

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 to Friday	8:30 am
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Reconciliation: Saturday 4:30-4:45 pm;
Sunday 9:30-9:45 am, or anytime on request.

BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of the month at 12 pm. It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Robert for preparation.

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:

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;
2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan;
2021: John Issa, Kurt Reckziegel.

Real power doesn't grab or push: The bluster of schoolyard bullies isn't much different from the threatening words of the world's tyrants. Only the reach of their destruction sets the tyrants apart. Among the revelatory transfigurations of Jesus is how he deftly transforms divine authority into the surrendering action of a servant. While worldly powers seize and hold, Jesus shares, teaches, and heals. As bullies lash out, Jesus lays down his life and forgives his enemies. The King of the Universe makes no claim on territory or seats of grandeur. His throne is truth, and his realm, justice. Take time to honor him.



COME AND SEE EVENING - for the Call to the Priesthood: The next 'Come and See' Evening will be taking place this **Friday, November 29, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** These gatherings are intended for men who are discerning a **vocation** to follow Jesus as a priest. These evenings are an excellent opportunity for those who are discerning a call to the **priesthood** to share in fellowship and to explore their **call** together. Gatherings take place at **Annunciation Parish**. For information or to reserve a spot, please contact **Fr. Robert Clark at 514-903-6200** or mtlvocations@hotmail.com.

NATIVITY PLAY: Our new tradition within the old: our annual Nativity play will take place on Saturday December 7, during the Christmas Dinner. **All children aged 4 and up** are welcome to participate – **shepherds, angels and kings needed (non-speaking roles)** - parental supervision required! Weekly rehearsals continue this Tuesday November 26 at 5:30 pm, following CFE and last 30 minutes. **SHEEP NEEDED:** If you have a sheep (stuffed animal, plastic figurine...) to lend us for the play, it would be greatly appreciated. Please label it clearly with your name and phone number and leave it with Wayne, Father Robert or Emilio. Thank you!



HELP WANTED CHRISTMAS DINNER, December 7: Anyone who would like to help with **ticket sales (adults, 11 years and up, \$15; Children 5 to 10 years \$10; Children 4 years and under, free)** **this weekend November 23-24**, or next November **30 and December 1** following Mass, or volunteer for setting up the morning of December 7, bar service during the evening (30 minute shifts), and/or clean up should contact Nadine at 514-651-5636 or nadineyared@hotmail.com as soon as possible. **Re-gift last year's unopened presents!** New or gently used toys, household items, as well as hockey tickets, wine, etc... would be greatly appreciated for our ever popular raffle baskets. **NEW:** If you like, please bring a non-perishable

food item for our Multicaf box at 71 Roosevelt. **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:** This can count for community service. Contact the office for details.

ELECTION OF WARDENS: On Sunday, December 15th at 11:15 AM in the parish hall, a meeting of parishioners will be held for the purpose of electing two Church Wardens. To be eligible to be nominated as a Church Warden, the person must be 18 years or older, a Roman Catholic and living in boundaries of the parish. Lori-Ann Zemanovich is up for re-election; Anthony Mancini's second term is expiring. We thank him for his six years of service to the community. Nominations, duly proposed and seconded, will be accepted at the meeting. Please contact the parish office for more information or to propose a nominee.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION BOOK CLUB continues this Thursday November 28, following Mass. We will look at Peter Kreeft's *Making Sense Out of Suffering*, chapter 4. Everyone is welcome!

MISSALS: If you have a few minutes after Mass this Sunday, please consider helping Wayne replace the old green missals with the new red ones! This is a great activity to do with children.

Offering Envelopes



2020 WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPES: If you used our donation envelopes in 2019, your 2020 box will be ready next weekend. Please note that your number may be different from last years. Need more information about envelope usage? Please feel free to contact the office or speak directly with Father Robert.

BOTTLE COLLECTION We have collected just over \$370 so far - \$70 more than we had last year at this time! Help Wayne reach his goal of \$500 by leaving your rinsed cans and bottles at 71 Roosevelt.



