



**NOVEMBER**

- 1 All Saints Day/ Coffee Sunday/FundScrip info
- 8 FundScrip payments due
- 11 Adult Ed. with Father Robert, 7:00 pm
- 13 Family Movie Night, 7:00 pm
- 21 Parent Meeting: *Advent and Christmas in the Home*, 10:00 am

**DECEMBER**

- 5 Christmas Dinner, 6:00 pm

**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER**

**Universal:** That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

**Evangelization:** That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

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**Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish Christmas Dinner**  
**December 5th at 6:00 pm**  
**\$15 per adult, \$10 per child\***  
\*children under 5 free

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**OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH  
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**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

- Sunday Mass:**  
Saturday (vigil) 5:00 pm  
Sunday 10:00 am
- Weekday Mass:**  
Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am
- Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm;  
Sunday 9:15-9:45 am, or anytime on request.

**BAPTISM**

It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Robert for preparation. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays 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**

- Pastor:** Father Robert Clark  
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**Theme:** We become blest by being children of God.

**Breaking Open the Word**

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel, Matthew 5:1-12

**Step One: Listen to the Word**

As you listen once again to this familiar list of Beatitudes, what caught your ear in it today? What one word did you notice?

**Step Two: Look into Your Life**

**Question for Children:** When have you become a peacemaker? Among your friends? In your family? At school? Other times?

**Question for Youth:** All Saints Day gives us a chance to remember the saints of our Church and of our lives. Who are the people who have been saints in your life?

**Question for Adults:** When you heard the Beatitudes today, which one did you hear most clearly as a summons for your own life?

**FUNDSCRIP:** After Mass today, forms will be available and orders taken for FundScrip gift cards. This is a fundraising initiative – get full value of gift cards purchased and the parish receives an additional 2-10%. Please see Greg Doyle for more information.



**CARE FOR THE SICK AND DYING:** *A Mission of Mercy*, with a Panel of Invited Guests, Moderated by Deacon Richard Haber M.D. We sometimes hear of euthanasia and assisted suicide described as “mercy-killing”. Many people are afraid of dying alone, in pain, or of feeling that they are a burden to family and society. Palliative care invites us to truly care for the chronically or terminally ill with compassion, to relieve their suffering, and ultimately prepare them for their journey home. Please join us as we explore this merciful way of caring for the sick and dying. Saturday, **November 14<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm** at St. Monica's Parish. For information and to register by November 12, contact Anna at (514) 481-0267 ext. 22 or [anna.diodati@stmonica.ca](mailto:anna.diodati@stmonica.ca).

**JINGLE BELL FAIR:** The Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital Center is holding its annual Jingle Bell Fair on **Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am – 4:00 pm** in the hospital auditorium (B-309). Start your shopping early! Lunch will be served at 11:30 am. The Auxiliary raises funds to enhance patient care and for the purchase of specialized medical equipment. For more information, please call the Gift Shop at 514-345-3511 ext. 3247

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Dedicated to enriching the sacraments of marriage and holy orders, we will be holding a weekend for married couples, priests and religious **November 6-8, 2015** at Manoir D'Youville. Give your marriage the gift of a WWME weekend and strengthen your love by rediscovering the joy of your sacrament. For more information, contact Mary & Len Silvestri 514 809-7556; [marriageencounter@hotmail.com](mailto:marriageencounter@hotmail.com).



**PILLARS TRUST FUND:** Through your generosity the Pillars Trust Fund provides financial support for over 20 organizations and projects that benefit our English-speaking Catholic community.

Our ability to maintain support for our beneficiaries is dependent on the continued revitalization of our donor group. Please see information envelopes near the entrances to the church.

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, October 31, 2015: All Saints (vigil)

5:00 pm Giovanni de Stefani  
*Requested by Anastasia de Stefani*

Sunday, November 1, 2015: All Saints

10:00 am Pro Populo  
*Requested by Father Robert*

Tuesday, November 3, 2015 – Saint Martin de Porres

8:30 am Arturo Spadoni  
*Requested by the Aguzzi family*

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 – Saint Charles Borromeo

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin  
*Requested by the Estate*

Thursday, November 5, 2015

8:30 am Florence Evans  
*Requested by the Estate*

Friday, November 6, 2015

8:30 am Vivian Caron  
*Requested by Hilary Robertson*

Saturday, November 7, 2015

5:00 pm Pro Populo  
*Requested by Father Robert*

Sunday, November 8, 2015 – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Raphael Harb  
*Requested by Jeanette Harb*



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 weekly donation of \$20.00. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the Souls of All the Faithful Departed, requested by the parish.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS :**

On Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the 12:10 p.m. Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Basilica as a memorial for the deceased priests of our Archdiocese; Bishop Thomas Dowd will preside with many priests concelebrating. All are invited to attend this Memorial Mass.



**PRAYERS:**

**For the sick:** Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Lemieux, Estella Lim, Mary MacDonald, Maria da Luz Madeira, Miguel Madeira, Jacques Viau.

**For vocations:** God has called us to love God and our neighbor. Are you called to love by becoming a priest, brother, or sister?



**STEWARDSHIP:** Our collection last weekend was \$1077.00. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3)*

“Poor in spirit” is confusing for many of us. It simply means to place your trust in God, putting His will first and being strong in faith. As we celebrate the lives of the saints on All Saints Day, remember, we, too are called to be saints. Dialing down our own pride and ego and turning up the humility will help us on our path to sainthood.

**WARDENS:** Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond, David Flood, Anthony Mancini, Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan.