

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. November baptisms will be celebrated on Sunday the 25th at 12 pm.

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.

Theme: We are called to serve as Jesus served.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel, the short form

Step One: Listen to the Word

When you hear Jesus' teaching today, what words or phrases strike you? What image from Mark's Gospel lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: Name some ways that you can serve others.

Question for Youth: Jesus changed the way we think of leadership to be someone who serves others. How are you a leader in school, your family, the parish and/or your community?

Question for Adults: What are some times in your own life when you have the chance to be last instead of first?

Dear Parishioners,

On Friday, October 12th, we received a letter from attorneys involved in Fr. Brian Boucher's case informing us that the October 14th meeting with Bishop Faubert could potentially compromise the proceedings of the upcoming criminal trial. Consequently and out of caution and respect for the judicial process, it was thought prudent to request a **postponement of the meeting with Bishop Faubert** until a later date. We will advise of the new date for this meeting as soon as it is known. Bishop Faubert understood the situation and, despite this turn of events, wanted me to assure you that he wants to meet with us ASAP. The meeting **will** happen; we will confirm when shortly.

SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW? Whether you are affected by the charges against Father Brian, or concerned with the growing publicity facing the Catholic church at large, the worst thing we can do is fall into a state of 'why bother' or hopelessness, especially after having to postpone the meeting with Bishop Faubert. Regardless of your intention to come to the meeting, or your opinion and perspective on the issue at hand, we are called as Christ's followers to serve each other, first and foremost through prayer. Please keep our parish family in your daily prayers and consider adding an extra devotion/practice to your routine. We have several to choose from:

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OCTOBER, MONTH 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 for adults and for children.. Father Robert will be happy to bless your rosary and you as well, after Mass. A selection of rosary apps are available at

<https://catholicapptitude.org/2016/10/06/rosary-apps-for-phones-and-tablets/>.

MEDITATION GROUP will meet this week, but at **7:30 pm, following the 7 pm Mass**. Come join us as we continue to pray, alone/together as Fr. John Main taught. Sessions are held in the boardroom.

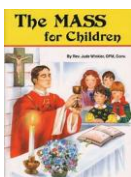
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ST. JOSEPH THANKS YOU! Thank you to everyone who has already taken St. Joseph home along with those who will be doing so soon. A new sign-up sheet is available at the main doors of the church.

"WHOEVER WELCOMES ONE SUCH CHILD IN MY NAME WELCOMES ME," (Matthew 18:5) In times of difficulty, one sure way to renew our faith is through the eyes of a child. Please consider sitting through our CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD on Sundays. A signup sheet is available near the classroom, at the top of the stairs at the parking lot entrance. **THIS WEEK, Kurt** has volunteered to help.

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Our Children's **MASS BOOKS** are a hit!!! Thank you for making use of our latest endeavor to bring the Mass to life for our kids. A few of our copies have gone missing! Please check if your little one has not brought one home accidentally. Copies to borrow and return are available at the pews near the main doors of the church.



HALLOWEEN PARTY: HELP NEEDED!!!

This Sunday October 21, following Mass, we need help to decorate the hall for our Halloween party. It should take no more that 30 minutes!
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS This could count as community service!

THE PILLARS TRUST FUND 2018 campaign theme is 'Catholic Strong'. We chose it because we are proud of - and want to highlight - the strength within our local Catholic community and the actions supported by Pillars that are underway in our parishes, among our youth, and across our faith networks. As faithful followers of Christ and His Gospel message, we invite you to read more about what it means to be 'Catholic Strong' in our September newsletter, 'The Column' at www.pillarstrust.org or in the Pillars Trust campaign letter entitled Are you Catholic Strong? Letters and donation envelopes are available at the entrances. You can also make your tax-deductible donation online at www.pillarstrust.org. Without You there is no Us! Thank you!



Saturday October 20, 2018 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Maria & Giovanni De Stefani *the De Stefani family*

Sunday October 21 2018 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Adelina Guaiani *Gianna Esposito and family*

Tuesday October 23, 2018

7:00 pm Pro Populo

Wednesday October 24, 2018

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin *the Estate*

Thursday October 25, 2018

8:30 am Elisa P. Doblaz *the Pelausa family*

Friday October 26, 2018

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

Saturday October 27, 2018 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday October 28 2018 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Pro Populo



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 Elisa P. Doblaz, as requested by the Pelausa family.

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: *Whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all.* Are you willing to to give your life in service to your brothers and sisters? (Mark 10:35-45). 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 \$2277. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." MARK 10:45

If you held a mirror up to your life, would it reflect God's love and mercy? If you are struggling with this, try changing your attitude from "I want more" to "thank you God for everything you have given me, I have enough to share". This change in perspective will bring you joy through service to others.



OCTOBER

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26 HALLOWEEN PARTY,
6 pm in the parish hall.
Details inside.

NOVEMBER

**1 at 9:15 am: ADULT
FAITH EDUCATION** in the
boardroom, please use 71
Roosevelt.

4 COFFEE SUNDAY:
please bring something sweet
to share. Coffee and juice
provided.

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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