

# OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH MOUNT ROYAL, QUEBEC



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

### **Sunday Mass:**

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| Saturday (vigil) | 5:00 pm  |
| Sunday           | 10:00 am |

### **Weekday Mass:**

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| Tuesday             | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday to 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

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## WARDENS:

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;

2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan.

**FOCUS:** As the Christ, Jesus is the one that Israel has long waited for. Scripture contains many important questions. Chief among them is the one Jesus asks today, *Who do you say that I am?* How we answer that question goes to the heart of our faith. Can we, like Peter, say *You are the Christ?* And how deep is our commitment to this confession of faith? Describing the Servant of the Lord, Isaiah emphasizes his total trust in God, even in times of trial and persecution. Saint James emphasizes that our faith must always have a practical dimension to it. We can demonstrate what we truly believe only through our actions and deeds. Jesus chastises Peter for failing to understand the true purpose of his mission.

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On **Sunday October 14**, following Mass and a short Coffee Sunday, our **Auxiliary Bishop Alain Faubert**, along with **Father Ray Lafontaine**, our Episcopal Vicar, **will meet with us in the parish hall** to share information relative to the trials of Father Brian Boucher, our former pastor, and answer any questions and concerns we may have.

This meeting is NOT:

- a time to air out personal grievances against Father Brian, the Diocese of Montreal, etc...
- a time for self-righteousness, and/or aggressive, accusatory language and/or behavior.

This meeting IS:

- an opportunity to speak the truth with love, as we are called to as Christians.

In order to do this, we must make sure that we are listened to. That means that we have to overcome our personal opinions and hurts, by Father Brian and/or other members of the church, so that our voices may be heard. Remember this meeting is about us as a parish family, and about each of us as an individual.

So how do we prepare? PRAY, PRAY, PRAY!!! Pray for:

- continued healing in our community and in the larger Church of Montreal;
- the ability to express one's emotional struggle and concern in a constructive manner;
- your own personal needs and desires, strengths and weaknesses.

As church, this is our cross that we each bear differently but together, as we follow Jesus, who came among us, sat with us, spoke with us. We did not ask for this cross but we are called to carry it with Him. He has not abandoned us. May we bear Christ in our being and be His presence to each other as we witness His love within our parish family:

The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear;  
and I have not rebelled,  
have not turned back.

I gave my back to those who beat me,  
my cheeks to those who plucked my beard;  
my face I did not shield  
from buffets and spitting.

(Isaiah 50: 5-6, excerpt from today's first reading)

Please continue to pray for our community and our Church, that we may proclaim as Peter does in today's Gospel, "You are the Christ!"

Father Robert Clark  
Pastor



**BLESSING OF SCHOOLBAGS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS**, during Mass on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please drop your schoolbag in front of the altar before Mass begins. Our **PARISH BBQ** will be held after Mass, following the blessing. **Donations** of salads and desserts are appreciated. We need help with setup, cleanup, meal

prep, etc... Do you have a Costco card? We need some supplies from there. Please contact the office to let us know how you can help or fill in the sign-up sheet at the main doors of the church.





**FUNDSCRIP:** Fundscrip orders are due this weekend. Forms are still available 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 or to submit your form.



**CHILDRENS FAITH EDUCATION (CFE) PARENT MEETING,** September 26 AT 7:15 pm in the Parish Hall via 71 Roosevelt. Classes begin **October 2**, from 4:15 to 5:30 pm, in the parish hall via 71 Roosevelt. Doors open at 3:45 pm. Contact the office to register your child.



**CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Does your youngster like to sing? Have them join the children's choir! For children ages 6 to 12. We are looking for parents and/or teenagers who play the guitar or piano to accompany them. A sign-up sheet is available at the main doors of the church or email the office.



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. The full amount is eligible for a tax receipt. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp. **This week** the Sanctuary Lamp burns for a special intention.



**Saturday September 15, 2018 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in OT**

5:00 pm Victoria Shams *the Shams family*

**Sunday September 16, 2018 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in OT**

10:00 am Pro Populo

**Tuesday September 18, 2018**

7:00 pm Coleman and McMenamin families *the Estate*

**Wednesday September 19, 2018**

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin *the Estate*

**Thursday September 20, 2018 – Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang**

8:30 am Gaetano Martinez *the family*

**Friday September 21, 2018 – St Matthew**

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin *the Estate*

**Saturday September 22, 2018 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in OT**

5:00 pm Francesco Martinez *the family*

**Sunday September 23, 2018 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in OT**

10:00 am Pro Populo

**SAVE THE DATE**

Sunday October 14  
**BISHOP VISIT**  
Please read the reflection on the previous page for details.

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

until December 21<sup>st</sup>  
Monday – no Mass  
Tuesday – 7 pm  
Wed. to Fri. – 8:30 am

**EMPTY CAN/BOTTLE**

**COLLECTION:** Wayne has accumulated over \$230 thanks to the empty soda/beer cans and bottles you have donated to the parish. Help him reach his goal of \$500 by leaving your rinsed cans/bottles at 71 Roosevelt.

**Prayers:**

**For the sick:** Rick Auclair, the Beauregard family, Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Paul, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

**For vocations**

The Lord God opens our ears that we may hear. Lord, what are you asking of me? How do you want me to serve you? (Isaiah 50:4-9) 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 Sunday was for \$1692. Our second collection was for \$520. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."*  
MARK 8:34

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.



## SEPTEMBER

**22 & 23 BLESSING OF SCHOOLBAGS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS**, during Mass. Please drop your schoolbag in front of the altar before Mass begins.

**23 PARISH BBQ**, after Mass.

**26 CFE PARENT MEETING**, 7:15 pm in the Parish Hall via 71 Roosevelt.

## OCTOBER

**2 CFE** begins, 4:15 to 5:30 pm, in the parish hall via 71 Roosevelt. Doors open at 3:45 pm.

**14 COFFEE SUNDAY**, following Mass  
**MEETING WITH BISHOP FAUBERT**, 11:15 am in the parish hall via 71 Roosevelt.


## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September

### Universal – Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.



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