

# OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH MOUNT ROYAL, QUEBEC



#### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday	Mass:
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Saturday (vigil)	
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5:00 pm 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.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Pastor:** Father Robert Clark Email: <u>fr\_robertclark@hotmail.com</u>

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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).

#### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Theme: How do we use what God has given us?

Breaking Open the Word: Today's Gospel, Lk 16:1-13

#### **Step One: Listen to the Word**

Again today, the Gospel is demanding. When you heard it proclaimed, how did you feel? What word or phrase struck you? What is most memorable about this reading?

#### Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** Clothes, food, toys all cost money. How do you keep your faith more important than money?

**Question for Youth:** The Gospel tells us that money can get in the way of serving God. How can you use all that you have (possessions, money, time, talent) to serve God?

**Question for Adults:** Money is an important part of modern life. Suggest one or two ways you can keep the need for money in balance with your faith.

# HAIL, HOLV QUEEN

#### **ADULT FAITH EDUCATION**

Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be two opportunities to join us: Tuesday September 27 at 9:30 am or Wednesday September 28 at 7 pm. Groups meet approximately once every two weeks to discuss a book. Our first selection is *Hail Holy Queen* by Scott Hahn. If you would like to order a copy, please contact the office.

### PASTORAL YEAR LAUNCH



Please join us next Sunday September 25 at Mass as Father Robert will bless children, teachers and catechists as we begin a new year. The Mass will be followed by our traditional parish BBQ. Hot dogs, chips and drinks will be served. Donations of salads, desserts and other treats are much appreciated.

#### **CHILDREN'S FAITH EDUCATION!**

The Children's Faith Education Program begins the following Tuesday, September 27 from 4:15 pm to 5:30 pm – doors open at 3:45 pm – in the Parish Hall via 71 Roosevelt. We will distribute the books beforehand at the parent meeting Wednesday September 21 at 7 pm in the Church.

#### **YOUTH GROUP SIGN-UP**

All high school students are welcome to join the youth group. Please sign-up at the back of the church. The group meets once a month for pizza, games and discussion. Cost: \$5 per person for pizza.

#### PARISH FAMILY FAIR RETURNS BY POPULAR DEMAND! Saturday, October 8, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

We are <u>all</u> 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 sign 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, <u>new</u> 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.



Saturday S	eptember 17, 2016 – Twenty-Fifth Sund
5:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday Sep	<u> tember 18, 2016 – Twenty-Fifth Sunda</u>
10:00 am	In Thanksgiving
	Requested by Raquel Bondoc
Tuesday Se	ptember 20, 2016
8:30 am	Hilda Redman Cabral
	Requested by Winston Redman
<b>Wednesday</b>	<u>September 21, 2016 – Saint Matthew</u>
8:30 am	Florence Evans
	Requested by the Estate
<u>Thursday S</u>	<u>eptember 22, 2016</u>
8:30am	Coleman & McMenamin families
	Requested by the Estate
Friday Sept	tember 23, 2016 – Saint Pius of Pietrelc
8:30 am	Evelyn McMenamin
	Requested by the Estate
<u>Saturday S</u>	<u>eptember 24, 2016 – Twenty-Sixth Sunc</u>
5:00 pm	Julian Vaupshas
	Requested by the Vaupshas family
Sunday Sep	<u> tember 25, 2016 – Twenty-Sixth Sunda</u>
10:00 am	Pro Populo



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.



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## PRAYERS:

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

For those who have died: Jean Mack

<u>For vocations:</u> We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? *Luke16:13* 

#### THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

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

#### **STEWARDSHIP:**

Our collection last week was \$1260.00. Our second collection was \$455.00. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." Luke 16:13

Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our Faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money and increases our dependence on God and to trust that He will provide all that we need.