



October

Book of the Resurrection:
please submit names by October
25 – see inside for details.

18 Adult Faith Education,
in the Boardroom **9:30 am.**
We will be looking at
Chap. 2 of *Hail, Holy Queen.*

20 Parish Discernment:
What is my personal
vocation, 7 pm, in the
Parish Hall.

21 Youth Group meets @ 6 pm.

28 Halloween Party and
Potluck Dinner, 6 pm. Cost
is \$5 perperson/family.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

Universal: That human
trafficking, the modern form of
slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: That with a
missionary spirit the Christian
communities of Asia may
announce the Gospel to those
who are still awaiting it.



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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 – 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:

David Flood (2016), Anthony Mancini (2016),
Winston Redman (2017), John T. Sullivan (2017),
Emidio De Carolis (2018), Scot Diamond (2018).

GOSPEL SHARING GROUP:



Join us after Mass in the Boardroom this Sunday for coffee and prayerful discussion of next Sunday's Gospel reading. All are welcome, young and old, who wish to deepen their understanding of God's Word.



SAVE THE DATE!
FRIDAY OCT. 21
6 pm in the Parish Hall
via 71 Roosevelt

If you are a high school student, please feel welcome to come to our first meeting of the year. Cost is \$5 for pizza.

MAJOR CAMPAIGN FOR HAITI:

Development and Peace is accepting donations to support its efforts and is appealing to the generosity of all Canadians. Visit their [website](#) for more information or to donate.



...to all of you who donated so generously of your time, treasure and talent to ensure the success of our fair. Thank you to all who attended as well. Together we raised about \$7,000!

LOOKING FOR ANOTHER WAY TO CONNECT WITH MARY?

Join Father Robert this Tuesday October 18 in the boardroom as we continue our discussion of Scott Hahn's book, *Hail Holy Queen*. Copies of the chapter are available on the communion rail in front of the icon of Mary. Rosaries and pamphlets are still available near the icon.

THIS WEEK IN LUKE'S GOSPEL (18: 1-8) we hear Jesus giving us his challenging message: be prepared for the coming of the Kingdom, be unencumbered enough to follow Jesus freely. He says, "'Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions.'" Our faith and calling as Christians means we are called to go beyond what our world and culture requires: "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." Jesus envisions his mission on earth as a purifying fire, "and how I wish it were already blazing!" He tells us, "If you are to go with your opponent before a magistrate, make an effort to settle the matter on the way." The weekday gospels end with the parable of the gardener who saves the barren fig tree from being cut down, saying to his owner "Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down."

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY BEGINS THIS

SUNDAY: Open to all children from age three to grade three. Father Robert will call the children up for a blessing at the beginning of Mass before sending them off with John Issa to discuss the day's Gospel. The children return for the liturgy of the Eucharist. **Each week, we will need a parent to accompany John with the children;** you will not be leading the group but supervising. Please go up with your child at the blessing if you are able to help John this week.

YOUR INTENTIONS FOR ALL SOULS: As in previous years, our parish will have a Book of the Resurrection, containing the names of your deceased loved ones, to pray for them throughout the month of November. If you have submitted names in previous years, they will be carried forward. If you have names that you wish to add, please email or drop them off at the parish office.

HELP BUILD A MORE DYNAMIC PARISH: DISCOVER YOUR PERSONAL VOCATION

What is God's special plan for me? How can I be His 'good and faithful servant'? Join us on Thursday October 20 at 7 pm in the parish hall as we discuss how to live our vocation as a child of God more fully as an individual, in our relationships and in our parish.



Saturday October 15, 2016 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Ernie Rochon
Requested by Teresa Rochon and family

Sunday October 16, 2016 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday October 18, 2016 – Saint Luke

8:30 am Jesus P. Pelausa
Requested by his loving family

Wednesday October 19, 2016 – St Paul of the Cross

8:30 am Felix Geronimo
Requested by Emilio Fontanilla

Thursday October 20, 2016 – St Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin
Requested by the Estate

Friday October 21, 2016

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory
Requested by Rita Heddo

Saturday October 22, 2016 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Maria and Giovanni de Stefani
Requested by the De Stefani family

Sunday October 23, 2016 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Alanna Rourke
Requested by Virginia and Gilles St-Cyr



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 the Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October (see back page).



Please join us for a Family Halloween Party, **Friday, October 28th at 6:00 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.

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Lemieux, Patricia Paul, Nevine Jacques, Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

For vocations: God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests and religious (Luke 18: 1-8).

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, 9 am to 12 pm
Friday, 9 am to 4 pm

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was \$1737. Our second collection was for \$605. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"...be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 Tim. 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He called us to be faithful.

SUPPORT THE PARISH!

Request a Mass Intention for someone you love, deceased or living. Contact the office for details.