



**October**

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

**26 Adult Faith Education,** in the Boardroom **7 pm.** We will be looking at Chap. 3 of *Hail, Holy Queen.*

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

**30 Gospel Sharing, after Mass,** in the Boardroom.

**November**

**1 Adult Faith Education,** in the Boardroom **9:30 am.** We will be looking at Chap. 3 of *Hail, Holy Queen.*

**6 COFFEE SUNDAY** Come wish Regina a happy retirement.

**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.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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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).



Please join us for our Halloween Party, **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.



*"Speak, Lord,  
for your servant is listening."*

**PASTORAL  
THEME:**

**DISCOVERING  
YOUR  
PERSONAL  
VOCATION**

Our personal vocation begins with answering Christ's call to follow him: "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life." To be a disciple, we must be willing to give what we have received. We can achieve this through the practice of the virtues. The fall fair is a great example of the parish coming together as a family and going out into the community, not only collecting prizes and donations for our cause, but making local businesses aware of our presence in the community. Stay tuned for ways we hope to develop the virtues within the parish community and within your home.

**Theme:** God knows and sees our hearts.  
**Breaking Open the Word**  
 Suggested text for faith sharing: Luke 18:9-14

**Step One: Listen to the Word**  
 As you hear the word proclaimed today, what word or phrase strikes you? In this parable, what image comes to mind for you?

**Step Two: Look into Your Life**  
**Question for Children:** Jesus teaches us to be humble – but what does that mean? How do you show you are humble?

**Question for Youth:** God knows when we are doing things just for show, and when they come from the goodness of our heart. When have you caught yourself doing something just to be more popular or liked? How does it feel to do something that you know is good and just?

**Question for Adults:** This Gospel reading suggests that we approach God and each other with humility. What does this mean, in practical terms? How do we "humble" ourselves? What does that mean?

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

1. John needs a parent to help supervise the children during the **Children's Liturgy** at Sunday Mass. Please join him near the Tabernacle as the children are being blessed.

2. This **Sunday following Mass**, we will be setting up the Parish Hall for our Halloween party. Please join us in the basement if you are able to give about 30 minutes of your time.



**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. Submissions should be received no later than October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**DAILY MASS ATTENDEES:**  
**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 As of November 1, the main doors of the Church will be locked. Please enter by 71 Roosevelt for daily Mass. Thank you.



**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*

**Tuesday October 25, 2016**  
 8:30 am Pro Populo

**Wednesday October 26, 2016**  
 8:30 am Coleman & McMenamin families  
*Requested by the Estate*

**Thursday October 27, 2016**  
 8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin  
*Requested by the Estate*

**Friday October 28, 2016 – Saints Simon and Jude**  
 8:30 am Souls in Purgatory  
*Requested by Rita Heddo*

**Saturday October 29, 2016 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 pm Eugénie Goudes  
*Requested by Marie De Stefani*

**Sunday October 30, 2016 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 10:00 am Giovanni De Stefani  
*Requested by Anastasia De Stefani*



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).

**A TALE OF TWO VIRGINS:**  
 "For it was while Eve was yet a virgin that the ensnaring word had crept into her ear ...As Eve believed the serpent, so Mary believed the angel..."  
 Intrigued? Please join Father Robert this Wednesday October 26 at 7 pm as we continue discussing Scott Hahn's book, *Hail Holy Queen*. Everyone is welcome to attend.



**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 3,**  
**FOLLOWING MASS.**

**PRAYERS:**

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

**For vocations:** Wanted: humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. (Luke 18: 9-14).

**THIS WEEK'S  
OFFICE HOURS**  
**Tuesday, 9 am to 12 pm**  
**Friday, 9 am to 4 pm**

**STEWARDSHIP:**

Our collection last week was \$1390. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."*  
 Luke 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should be filled with gratitude.