

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.

Today, as we hear about the kingdom of heaven, we are reminded to be steadfast in our Christian faith, hope and love.

Jesus uses a parable to teach us about the reality of heaven. He warns us not to become drowsy in our faith, like the virgins who in their foolish lack of preparation bring no oil with them. Instead, Jesus teaches that we are to live in such a way that we are ready to meet the Lord.

The first reading reminds us that wisdom is found by those who desire and seek her. The second reading exhorts us to live buoyed by the hope of eternal life in heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins, which reminds us of the importance of staying awake for we do not know the day or hour Jesus will return.



PARISH MOVIE IN THE MORNING

Catholicism: Pivotal Players:

MICHELANGELO

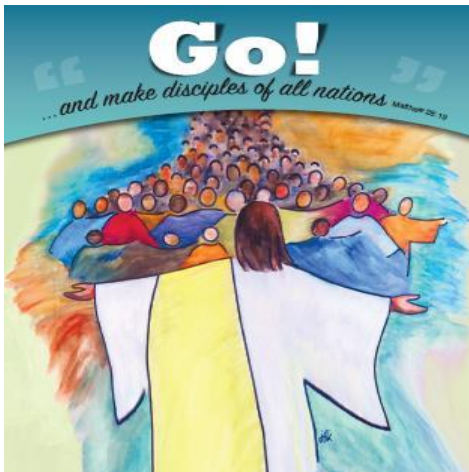
Saturday November 25,

10 am

in the Parish Hall.

Travel with **Bishop Barron** as he studies some of the greatest works of art in the world. From the magnificent David in Florence to the unparalleled paintings in the Sistine Chapel to the haunting Pietà in Rome, Michelangelo's legacy reveals the creative potential of the human spirit and shows that beauty is a route of access to the transcendent. **Catherine Cherry** will facilitate the event, which intersperses discussion with video clips from Bishop Barron's series, Duration: about two hours. Coffee and sweets will be served. Everyone is welcome, young and old, families and individuals, to learn how Michelangelo expressed his love of God through his artwork.

FAITH ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE: "GO! And make disciples of all nations..."



To register please go online to: <http://www.diocesemontreal.org/blog/faith-enrichment-conference/>.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION (AFE)

CONTINUES! Haven't made it to a session yet? Haven't read the book yet? No worries! Please feel free to join us this **Wednesday November 15 at 7 pm** as we discuss chapters 6, 7 and 8 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.

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.**

During the month of November, the **BOOK OF LIFE** will be displayed near the icon of Mary. If the name of your beloved dead is not yet inscribed, please feel free to add it to the pages at the back of the book.

Christmas Bazaar at Mount Royal United Church

Saturday, November 18, 2017

9:30 am to 2 pm

1800 Graham Blvd,

Town of Mount Royal

There will be lots of home baking, Treasures Galore, frozen

casseroles, jewellery, used books, gently used women's clothing and accessories.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 am to 1 pm cost \$10.00



GOSPEL SHARING

This Sunday November 12 at about 11:15 am, please join us in the boardroom as we look at next week's Gospel reading. Coffee will be served. Listeners welcome!

Mass Intentions



Saturday November 11, 2017 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Ernie Rochon *Teresa Rochon*

Sunday November 12, 2017 – Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Adelina Nepi Guaini *Gianna Esposito and family*

Tuesday November 14, 2017

8:30 am Pro Populo

Wednesday November 15, 2017

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin *the estate*

Thursday November 16, 2017

7 pm Coleman & McMenamin families *the estate*

Friday November 17, 2017 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory *Rita Heddo*

Saturday November 18, 2017 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday November 19, 2017 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Samia Saba & Jo Melki *the family*



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 November – see back cover.

SPIRITUAL MEDITATION

Tuesday November 21st at 7 pm in the boardroom, via 71 Roosevelt, led by Polly and Mark Schofield. Spiritual 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? Come see for yourself. No commitment required. Please contact the office for more information.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE THROUGH DECEMBER 2017

Tues/ Wed/ Fri: 8:30 am; Thurs: 7 pm. Please note: only the 71 Roosevelt door will be opened. The main doors will remain closed until next spring.



PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Our annual Christmas dinner will take place on **Saturday, December 9th**, following the 5:00 pm Mass. The cost is \$15 per adult (age 12 and up), \$10 per child (age 5-11). Children under 5 are free.

Tickets will go on sale the weekends of **November 25-26 and December 2-3**, after Mass.

As always, the success of the event depends on all of our volunteers! Sign-up sheets will be available at the back of the church during ticket sales.

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: Oil and time: light and patience-requirements for discipleship. Keep your eyes open! In time, you will see what you are called to do. (Matthew 25: 1-13) 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 \$2,077. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - MATTHEW 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don't delay, how is God calling you to use your gifts today?



NOVEMBER

12 Gospel Sharing, 11:15 am,
Boardroom.

Fundscrip forms are due,
along with payment.

15 AFE, 7 pm, Boardroom.
Please enter through
71 Roosevelt.

**17-18 Diocesan FAITH
ENRICHMENT
CONFERENCE,**
details inside.

21 Spiritual Meditation, 7 pm
in the boardroom

25 Parish Movie Morning,
Catholicism: Pivotal Players:
Michaelangelo
10 am in the Parish Hall.
Please enter through 71
Roosevelt.

SAVE THE DATES:

DECEMBER

9 Christmas Dinner
16 Nativity Play
19 Christmas Concert

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

Christians in Asia

That Christians in Asia, bearing
witness to the Gospel in word and
deed, may promote dialogue,
peace, and mutual understanding,
especially with those of other
religions.



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