

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 & Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	7:00 pm
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:

2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.

W O R S H I P

Why are some people so joyful? And why is it so important that we go to church to express our joy? The Psalm today calls us to “sing joyfully to the Lord.” And at the same time, it warns us against hardening our hearts toward God. That is the challenge, I think, for all of us. Our hard heartedness keeps us from joyfulness. It is evident in many ways. One is in our unwillingness to turn from our wicked ways. Another is in our inability to love others. But mostly, it is in our inability to love ourselves – to be joyful! The good news of the message of reconciliation is Christ living in and among us so that we can more easily over-come our hard-heartedness and be joyful! Through Christ, we can be more loving, we can be more forgiving, we can be more joyful! One very basic way we can express God’s love for us is to be joyful!

So today is Sunday and that is what I think about when I gather in church each Sunday morning. We don’t sing our opening hymn until after we confess our wickedness ... We open our hearts to hear that good news, and then we can sing joyfully to the Lord as we come into his presence with thanksgiving. In joy, we bow down in worship and kneel before the Lord, for he is our God and we are the people he shepherds and guides. In joy, for our salvation, we come into the Lord’s presence to hear his voice. Let us pray together then, that we will not harden our hearts, but that we will come into God’s presence singing joyfully!

- excerpt from Barbara Dilly, Creighton Online Ministries

BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

begins October 15. Get to know Jesus better! Join us as we discuss the following Sunday’s Gospel reading All are welcome, adults, youth and children. Sharing is not required! Listeners welcome.



CHILDREN FAITH EDUCATION(CFE)

All children from grade 1 to 6 should be enrolled in our Children’s Faith Education Program. Classes begin Tuesday, September 26 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 **mandatory parent meeting Thursday September 21** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. **We are in need of helpers** for the children’s faith education program. You will not need to commit to coming to every session. If you are interested or want more information, please contact the parish office.



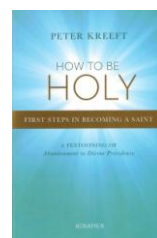
FIRST SESSION

**FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 22
6 TO 9 PM**

Cost is \$5 for pizza. All high school students are welcome to attend!

This year discussion topics will include: When is it okay to lie? Jealousy, current events, etc...

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION returns! We will be looking at Peter Kreeft’s book *How to be Holy*. A few copies are available at the office for \$25. The e-book is available for purchase online. We encourage you to read the book even if you cannot attend meetings, which will begin Tuesday Sept. 26 at 9:15 am, or Wednesday Sept. 27 at 7 pm. All are welcome!



Save the Date:
FAMILY FAIR:
Saturday
September 30
10 am to 3 pm

Volunteers needed!
Signup sheets coming
September 16

Please encourage your friends, family, and neighbours to attend! We are looking for items, “from trinkets to treasures:” knitted items, china, toys, goods you received but did not use, gift certificates of all kinds, videos, CDs, video game cartridges, children’s books, new clothes, etc. We regret that we cannot accept used clothing, large or small appliances, sporting goods, or books of any kind other than those for children. Items may be left on the stage in the parish hall before and after Mass or during office hours.

PASTORAL YEAR LAUNCH



Please join us next Sunday September 24 at Mass as Father Robert will **bless students and their school bags** as we begin a new year. Please place the schoolbag in front of the altar **before** Mass begins.

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.

C O M M U N I T Y



Saturday September 9, 2017 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Vincenzo Mattii *Andrée Mattii*

Sunday September 10, 2017 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday September 12, 2017

8:30 am A. Desaulniers *Francine Geertsens*

Wednesday September 13, 2017 – St. John Chrysostom

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin *the estate*

Thursday September 14, 2017 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

7 pm Coleman and McMenamin families *the estate*

Friday September 15, 2017 – Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin *the estate*

Saturday September 16, 2017 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday September 17, 2017 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Brendan Madigan *Emilio Fontanilla*



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 the Holy Father's prayer intention for September– please see back cover.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE UNTIL DECEMBER 2017

Tuesdays and Wednesdays

8:30 am

Thursdays

7 pm

Fridays

8:30 am

NEW FOR KIDS:

Coloring bookmarks are available on the communion rail to help keep our young parish members busy during Mass. You will find a reflection or prayer suggestion on the flip side.

Have your child help with **collection**: during the Prayers of the Faithful, meet Wayne at the back of the church to help him pass the basket.

Children's liturgy with John will resume on September 24 at 10 am.

WE NEED YOU!

If you are a high school, Cegep or University student, a parent or grandparent, a couple or a single person, we need your help with:

- **Children's liturgy;**
- **Youth Group** and/or
- **Children's Faith Education.**

You needn't commit to attending every session to become a volunteer. Please contact the parish office for more information.

Not sure if this is for you? Then pray on it for a week or two and let us know what the Lord answered.

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Jean-Pierre Belair, Michael Coady, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Paul, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

For vocations: *If two of you join your voices on earth to pray for anything whatever, it shall be granted you by my Father in heaven.* Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and religious life. If God is calling you to any of these, please contact the Vocations Office at 514- 903-6200 for information (Mt 18:15-20).

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday
9 am to 12 pm

Friday
9 am to 4 pm

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was for \$1,360. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel."

- *EZEKIEL 33:7*

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

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SEPTEMBER

FUNDSCRIP:

16-17 forms available

23-24 forms due

21 Children's Faith Education (CFE) Mandatory Parent Meeting, 7:30 pm.

22 Youth Group Meeting, 6 to 9 pm.

24 Pastoral Year Launch:

- Blessing of schoolbags and students;
- Children's Liturgy resumes
- Parish BBQ

26 CFE resumes, 4:15 to 5:30 pm, Parish Hall, 71 Roosevelt.

Adult Faith Education:

26 at 9:15 am or

27 at 7 pm.

30 Family Fall Fair, 10 am to 3 pm.

Please see inside for complete details.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for September

Parishes - That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.



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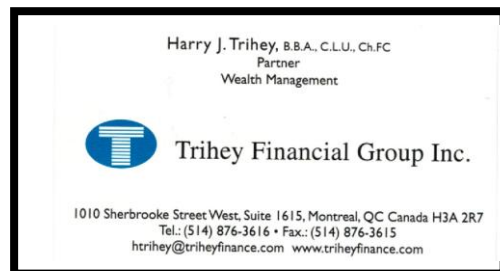
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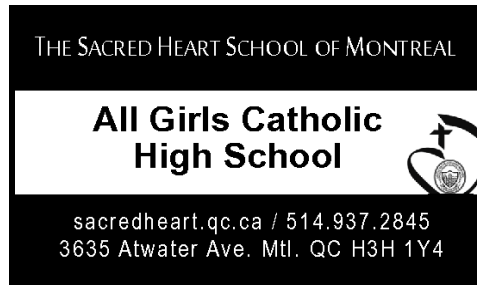
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