

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 & Wednesday	8:30 am
Thursday	7:00 pm
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:

2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.

Theme: The Greatest Commandment - "Love".

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel: Mt 22: 34-40

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you listen once again to this familiar teaching of Jesus, what caught your ear in it today? What line or word from the reading lingers in your memory

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: We show our love for Jesus by loving our friends and family. Share one way that you show your love.

Question for Youth: Jesus tells us that we are to love others as we love ourselves. Do you love yourself? Can you see the good that God has put within you? Do you find it easier to love others or yourself?

Question for Adults: Repeat the two commandments which Jesus teaches today in your own words? For each of them, share how it has become part of your life.



Several parishioners have approached us about starting a meditation group.

Christian meditation is a spiritual practice, leading from the mind to the heart. It is a way of simplicity, silence and stillness. It can be practiced by anyone, wherever you are on your life's journey. It is only necessary to be clear about the practice and then to begin – and to keep on beginning. Interested? Intrigued? Unsure? Please contact the office for more information.

JINGLE BELL FAIR: The Auxiliary of St. Mary's Hospital Center Is holding its annual Fall Fair on Thursday November 2 from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. in the hospital auditorium (B-309), basement floor, 3830 Lacombe Ave. Start your shopping early...There is something for everyone on your list! Jewelry, Country Kitchen, Odds and Ends, Handicrafts, Chance Table. Lunch served at 11:30 am.

ROSARIES are available at 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. Please pray for the children in our faith education program who will be taking Mary home with them to pray with during the month.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION

CONTINUES! Haven't made it to a session yet? Haven't read the book yet? No worries! Please feel free to join us on Wednesday November 1 at 7 pm as we discuss chapters 4 and 5 of Peter Kreeft's *How to be Holy*. The book can be purchased through Theologia Book Ministries at (514) 694-3564 or www.theologia.ca. The eBook is available through amazon.ca.



BREAKING OPEN THE WORD

This Sunday October 29 after Mass, please join us in the boardroom as we look at next week's Gospel reading. Coffee will be served. Listeners welcome!



COFFEE SUNDAY

Next Sunday November 5, please bring something sweet to share as we gather for coffee and conversation in the parish hall.



Parents of toddlers too young to join John during children's liturgy, that is, who are younger than 3 years old, are welcome to use the parish library, located just off the vestibule. Some changes have been made: the large table has been moved aside to make way for smaller ones, a few toys are at your disposal, and a bible story with associated coloring page are available.

Please let us know what you think of the new layout and if you have other suggestions for improvements.

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 28, 2017 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Giovanni De Stefani *his brother Umberto*

Sunday October 29, 2017 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Gaetano Martinez *Louise & J.P. Cormier*

Tuesday October 31, 2017

8:30 am Pro Populo

Wednesday November 1, 2017 – All Saints

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

Thursday November 2, 2017 – Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

7 pm Evelyn McMenamin *the estate*

Friday November 3, 2017

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory *Rita Heddo*

Saturday November 4, 2017 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday November 5, 2017 – Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Raphael Harb *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 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 intention for the month of October – see back cover.



Next Sunday, November 5, the time changes. Remember to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday!

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE THROUGH DECEMBER 2017

Tuesdays : 8:30 am

Wednesdays: 8:30 am

Thursdays: 7 pm

Fridays: 8:30 am

As of **OCTOBER 31**, only the 71 Roosevelt door will be opened. The main doors will remain closed until next spring.

REMINDER: Children's Faith Education: **no class October 31!!!**

FAITH ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE: "Go!...And make disciples of all nations..." Friday, Nov. 17th, 7:00-9:00 pm, Cathedral Mary Queen of the World. **Together on a Mission!** with Mgr. Alain Faubert & Episcopal Vicar, Fr. Ray Lafontaine. We are One Body in Christ and together we are called and sent! But first, where do we begin? How do we GO? And, how do we go together?

Living the Joy of the Gospel with Archbishop Christian Lépine & Fr. Ray Lafontaine E.V. launch the conference in prayer, a devotion to Mary, as the first Disciple on the Mission! Followed by a day of workshops based on the five chapters of: "The Joy of the Gospel" by Pope Francis. Loyola High School, Saturday, Nov. 18th, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. To register please go online to: <http://www.diocesemontreal.org/blog/faith-enrichment-conference/>.

PRAYERS:

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

Please call the parish office to add your name or that of a loved one to our prayer list.

For vocations: *You shall love your neighbor as yourself.* It's a big world, In need of lots of neighborly people. Extend your hand today, tomorrow, for the rest of your life...(Matthew 22: 34-40). If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday: 9 am to 12 pm

Friday: 9 am to 4 pm

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was for \$1,520. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." - **MATTHEW 22:37**

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in your life in all things.



OCTOBER

Rosaries are available at the icon of Mary. Father Robert will be happy to bless the rosary and you after Mass.

29 Breaking Open the Word, boardroom, 11:15 am.

31 CFE, no class!

NOVEMBER

1 Adult Faith Education, 7 pm
"How to be holy"
chapters 4 & 5.

5 Coffee Sunday, please bring something to share.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for October

Workers and the Unemployed:
That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



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