Twenty-Third Sunday in OT**

10:00 am Mariam Harb

*Jeanette Harb*

**Tuesday September 10, 2019**

8:30 am Julian Vaupshas

*the Vaupshas family*

**Wednesday September 11, 2019**

8:30 am Vincenzo Mattii

*Andrée Mattii*

**Thursday September 12, 2019**

8:30 am Peach Beims

*Virginia and Gilles St-Cyr*

**Friday September 13, 2019 – St John Chrysostom**

8:30 am Dolores Wilson

*Gaston and Rita Beauregard*

**Saturday September 14, 2019 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in OT**

5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday September 15, 2019– Twenty-Fourth Sunday in OT**

10:00 am the deceased members of the El-Hage family

*Jeanette Harb*



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. The amount is eligible for a tax receipt. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp. This week the lamp burns in thanksgiving for our parish family.

**Prayers:**

**For the sick:** Rick Auclair, the Beauregard family, Jean-Pierre Belair, Mike Callard, André and Marie Coupal, Chuck Lawton, Marchita Obregon, Patricia Paul, Winston Redman, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Marina Zogalis.

**For vocations:** Having a loose grasp on those people and things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled to overflowing by God. Can you let go? (Luke 14:1, 7-14) If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Tuesday, 9 am to 4 pm  
Friday, 9 am to 12 pm

**STEWARDSHIP:** Our collection last week was for \$1,370. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*"Every one of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:33)*  
When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.






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**St. Joseph needs you!** A sign-up sheet is available at the main doors of the church.

**CFE REGISTRATION continues!** Forms are available at the entrances of the church or on our website.

**SEPTEMBER**

**26 MANDATORY PARENT MEETING** for CFE families, 7:15 pm.

**28 -29 Blessing of the Schoolbags**, after Mass.

**29 Parish BBQ**, following Mass.

Please see inside for details and more!



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