



DECEMBER

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Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish Christmas Dinner
December 5th at 6:00 pm
\$15 per adult, \$10 per child*
*children under 5 free

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Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for December

Universal: That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelization: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH TOWN OF MOUNT ROYAL, QUÉBEC



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

Saturday (vigil) 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15-4:45 pm;
Sunday 9:15-9:45 am, or anytime on request.

BAPTISM

It is necessary to arrange an appointment with Fr. Robert for preparation. Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays 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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Maintenance Manager: Mr. Jean Grignon

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The Twofold Coming of Jesus Christ

from the Catecheses of Cyril of Jerusalem, 315-386 A.D.

We preach not one coming only of Jesus Christ, but a second also, far more glorious than the first. The first revealed the meaning of his patient endurance; the second brings with it the crown of the divine kingdom.

Generally speaking, everything that concerns our Lord Jesus Christ is twofold. His birth is twofold: one, of God before time began; the other, of the Virgin in the fullness of time. His descent is twofold: one, unperceived like the dew falling on the fleece; the other, before the eyes of all, is yet to happen.

In his first coming he was wrapped in swaddling clothes in the manger. In his second coming he is clothed with light as with a garment. In his first coming he bore the cross, despising its shame; he will come a second time in glory accompanied by the hosts of angels.

It is not enough for us, then, to be content with his first coming; we must wait in hope of his second coming. What we said at his first coming, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord’, we shall repeat at his last coming. Running out with the angels to meet the Master we shall cry out in adoration, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord’.

<http://www.rc.net/wcc/advent02.htm>

PARISH CHRISTMAS DINNER:



Our annual Christmas dinner will take place on **Saturday, December 5th**, following the 5:00 pm Mass. This year, the dinner will be prepared by a professional caterer, however we would appreciate donations of Christmas cookies and squares for desserts.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are on sale after weekend Masses, **November 28-29. No tickets will be sold after these dates.** The cost is \$15 per adult, \$10 per child (age 5-10). Children under 5 are free. As always, the success of the event depends on all of our volunteers! Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Duo Toivo, (pronounced Toy-vo) presents a Christmas concert on **Saturday, December 19th at 7:00 pm**. The duo consists of Melissa Dickerson on the piano, and classically trained international soprano, Emili Losier. Don’t miss the parish children as they present a Nativity Play during the concert!

Admission is free, however a freewill offering will be collected. Refreshments will be available at intermission. (Please see ad on back page.)

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Get off to the right start this Advent! Please join us for our Advent Reconciliation Service. Father Robert and several visiting priests will be present to hear confessions on **Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 pm**. If you need transportation, please call the parish office.

ADVENT ANGEL TREE CHALLENGE: This year we will once again collect small gifts for the 273 residents of CHSLD Vigi Mont Royal on Brittany Ave. Beginning next weekend, **November 29-30**, the Angel Tree will be placed in the Sanctuary, near the icon of our Blessed Mother.

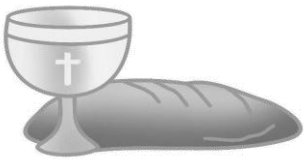


The tree will be decorated with gift tags that will each have assigned gifts; for example, “a pair of men’s socks.” All the gifts are intended to be under \$10. Most gifts can easily be purchased at local grocery stores or pharmacies, so everyone can participate.

Most of us dread ending our lives in a nursing home, because even with excellent care, it can be very lonely. For many of the residents, our little gifts will be all they receive for Christmas. As the Year of Mercy is about to begin, please help us to ensure that each of the 273 residents receives a little something. For more information, please contact the parish office.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday, November 28, 2015 – First Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Pro Populo
Requested by Father Robert

Sunday, November 29, 2015 – First Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Rosario Z. Aquino
Requested by Mila Aquino

Tuesday, December 1, 2015

8:30 am Jess P. Pelausa
Requested by Natalie Pelausa

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

8:30 am Special Intention
Requested by Regina Farrell

Thursday, December 3, 2015 – Saint Francis Xavier

8:30 am Primitiva Fontanilla
Requested by Regina Farrell

Friday, December 4, 2015 – Saint John Damascene

8:30 am Special Intention
Requested by Mila Aquino

Saturday, December 5, 2015 – Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Pro Populo
Requested by Father Robert

Sunday, December 6, 2015 – Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Vincenta Guido
Requested by Mila Aquino



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 weekly donation of \$20.00. Please contact the office to arrange a memorial for the Sanctuary Lamp.

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns for a special intention, requested by Mila Aquino

ANNUAL ELECTION OF WARDENS: On **Sunday, December 13th at 11:15 am** in the Parish Hall, a meeting of parishioners will be held for the purpose of electing two Church Wardens for a three-year period, beginning January 1st, 2016. Nominations, duly proposed and seconded, will be accepted at the meeting. For information on the role of the warden or to propose a nominee, please contact the parish office.

PRAYERS:

For the sick: Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Patricia Lemieux, Estella Lim, Mary MacDonald, Maria da Luz Madeira, Miguel Madeira, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

For vocations: The Lord is near! Am I able to read the signs of the times? What is God asking of me?

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last weekend was \$1630.00. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” (Luke 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation of the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await his second coming. In this Advent season, use the sacrament of Reconciliation to strengthen your relationship with Jesus. It’s never too late.



WARDENS: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond, David Flood, Anthony Mancini, Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan.