

# 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.

## 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.

In his homily last weekend, Father Robert reminded us that as Christians, we are called to serve one another, to put our own needs aside and come to the aid of our neighbor. He pointed out that even the Apostles were prone to competition and favoritism: James and John, in a typical bout of sibling rivalry, wanted places of distinction within the twelve; however, in washing His Apostles' feet, Jesus reveals that authority in the Church is lived and modeled through service. It is in this spirit that we anticipate the **VISIT OF OUR AUXILIARY BISHOP** Alain Faubert along **WITH OUR EPISCOPAL VICAR** Father Ray Lafontaine on **Sunday October 14 following Mass**. All are encouraged to attend, to support each other as a parish family, as we discuss, in a spirit of love and truth, our concerns regarding the allegations against Fr. Brian Boucher.

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Dear fellow parishioners,

On the evening of September 26th, 2018, during a children's faith education meeting, a group of parents raised the idea of having a meeting, before Bishop Faubert's visit, in order to get a sense of what each of us in the parish is feeling and what, if anything specific, we as a community wish to see coming out of our encounter with him. Do we as a parish having any specific messages we wish to share? Do we have any requests we wish to make? As such, a **PARISH MEETING** has been set for **October 9, 2018 at 7:30 pm** in the parish hall – please use 71 Roosevelt entrance. Please come. Teenagers are most welcome.

Kind regards,

The "Group of Parents"



A great big **THANK YOU** to all who helped with the shopping, the set-up, the food preparation and service and clean up, to those who brought salads and desserts, and those who donated a few dollars at our parish BBQ!



“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 Auxiliary Bishop's visit, we invite you to join our **MEDITATION GROUP**, as part of the worldwide community of

Christian meditation, on Tuesdays, beginning October 2, at 7 pm, in the boardroom. All are welcome, from beginners to those well-acquainted with this practice. After a short preparatory reflection and hymn, sit quietly alone/together with the Lord for about 20 minutes. Father Lawrence Freeman will be in Montreal – see posters on billboards for more details.



**BRING ST. JOSEPH HOME!!!** Dozens 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.



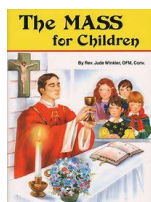
**DECORATE OUR ALTAR FOR THANKSGIVING:** You can drop off donations of pumpkins, potted flowers, ornamental corn, small gourds in the sacristy before or after Mass or at the office.

# KIDS! KIDS! KIDS!

**Something old...** CHILDREN'S LITURGY with John Issa returns during the 10 am Mass on Sundays. Father Robert will be calling the children up for a blessing before sending them off to class. Children kindergarten and up are welcome. In keeping with the Responsible Pastoral Ministry regulations instituted by the Diocese, we need a parent volunteer to accompany John every week. It needn't be the same person. If you are willing to sit in on a class, please fill the sign-up sheet at the classroom door.



**SomethingS new...** PFLAUM GOSPEL WEEKLIES are now available in the library/playroom for children who are not ready to join John just yet! They include various activities to keep little ones busy doing something 'churchy' during Mass!



MASS BOOKS for children will soon be available at the main entrance of the church for you to borrow and then return before leaving the parish.

**Something revisited!** 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.



## 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 Julian Vaupshas *the Vaupshas family*

## Tuesday October 2, 2018 – The Holy Guardian Angels

7:00 pm Pro Populo

## Wednesday October 3, 2018

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin *the Estate*

## Thursday October 4, 2018 – St. Francis of Assisi

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

## Friday October 5, 2018

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin *the Estate*

## Saturday October 6, 2018 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

## Sunday October 7 2018 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Emidio Farias *the 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. 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.

## 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 calls many to service in the church. How can you, in prayer, love, and action, support those who are called to service as priests and religious? (Mark 9:38-43) If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday – no Mass

Tuesday – 7 pm

Wed. to Fri. – 8:30 am

## OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday, 9 am to 4 pm

Friday, 9 am to 12 pm.

## STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last Sunday was for \$1755. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*"Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward."* MARK 9:41 Does your life reflect the life of Jesus? Remember, we were made in His image. We tend to forget this. When others see you, do they see the face of Jesus? When you look at others, do you see the face of Jesus in them?

**SAVE THE DATES** Sunday October 14. **AUXILIARY BISHOP VISIT** Please see the previous page for details, including a **PREPARATORY MEETING** on Tuesday October 9.





## OCTOBER

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

9 PARISH MEETING, in preparation of Bishop Faubert's visit.

14 COFFEE SUNDAY, following Mass

MEETING WITH BISHOP FAUBERT, 11:15 am in the parish hall via 71 Roosevelt.



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