

# 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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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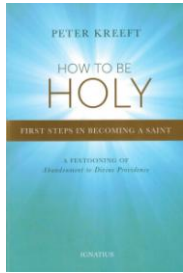
## WARDENS:

2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

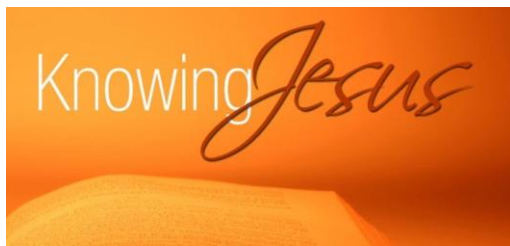
2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.

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**ADULT FAITH EDUCATION** returns! We will be looking at Peter Kreeft's book *How to be Holy*. The book and e-book are available for purchase online or through Theologia Book Ministry

at (514) 694-3564 or [www.theologia.ca](http://www.theologia.ca). 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!



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

**Theme:** We are called to carry our crosses.

**Breaking Open the Word** Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel: Mt.18:21-35

**Step One: Listen to the Word**

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? How do these words of Jesus touch your own heart?

**Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** What do think it means for you to follow in Jesus footsteps?

**Question for Youth:** Who do you say that Jesus is? Who is Jesus in your life?

**Question for Adults:** What is the cross that you carry today? How do you follow Jesus in the workplace and at home?

**PASTORAL YEAR LAUNCH**

Please join us next Sunday September 24 at Mass as Father Robert will **ble**ss 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.



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**FAMILY FAIR:**  
**Saturday**  
**September 30**  
**10 am to 3 pm**

**Volunteers needed!**  
Signup sheets at the main entrance of the church.

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.

**LAST DAY FOR ITEM DROP OFF:**  
**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22**  
**FROM 9 AM TO 4 PM**

**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.



**FRIDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 22**  
**6 TO 9 PM**

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

**TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!**

# Mass Intentions

## 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*

## Tuesday September 19, 2017

8:30 am George Geertsens *his family*

## Wednesday September 20, 2017 – Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon,

Paul Chong Ha-sang and companions

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families *the estate*

## Thursday September 21, 2017 - St. Matthew

7 pm Evelyn McMenamin *the estate*

## Friday September 22, 2017

8:30 am Francesco Martinez *the Martinez family*

## Saturday September 23, 2017 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

## Sunday September 24, 2017 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Julian Vaupshas *the Vaupshas family*

## PRAYERS:

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

**For vocations:** We neither live nor die as ruler of our own lives. That is a scary, but freeing thought. What does God free us from? What does God free us for? (Mt 18:15-20). If God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Vocations Office at 514- 903-6200 for information.

## THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

**Tuesday:** 9 am to 12 pm

**Friday:** 9 am to 4 pm

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE UNTIL DECEMBER 2017

Tuesdays and Wednesdays:

8:30 am

Thursdays: 7 pm

Fridays: 8:30 am

## STEWARDSHIP:

**OUR COLLECTION** last week was for \$2,140. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's" Romans 14:8*

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He wants you to use the gifts He has given you.

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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.

## 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 how the Lord answered.



**FUNDSCRIP** forms are available on the communion rail and at the main entrance of the church. Fundscrip is a passive form of fundraising for the parish which costs you nothing! For more information, please see Fr. Robert or Anthony Mancini.





## 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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