



September

11 Fundscrip forms available

18 Fundscrip forms due.

25 Parish BBQ after Mass
Catechetical year begins

27 Adult Faith Ed. with Father Robert, in the Boardroom
9:30 am.

Children's Faith Ed. begins
at 4:15 pm – Parish Hall,
71 Roosevelt. Doors open
at 3:45 pm

28 Adult Faith Ed. with Father Robert, in the Boardroom
7 pm.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September

Universal: That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.


Evangelization: That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

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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.

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WARDENS:

David Flood (2016), Anthony Mancini (2016),
Winston Redman (2017), John T. Sullivan (2017),
Emidio De Carolis (2018), Scot Diamond (2018).



Theme: Come home. God’s forgiveness is always there. God forgives before we even ask for forgiveness.

Step One: Listen to the Word: You have heard this parable many times. When you listened to it today, what word or phrase or image really struck you? What feeling does this story leave you with?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: The father in this story welcomed his son home, even after he ran away and did bad things. How do you know God welcomes you after you do that?

Question for Youth: The prodigal son was welcomed home even though he had sinned. How hard is it for you to ask for forgiveness? Is it hard for you to believe that you are still loved even when you have sinned?

Question for Adults: When you wander away from being true to your faith, how do you know God will take you back? What signs do you see?

A PRAYER OF ADORATION - ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

O God, we believe you are here.
We adore you and love you with our whole heart and soul
because you are most worthy of all our love.
We desire to love you as the blessed do in heaven.
Flood our souls with your spirit and life.

Penetrate and possess our whole being utterly,
that our lives may only be a radiance of yours.
Shine through us, and be so in us
that every soul we come in contact with
may feel your presence in our soul.

PARISH FAMILY FAIR RETURNS BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We are all part of the Parish family and we need your support to make this fair as great a success as it was in the 10 years it was held up until 2006. Even if you are unable to attend the fair, you can still help in the preparations leading up to the event. We’ll need volunteers to help set up price items received in the next few weeks. Sorting schedules will be posted at the main door ever The list of volunteers to date is posted at the main door of the church. If you have not already sigr feel free to add notes about how you would like to help.

We particularly need volunteers to get involved in the Children’s Activities. There is a special sign-up sheet for that at the main door of the church.

We need special volunteers to contact donors and collect gift certificates and prizes for games for all ages. Many people are needed to sell items at the various tables during the fair and then others to clear it all away at the end of the day. A good portion of our profits and other items will be distributed to particular charities after the fair.

Please start baking and freezing your cakes, loaves, cookies and squares now and sign the special list for the Bake Sale so we can contact you later for details.

You may bring any items you wish to donate to the Church now, “from trinkets to treasures”, china, toys, jewelry, suitcases, goods you received but did not use, bottles of wine or liquor, new clothes, etc. We regret that we cannot accept used clothing, large appliances, or books of any kind other than those for children. Items may be brought to the Church before weekend or daily Masses or to the Parish office during regular office hours. Please call ahead during the week to make sure someone is there to answer the door.

NEW PASTORAL YEAR BEGINS!

We hope you all enjoyed the summer months and are ready to face a new pastoral year. If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself to Father Robert. He would be happy to make your acquaintance. Donation envelopes are available in the vestibule. Please contact the parish office to be added to our registry. You will then receive emails concerning upcoming activities and events.

HELP WANTED!

As Father Robert has mentioned, we will be implementing the new Diocesan guidelines for responsible ministry over the course of the year. We are looking for volunteers 18 years or older to assist John Issa with the children’s liturgy program on Sunday mornings. We hope to get four candidates to share the responsibility. Please contact the office for more information.



Saturday September 10, 2016 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday September 11, 2016 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Byron Morales (L)

Requested by Mila Aquino & family

Tuesday September 13, 2016 – Saint John Chrysostom

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

Requested by the Estate

Wednesday September 14, 2016 – Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 am Florence Evans

Requested by the Estate

Thursday September 15, 2016 – Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30am Coleman & McMenamin families

Requested by the Estate

Friday September 16, 2016 – Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

8:30 am Florence Evans

Requested by the Estate

Saturday September 17, 2016 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday September 18, 2016 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am In Thanksgiving

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 Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for the month of September (see back cover).

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION?

A long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church, Mass intentions can be offered in remembrance of the dead, as an intention for the living, in thanksgiving, etc. Intentions do not need to be specified, as in the case of special intentions, and the name of the person requesting the intention need not be included. Mass Intentions are available for weekday or weekend celebrations and cost \$15 each. \$10 of every intention goes towards your donations for the year. To request a Mass intention, please call or email the Parish office.

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Lemieux, Estela Lim, Mary MacDonald, Patricia Paul, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

For those who have died: Jean Mack

For the recently married: Sherly Aclan and David Rivard

For vocations: God is the father with the open arms. Who will preach this good news of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother and sister.

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was. \$1525.00. 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?

**THIS WEEK’S
OFFICE HOURS**

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