

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

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.

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2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;

2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan;

2021: John Issa, Kurt Reckziegel.

ARE WE HYPOCRITES? Lori-Ann, one of our wardens, was in the office last Friday and got a sneak peek at our last bulletin. She laughed that right after the ‘awesome parish’ statement came the claim that we are humble. “Are we still humble if we say we are awesome?” she asked. Of course we are! Celebrating our awesome-ness does not take away from every other parish’s awesome-ness. Our faith is an AND faith, not an OR faith, meaning we can be both awesome and humble without being hypocrites. This AND practice teaches us to celebrate the blessedness of one another and drives away jealousy and envy. It promotes confidence and honesty without arrogance, allowing and even encouraging others to be genuinely awesome too.

ENSURING OUR AWESOME-NESS: As Christians each of us is called to be a welcoming presence, that is, to be receptive to the other. There are a lot of new faces in the pews. Help make them feel at home with a smile. When Mass ends, take a few minutes to reach out to a newcomer. Show them the bulletin, encourage them to be added to our email list... Remember Mass is a conversation. Just after the consecration, as we make final preparations to receive the Eucharist, Father Robert shares the peace of Christ with us and invites us to do the same with others. So after Mass, take a few minutes to welcome a stranger; one that is new to the parish, or one that you have been sitting alongside for several months. These small acts strengthen our ties as a parish family and help us take no one for granted.



BLESSING OF SCHOOLBAGS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS, during Mass on September 28th and 29th.

Please drop your schoolbag in front of the altar before Mass begins.

Our traditional **PARISH BBQ** will be held after Mass on Sunday September 29 , 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.

5 WAYS TO KEEP YOUR CHILD INTERESTED IN MASS

1 Beginning late September, John Issa offers **Children’s Liturgy** on Sundays. Your child can join him for Father’s blessing after the opening rites. The children return to Mass during the Liturgy of the Eucharist. Running a little late? Your child can still join in. The classroom is located up the stairs at the parking lot entrance. We always need an adult to accompany John.

2 If your child is making you crazy, you can make use of the **playroom**, located to the left as you enter the main doors of the church.

4 Beginning late September, **Pflaum sheets** are available where the Mass books are kept.

3 Mass books are available on the back pew at the main entrance of the church so your child can follow along.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact the parish office.

5 Would your child like to help with **collection or to bring up the gifts?** Please see Wayne or Emilio.





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.

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.



COULD YOU TAKE 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.



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.

Mass Intentions

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

Tuesday September 17, 2019

8:30 am That the blood of Christ may heal me, free me, protect me and deliver me from evil.

Mina Aro

Wednesday September 18, 2019

8:30 am Enedina Aquino

the Aquino-Gobeil family

Thursday September 19, 2019

8:30 am Baldomera Diaz Ambayec

Regina Ambayec and family

Friday September 20, 2019 –

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions

8:30 am Gaetano Martinez

the family

Saturday September 21, 2019 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in OT

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday September 22, 2019– Twenty-Fifth Sunday in OT

10:00 am Francesco Martinez

the family



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 for a special intention.

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: God is the father with open arms. Who will preach this good news of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister (Luke 15: 1-32) 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 \$1,422. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“Everything I have is yours.” (Luke 15:31)
Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?




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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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