COFFEE SUNDAY: Next Sunday December 1, join us for coffee and conversation in the parish hall, following Mass. Please bring something sweet to share.



HELP DECORATE THE SANCTUARY by making a donation towards our Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one or for a personal intention. Include your donation in an envelope marked “Christmas flower donations” along with your intention and your name for tax receipt purposes. Drop your envelope in the collection basket along with your regular donation. Names of loved ones and other intentions will be included in upcoming holiday bulletins.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE Wednesday December 4 beginning at 7:15 pm after a short liturgy of the word, several priests will be available to hear your confessions. *A Primer for Confession* is available on the communion rail and at the main entrance. If you are a bit rusty or have questions about the sacrament, please see Father Robert; he will be happy to address your concerns or fears.



ADVENT ANGEL TREE: We will once again collect small gifts for the 143 residents of the Father Dowd Home in the Côte des Neiges area. Our goal is to ‘undecorate the tree,’ which will be up next week. All the gifts are intended to be under \$12 and can easily be purchased at local stores or pharmacies, so everyone can participate. Residents at the home are very ill and are not capable of the simplest of tasks. The average stay at the home is one year. Your small gift will bring a little sunshine into their daily routine. **ADDITIONAL NEED:** Gloria, the social worker at the home, has informed us that the residents are in need of Kleenex. If you have a box or two to spare, please drop it in the boxes allotted for this purpose at the main entrance and at 71 Roosevelt. Thank you.

LAST CHANCE BOOK OF LIFE: If the name of your beloved dead is not yet inscribed, please add it to the pages at the back of the book.

Prayers:

For the sick: Rick Auclair, the Beaugard family, Jean-Pierre Belair, Mike Callard, André and Marie Coupal, Chuck Lawton, Nona Moussa, Marchita Obregon, Patricia Paul, Winston Redman, Hilda Rejwan, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Marina Zogalis.

For vocations: The King is bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. The King is the servant-leader, who let go of his life for our sake. Who will follow the example of David, of Jesus, and renounce worldly power for the power of the children of God? (2 Samuel 5:1-3). If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.

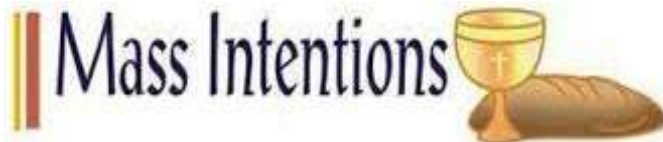
OFFICE HOURS

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

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last week was for \$2342! **Thank you** for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.”

(Colossians 1:12)
God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can’t do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire “things.” Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.



Saturday November 23, 2019 – Thirty-Third Sunday in OT

5:00 pm Patsy Rochon *Teresa Rochon and family*

Sunday November 24, 2019– Thirty-Third Sunday in OT

10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday November 26, 2019

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

Wednesday November 27, 2019

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin *the Estate*

Thursday November 28, 2019

8:30 am for consecration to the hearts of Jesus and Mary: my physical and spiritual health, my mission. *Mina Aro*

Friday November 29, 2019

8:30 am Rene Soriano *Regina Ambayec*

Saturday November 30, 2019 – Christ the King

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday December 1, 2019– Christ the King

10:00 am Aida Sobrevinas *her family*

The Sanctuary Lamp signals the Presence of the Lord Jesus in the Tabernacle and burns for seven days. 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. The amount is eligible for a tax receipt. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp. This week the lamp burns for Jacob Funican, as requested by his great grandmother.






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NOVEMBER

LAST CHANCE!
BOOK OF
REMEMBRANCE,
 during the month of
 November.

23-24 CHRISTMAS
DINNER TICKETS on
 sale.

27 AFE BOOK CLUB

DECEMBER

Parish Project: ADVENT
ANGEL TREE

1 COFFEE SUNDAY

4 RECONCILIATION
SERVICE, 7 pm

7 ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS DINNER
and NATIVITY PLAY,

15 ELECTION OF
WARDENS during
COFFEE SUNDAY

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