

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.



CHILDREN'S CHOIR: One suggestion from the questionnaire was to start a children's choir. If you have children who would like to participate or if you would like to help lead the group, please sign up at the main doors of the church or contact the parish office.



COME AND SEE EVENING

Friday, October 20th,
from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

These gatherings are intended for men who are discerning a **vocation** to follow Jesus as a priest. These evenings are an excellent opportunity for those who are discerning a call to the **priesthood**, to share in fellowship, and to explore their **call** together. Gatherings take place at **Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish**. For information: **Fr. Robert Clark** at (514) 903-6200 or at mtlvocations@hotmail.com.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27, 6 PM

Please bring a casserole (enough to feed your family) for our potluck supper. Dessert and drinks provided. There will be treats (and perhaps a trick or two) along with prizes for best costumes - kids and adults.

Cost is \$5 per person/family & the casserole to feed your family.



HALLOWEEN HELP NEEDED: Sunday October 22 after Mass come help us decorate the parish hall! The night of the party, we will need helpers to supervise the games for about 45 minutes. Sign up sheets are at the main entrance.

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HELP WANTED!



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: **Youth Group and Coffee Sunday** (set up and clean up). You needn't commit to attending every session to volunteer. Signup sheets are at the main doors of the church.

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WONDERING WHERE THE COLORING BOOKMARKS

WENT? Parents of toddlers too young to join John during children's liturgy are welcome to use the parish library, located just off the vestibule. Some changes have been made: the large table has been moved aside to make way for smaller ones, a few toys are at your disposal, and a bible story with associated coloring page are available. One parent suggested, through the questionnaire, that a parent read the story for the group. There are also plenty of other story books available for use. Please let us know what you think of the new layout and if you have other suggestions for improvements.

Also, there is a **parent and tot program for children 5 and under** called Little Hearts Playgroup. Information about the program, including a sample session on friendship, is available to peruse in the parish library as well. For more information, please contact the office.

Mass Intentions



Saturday October 14, 2017 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday October 15, 2017 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am George Geertsen *his family*

Tuesday October 17, 2017 – St. Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 am Dr. J. Pelusa *his family*

Wednesday October 18, 2017 – Saint Luke

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

Thursday October 19, 2017

7 pm Evelyn McMenamin *the estate*

Friday October 20, 2017

8:30 am Gaetano Martinez *the Martinez family*

Saturday October 21, 2017 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm our parents Maria & Giovanni De Stefani *De Stefani family*

Sunday October 22, 2017 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Brendan Madigan *Bernadette Farrell 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 Marion Benson, for relief of pain, from her sister,

ROSARIES are available 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.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE THROUGH DECEMBER 2017

Tuesdays : 8:30 am
Wednesdays: 8:30 am
Thursdays: 7 pm
Fridays: 8:30 am

W O R S H I P

Theme: Only those who enter the banquet will share the reign of God.

Breaking Open the Word: Today's Gospel, Matthew 22:1-14.

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you listen once again to this familiar parable, what caught your ear in it today? What image lingers in your mind from this reading?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Why is it important for you to do what Jesus asks of you?

Question for Youth: Each week we are invited to participate in Mass. When you are at Mass, how well do you really participate? How could you be more present in heart, mind, and spirit?

Question for Adults: Using Jesus' parable as your starting point, describe in your own words who will be welcome and why they will be welcome, at the eternal banquet of God.

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Rick Auclair, Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Paul, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis. Please call the parish office to add your name or that of a loved one to our prayer list.

For vocations: Dismiss all anxiety from your minds. Let us present our needs to God in the form of prayer and petitions full of gratitude. Let us pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life (Philippians 4:6-9). 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

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was for \$1,528. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"My God will supply whatever you need..." - PHILIPPIANS 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.



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.

15 Coffee Sunday, 11 am.

15 Who DO You Say That I Am?, 11:20 am, boardroom.

23 Halloween Party set up, after Mass.

Adult Faith Education:
"How to be holy"
chapters 4 & 5.

**24 at 9:15 am or
Nov. 1 at 7 pm**

27 Halloween Party, 6 pm.
**Please see inside for
complete details.**

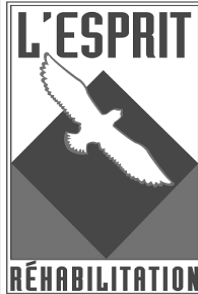
Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

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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