

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.

It's spring where I live. Actually it feels like summer. We sort of went right from winter to summer with no spring in between. I live in the forest and it seems like one day my back yard was bare trees and the next it was a jungle, with no spring in between. I was out yesterday with some garden nippers cutting any branch I could reach to make a path through the yard. I can't see the back of the yard. I feel like the guy in the gospel who sows a seed and the next morning has a big plant. I didn't even technically sow the seeds but I sure have the big plants. The miracle that is my backyard is sort of overwhelming for me right now, but it's still a miracle.

God created the world and all the plants. He takes the branch from the Cedar and creates the new tree. Planting a seed makes a new plant whether we do anything else with it or not. My back yard grows from seeds that fall from the trees already there. There are also squirrels that plant seeds and those can grow into new trees. I go to sleep one night and wake up the next morning in a jungle. Of its own accord, the land yields fruit.

If I were singing Mass today I would sing Dan Schutte's lovely song "Like Cedars They Shall Stand." It's taken from today's Psalm. How good it is to thank and honor God. And the just people are like cedar trees, upright and fruitful, and rooted in God. The kingdom of God is like the flora. The small seed grows into the large plant. It only takes a speck to grow into something vast. The mustard seed is tiny, but the plant is like a tree. It starts small then blossoms and grows into something amazing, all the people like a forest loving and praising God.

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Theme: God's reign is unfolding.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's second reading, 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10.

Step One: Listen to the Word

Listening today to this Scripture of encouragement, what strikes you about it? What word or phrase caught your ear today?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Have you ever had to walk in the dark with no light? How is that like walking by faith and not by sight? What did you have to do to keep going in the dark?

Question for Youth: Do you pray and ask for faith? How do you work on building your faith?

Question for Adults: When do you find it hardest to have faith? Must you "see" answered prayer, or can you peacefully accept God's will?



GIVE ST JOSEPH A HOME THIS SUMMER! Our summer sign up sheet is BLANK and in need of your name. Please consider taking him home for a week or two. All that is required is that you pray the following prayer once a day with him:

O grant me the grace
to know the state of life
that God in His providence
has chosen for me.
Since my happiness on earth,
and perhaps even
my final happiness in heaven,

depends on this choice,
let me not be deceived in making it.
Obtain for me the light
to know God's Will,
to carry it out faithfully,
and to choose the vocation
which will lead me to a happy eternity

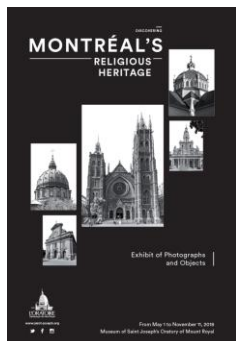
LAST SESSION! **MEDITATION GROUP** meets this Tuesday at 7 pm in the **church** via 71 Roosevelt.





FUNDSCRIP: Thank you for your orders of \$700; the parish received \$20.50! Orders should be in next week.

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.



Temporary Exhibition *Discovering Montréal's Religious Heritage*, from May 1 to November 11, 2018 at St. Joseph's Oratory. Since its founding, the city of Montreal has been shaped by the presence of religious institutions of various faiths. This exhibition aims to pay tribute to the richness of this, all too often, unrecognized heritage. It is an opportunity to explore this priceless architectural and artistic heritage. This summer, the Museum of Saint Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal is pleased to present an expanded version of this exhibition, thanks to the addition of artifacts from its own collections.

The outdoor **Garden of the Way of the Cross** is one of Saint Joseph's Oratory's best kept secrets. Located to the east of the basilica, the garden shelters a magnificent Way of the Cross made of towering sculptures, which unfold amidst an artfully landscaped terrain. It is an exceptional space to meditate in communion with nature. **The Garden of the Way of the Cross is from April 27 to October 8, 2018.**



Saturday June 16, 2018 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Sophie Hetz *Anne Kosiuk and family*

Sunday June 17, 2018 – Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Gerry Kosiuk *his family*

Tuesday June 19, 2018

8:30 am Pro Populo

Wednesday June 20, 2018

8:30 am Gaetano Martinez *the family*

Thursday June 21, 2018 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families *the Estate*

Friday June 22, 2018

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin *the Estate*

Saturday June 23, 2018 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday June 24, 2018 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am In Thanksgiving *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. 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 for a special intention, as requested by a parishioner.

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 The Lord has planted the seeds of service in the hearts of young people. We will reap the harvest when we cultivate it through prayer, invitation, and encouragement. (Mark 4: 26-34) 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 \$1,590. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body.”

– 2 CORINTHIANS 5:10

We are all accountable for the gifts God has given us – our time, our talent and our treasure. Each of us is accountable not only for our own life but for the lives of others as well. One day God will ask each of us what did we do with the gifts we were given. How will you respond?



JUNE

- 17 Parish BBQ**, after Mass;
Blessing of the pets, 1 pm.
- 19 Meditation group**, 7 pm,
in the church.



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