

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.

TIRED OF BEING EMBARRASSED OR EVEN ASHAMED OF BEING CATHOLIC? You are not alone!

Following my recent bulletin and website announcements, several parishioners have voiced the desire for more transparency, honesty and openness throughout the Diocese and the Church worldwide. But it all starts here, within our parish family. Please join us for a **meeting this Tuesday October 9 at 7:30 pm, following the 7 pm Mass**, organized by your fellow parishioners, to discuss how the recent allegations against Father Brian and the findings of the Grand Jury in Pennsylvania have touched our faith and our families, and our greater concerns for the Church as well. Regardless of your opinion on these matters, I invite you to be heard and, more importantly, to listen to your brothers and sisters in faith as we prepare to welcome **Bishop Faubert and Father Lafontaine** into our parish home, on Sunday October 14, following Mass.

NOTE TO OUR PARISH YOUTH: Has your faith been shaken by the allegations against Father Brian or the Grand Jury findings in Pennsylvania? Then these meetings are for you! This is your opportunity to let us know how the Church speaks to you...and how she falls short.

This week, one parent shared her wish that her children would learn to pray from the heart. In an attempt to fulfill her desire while building a greater sense of community, we have a new feature in our weekly email and bulletin: **THIS WEEK IN CFE** (children's faith education).

The **MEDITATION GROUP** will **NOT** meet this week. Father Robert encourages all parishioners to join him as he celebrates Mass at 7 pm, prior to our aforementioned Preparatory Meeting.



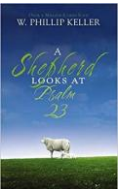
BRING ST. JOSEPH HOME!!! Dozens of parishioners have taken our little statue of St Joseph, along with a prayer card, home with them for a week to pray for vocations in our parish. How about you? Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church.



ADULT FAITH EDUCATION: Wednesday October 17 at 7 pm and Thursday October 18 at 9:15 am. 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.



THANK YOU for the beautiful plants, pumpkins and other decorations which adorn our sanctuary!



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.



FUNDSCRIP: Fundscrip forms are available this weekend on the communion rail and at the main doors of the church. Fundscrip is a passive means of fundraising. You purchase

gift cards to your favorite stores; you receive the full amount you paid for and the parish gets 2% to 7% of your purchase – without any cost to you!

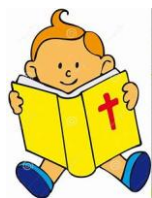
THIS WEEK IN CFE Thanksgiving prayer:

Dear God,
Thank you for the works so sweet,
Thank you for the food we eat,
Thank you got the birds that sing,
Thank you GOD for everything! Amen.

HALLOWEEN PARTY
FRIDAY OCTOBER 26, 6 PM

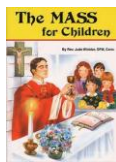
Please bring a casserole (enough to feed your family) for our potluck supper. Dessert and drinks provided. There will be treats (and perhaps a trick or two) along with prizes for best costumes – kids and adults.
Cost is \$5 per person/family & the casserole to feed your family.

KIDS!KIDS!KIDS!

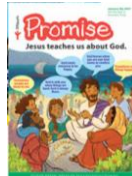


Something old... CHILDREN'S LITURGY with John Issa returns during the 10 am Mass on Sundays. Father Robert will be calling the children up for a blessing before sending them off to class. Children kindergarten and up are welcome. In keeping with the Responsible Pastoral Ministry regulations instituted 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 signup 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!



THEY'RE READY! MASS BOOKS for children are available at the main entrance of the church for you to borrow and then return before leaving the church. **Thank you** to the Mom who covered them for us!



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.

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: Young children learn much from example of the adults. Pray today for married people, that they may be faithful to their call and be an inspiration to their children. (Mark 10:2-16) 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 \$2501. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." GENESIS 2:19 The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.



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*

Tuesday October 9, 2018

7:00 pm Coleman & McMenamin families *the Estate*

Wednesday October 10, 2018

8:30 am Betty Ouellet *her family*

Thursday October 11, 2018 – St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 am Bob Beauregard (L) *Rita and Gaston Beauregard*

Friday October 12, 2018

8:30 am Gerald Lacroix *Rita and Gaston Beauregard*

Saturday October 13, 2018 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Jacqueline Vanasse *the family*

Sunday October 14 2018 – Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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 Bob Beauregard, as requested by Rita and Gaston Beauregard.



OCTOBER

9 PARISH MEETING, in preparation of Bishop Faubert's visit, 7:30 pm, parish hall – 71 Roosevelt.

MEDITATION GROUP is cancelled due to meeting

14 COFFEE SUNDAY, following Mass

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

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION begins, in the boardroom, please use 71 Roosevelt. Two sessions to choose from
17 at 7 pm or
18 at 9:15 am.


26 HALLOWEEN PARTY, 6 pm in the parish hall.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October

Evangelization – The Mission of Religious
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.



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