

# 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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L**QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK:**

**Thank you** to everyone who filled in a questionnaire, to those who stopped Father Robert or Mary to have a conversation... We have already begun implementing some of your suggestions and will continue to do so during the year!

You may have noticed big sign up sheets at the main entrance of the church. **We need your help** with youth ministry, coffee Sundays and a children's choir! This does not entail a yearlong commitment: one session suffices, according to your schedule.

This year our theme is **relationship**. Join us **October 14 at 10 am** at our first parish meeting as we discuss the "dreaded" sacrament of confession.

**OCTOBER,  
MONTH OF THE ROSARY**

One of the simplest ways to develop a relationship with Mary, the Mother of our Lord, is through the contemplation of the mysteries of the rosary.



If you would like to begin practicing this traditional method of prayer, rosaries will be available during the month of October, under the icon of Mary, along with a pamphlet describing the steps to follow. Father Robert will be happy to bless your rosary and you as well, after Mass.

Please pray for the children in our faith education program who will be taking Mary home with them to pray with during the month.

**PARISH FAMILY BBQ**

To everyone who helped set up, cook, serve and clean up...to everyone who baked and prepared salads... to everyone who came to share a meal together: a great big

**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.

**TAKE ST JOSEPH HOME!**

We invite parishioners to pray for vocations in their home with a small statue of St. Joseph, provided by the parish. Sign-up sheets are available at the main entrance of the church.

**PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH TO  
KNOW ONE'S VOCATION**

O grant me the grace to know the state of life that God in His providence has chosen for me. Since my happiness on earth, and perhaps even my final happiness in heaven, depends on this choice, let me not be deceived in making it.

Obtain for me the light to know God's Will, to carry it out faithfully, and to choose the vocation which will lead me

**FUNDSCRIP**

orders are in! Please see Anthony Mancini after Mass on Sunday.

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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday September 30, 2017 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

## Sunday October 1, 2017 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Marie Tannous *Antoinette & Farid Tannous*

## Tuesday October 3, 2017

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

## Wednesday October 4, 2017 – St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin *the estate*

## Thursday October 5, 2017

**7 pm** Coleman and McMenamin families *the estate*

## Friday October 6, 2017

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin *the estate*

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

5:00 pm Pro Populo

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

10:00 am Emidio Farias *Farias 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 \$20.00. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp. **This week** the Sanctuary Lamp burns for Rick Auclair, as requested by parishioners.

**Theme:** It's not enough to merely say you believe. You must also live your faith.

### **Breaking Open the Word**

Today's Gospel: Mt. 21: 28-32.

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

When you hear the story of the two sons, what about it touches your heart? What image lingers in your memory from this reading?

### **Step Two: Look into Your Life**

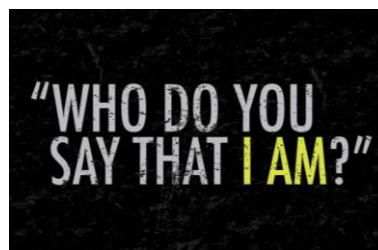
**Question for Children:** How do you show your love for Jesus by doing what he asks, even when it is difficult for you?

**Question for Youth:** Today's parable reminds us that it isn't what we say that counts as much as what we do. How would someone know you are a Christian through your actions?

**Question for Adults:** How and when were you like each of the sons in the Gospel?

# W O R S H I P

Our theme for this pastoral year is **relationship**. The quality of our relationship with Jesus is the foundation of all of our interpersonal interactions; it's where the vertical arm of the cross meets the horizontal.



Who is this Jesus who unites us to the Father? Join us at 11:15 on Sunday October 15 as we come to know Christ more deeply through the Gospel. All are welcome. Sharing is not required! Gatherings last 45 minutes.

## PRAYERS:

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

**For vocations:** Jesus emptied himself and took on the form of a slave. Am I willing to empty myself to follow the Lord? Consider a call to the priesthood or religious life. If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan 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 THROUGH DECEMBER 2017

Tuesdays and Wednesdays:

8:30 am

Thursdays: 7 pm

Fridays: 8:30 am

## STEWARDSHIP: OUR COLLECTION

last week was for \$1,857. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*"Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..."*  
- PHILIPPIANS 2:3

Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life.





## OCTOBER

**Take St. Joseph home:** signup sheets at the main entrance.

**We need your help** with youth ministry, coffee Sundays and a children's choir! Signup sheets in the main entrance.

**Rosaries** available at the icon of Mary.

**Adult Faith Education:**  
"How to be holy"  
chapters 2 & 3.

**10 at 9:15 am or**  
**11 at 7:30 pm.**

**14 Parish Meeting, 10 am**

**15 "Who do you say that I am," 11:15 am.**

**Please see inside for complete details.**

## Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

**Workers and the Unemployed:**  
That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.




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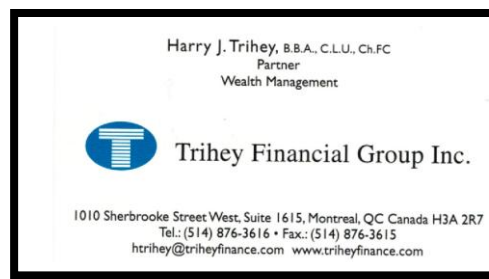
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