

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.

PRAYER, OUR FUNDAMENTAL CALLING: In preparation for our meditation at CFE this week, we asked the children to quiet themselves and go to that place in their hearts where Jesus is with us. One child asked how it is possible for Him to be in each of us at the same time! Both St. Paul and St. Therese de Lisieux experienced this as God's fragrance, which permeates all of His creation and allows us to know Him in everything. This was reinforced by an email we received from a parent: "What touched me the most was when Father Robert said how you treat someone is like how you would treat Jesus, and though we may try but are not Saints and not always on our best behavior, but what he said that really rang a tune. And if I can't succeed at every turn being the best neighbor or fellow human being I know in my heart that I must at least carry it in my conscience and work at it."

Two things to glean from these experiences, (1) the importance of prayer and (2) the importance of community. Please consider joining us for the rosary, coffee Sunday, the Halloween party...

Last Sunday, we prayed **the rosary** together. It was a beautiful experience. A big thank you to the choir who delayed their practice for us. Everyone is welcome, especially our youngest parishioners!

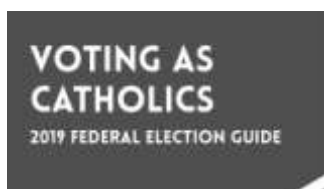
CELEBRATING MARY OUR MOTHER: Please join our very own Greg Doyle as he leads a rosary before Sunday Mass during the month of October, in honour of the Marian month and our Marian parish! We will meet in front of the icon of Mary at 9:30 am this Sunday. Bring your favorite rosary or use one of ours!



ROSARIES are available to all parishioners during the month of October, under the icon of Mary, along with a pamphlet describing the steps to follow for adults and for children.. Father Robert will be happy to bless your rosary and you as well, after Mass. A selection of rosary apps are available at <https://catholicapptitude.org/2016/10/06/rosary-apps-for-phones-and-tablets/>



COFFEE SUNDAY: Please join us for our first coffee next Sunday **OCTOBER 13th**, after Mass, in the parish hall. Bring something sweet to share. Coffee and juice provided. If you can help with clean up afterwards it would be greatly appreciated.



VOTING AS CATHOLICS: The 2019 Federal Election Guide, prepared by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops' (CCC) Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace and published in the name of the Permanent Council, includes hyperlinks directing the reader to further resources on various issues important to Catholics. The Guide's content offers a reflection on key ethical and moral issues that voters, especially Catholics, may want to consider. Copies can be found on the communion rail and at the main entrance of the church,

or visit the parish website for the following link: <https://www.diocesemontreal.org/en/news-and-info/latest-news/2019-federal-election-guide>

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM: Interested in volunteering? Do you have to complete a certain number of community service hours per year? We can help! **Contact the parish office to register for the volunteer group.** Depending on the interest of the group, we will volunteer together at different places and activities. **NEXT ACTIVITY: decorating the hall on Sunday October 20, after Mass, for our Halloween party the following Friday** – see facing page for details.



SUNDAY CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED! Do you enjoy singing? Do you have availability on Thursday evenings for rehearsals? Why not lend your voice to our choir? We are seeking new members to join in preparation for our 75th anniversary. If you can sing, please consider sharing your gift with the parish. Please contact the office if you are interested.

KIDS MASS: After our First Communion Mass in May, many of you commented on how wonderful it was to have the children participate more fully in the Mass. We hope to celebrate our first children's Mass next **Sunday October 20th**. We need several children as readers, and families to bring up the gifts and help with collection. A signup sheet is located at the main entrance of the church.



Thank you to everyone who has taken **ST. JOSEPH** home to pray for vocations in our parish. If you haven't yet done so, please consider taking him home for a week or two. A signup sheet is located at the main doors of the church. **NEW:** Our kids in the CFE program now have indestructible statues to take home with them! They will be logging their time with St Joseph in a notebook.





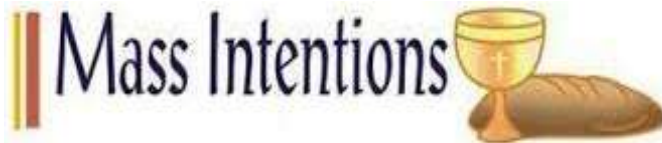
CHILDREN'S LITURGY WITH JOHN: Every Sunday we need someone to accompany John with the children. One parent remarked that it was nice to see people without young children volunteer for the task; it gave her a chance to sit through the liturgy of the word undisturbed, a rare treat. Please go up to the front when Father Robert is blessing the children if you could help John out.

HALLOWEEN PARTY:
HELP NEEDED!!!

Next Sunday October 20, following Mass, we need help to decorate the hall for our Halloween party. It should take no more than 30 minutes! **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** This could count as community service!



SAVE THE DATE: Annual Christmas Dinner, Saturday December 7th following Mass. **RAFFLE** items needed! If you have anything we can use in our gift baskets, please leave them with Father Robert, Emilio or Wayne. Thank you!



Saturday October 12, 2019 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in OT

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday October 13, 2019- Twenty-Eighth Sunday in OT

10:00 am Adelina Guaiani

Gianna Esposito and family

Tuesday October 15, 2019 – St. Teresa of Jesus

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families

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Wednesday October 16 2019

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

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Thursday October 17, 2019 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 am In the names of Jesus and Mary, for an interior resurrection and all the graces needed to pursue my mission and to serve my brothers and sisters

Mina Aro

Friday October 18, 2019 – St. Luke

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families

the Estate

Saturday October 19, 2019 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in OT

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday October 20, 2019- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in OT

10:00 am Gaetano 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 Carmela Italia Martinez, as requested by the 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, Hilda Rejwan, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Marina Zogalis.

For those who have died:

Dorothy Brisebois

For vocations: How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask him how he would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? (Luke 17:11-19). 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 \$1,590. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?” (Luke 17:18)

Most of us live “easy” lives. We have food, shelter, and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.



CELEBRATE MARY: PRAY THE ROSARY at 9:30 am on Sundays during the month of October. More details inside.

OCTOBER

13 CELEBRATE MARY begins.

COFFEE SUNDAY

24 AFE begins, following Mass, in the boardroom. Reading selection: *Making Sense out of Suffering* by Peter Kreeft.

25 HALLOWEEN PARTY, 6 pm.

Please see inside for more details.



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