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 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.

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WARDENS:

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;

2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan.

Theme: We are called to serve others.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel, Mark 9: 30-37.

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear the familiar teaching of Jesus in this Gospel, what word or phrase strikes you? What image lingers in your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: What are some specific ways in which you can serve your friends or family members? **Question for Youth:** Sometimes, when we strive to be first or be the one that wins, we hurt others. When has

striving to be first hurt others? What can you do differently in the future to help others to succeed?

Question for Adults: Is the role of being a servant for others easy or difficult for you to embrace?

Dear parishioners,

As we have already announced in our previous bulletins, Father Brian Boucher, a former pastor of this parish, is scheduled to stand trial, beginning in November, on charges related to sexual abuse of minors. As you know, this news has taken its toll on our parish community, and many parishioners, as well as myself, want tangible signs that the Archdiocese stands unequivocally with us.

As a result, Archbishop Christian Lépine has asked Bishop Alain Faubert and Father Raymond Lafontaine to visit our parish on Sunday, October 14. They will celebrate our 10 a.m. Mass, after which they will meet and dialogue with us regarding mutual concerns, frustrations, expectations and questions, such as where do we go from here? I've outlined some guidelines for the meeting in last week's bulletin.

So that this meeting will be mutually beneficial, please feel free to share your outstanding concerns with me beforehand, and I will deliver them to Bishop Faubert and Fr. Lafontaine prior to our parish meeting.

I know that parishioners need to feel comfortable to express themselves, so be assured that this will be a parish meeting -- that is, a meeting for parishioners -- it is not a public meeting and, therefore, not open to the media.

Once again, I strongly encourage all parishioners to attend, whether or not you knew Fr. Brian, as an expression of support and solidarity. Please continue to pray for our community, for all those concerned by this development and for our Church.

Fr. Robert Clark Pastor



"Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing." (1 Thes. 5:11) Whatever challenges we are facing personally or as a parish family, praying together as we do at Mass sustains us and keeps us on solid ground. As we prepare for the Bishop's visit, we invite you to join our **MEDITATION GROUP** on Tuesdays, beginning October 2, at 7 pm, in the boardroom. All

are welcome, from beginners to those well-acquainted with this practice. This traditional form of Christian prayer is practiced throughout the world. After a short preparatory reflection and hymn, sit quietly with the Lord for about 20 minutes.



Is your child registered in our Faith Education program? Please be sure to attend our **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING**, this Wednesday 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 or if you require more information.



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.



BRING ST. JOSEPH HOME!!! Dozen of parishioners have taken our little statue of St Joseph, along with a prayer card, home with them for a week to pray for vocations in our parish. How about you? Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church.



ADULT FAITH EDUCATION: Dates to be announced. We will be looking at Philip Keller's *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*. Copies are available on Amazon and on the Book Depository websites.



Saturday September 22, 2018 – Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Francesco Martinez the family

Sunday September 23, 2018 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Pro Populo **Tuesday September 25, 2018**

7:00 pm Coleman and McMenamin families the Estate

Wednesday September 26, 2018

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin the Estate

Thursday September 27, 2018 – St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families the Estate

Friday September 28, 2018

8:30 am Julian Vaupshas the Vaupshas family

Saturday September 29, 2018 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Patrick Benson the Shams family

Sunday September 30, 2018 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Pro Populo



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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FUNDSCRIP ORDERS!!!

So far this year, your \$10,525 worth of Fundscrip orders have provided the parish with \$302.50.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday October 14
BISHOP VISIT

Please read the reflection on the previous page for details.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

until December 21st

Monday – no Mass Tuesday – 7 pm Wed. to Fri. – 8:30 am

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

Jesus made himself the servant of all. Am I willing to be a servant for Jesus' people? (Mark 9:30-37) 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 \$1642. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." MARK 9:35

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.



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

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