



November

6 COFFEE SUNDAY

9 Adult Faith Education,
in the Boardroom **7 pm.**
We will be looking at
Chap. 4 of *Hail, Holy Queen.*

13 Gospel Sharing, after Mass,
in the Boardroom.

December

3 Annual Christmas Dinner
(see item inside bulletin).

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for November

Universal: That we may be open
to personal encounter and
dialogue with all, even those
whose convictions differ from
our own.

Evangelization: That pastors of
the Church, with profound love
for their flocks, may accompany
them and enliven their hope.



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

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

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday – 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:

David Flood (2016), Anthony Mancini (2016),
Winston Redman (2017), John T. Sullivan (2017),
Emidio De Carolis (2018), Scot Diamond (2018).

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION:

Please join Father Robert this Wednesday November 9 at 7 pm in the boardroom as we continue discussing Scott Hahn's book, *Hail Holy Queen*. Everyone is welcome to attend.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Our Second Collections for November and December are earmarked for our Helping Others Fund. All money donated is forwarded to local organizations and other parishes who provide Christmas baskets to the poor in their neighborhoods. Please help us honor our \$3,000 pledge. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL MOUNT ROYAL UNITED CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday, November 12th, 2016
from 9:30am to 2pm. at 1800 Graham Blvd
There will be jewellery, collectibles, baking, handicrafts, frozen casseroles, Ladies Boutique, and new this year a photo booth.
Lunch served from 11:30am to 1:30pm
For more information call 514-739-7741



PARISH CHRISTMAS

DINNER: Our annual Christmas dinner will take place on **Saturday, December 3rd**, following the 5:00 pm Mass.

Please bring a wrapped gift for the young or elderly. Be sure to specify age and gender.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and will go on sale after weekend Masses, November **19-20, and 26-27. 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.

DAILY MASS ATTENDEES:

Please enter by 71 Roosevelt for daily Mass.

Theme: God strengthens us and we live with him forever.

Breaking Open the Word: Today's 2nd Reading, 2 Thes 2:16-3:5

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear Paul's words of comfort to the Thessalonians, what part of this reading was most welcome for you to hear? Which of Paul's words most affected you?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: God always stays with you, no matter what. What signs can you see to help you believe that?

Question for Youth: Death is a hard reality in our human life, but if we believe in the resurrection, we know it isn't the end of the journey. How does your belief in heaven affect the way you live?

Question for Adults: Having faith in difficult times is hard! What makes you believe in the promise that God will be your strength, as Paul says?

2016 PARISH VITALITY CONFERENCE:

Headlining the conference is keynote Deacon Keith Strohm. The keynote presentation "*Set the World Ablaze*" will be held Nov. 10, 7 p.m. at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral and is open to the public. In addition to delivering the keynote address, the teacher of the Institute's *Called and Gifted Workshop* will also give four of the 17 "How-To" workshops being offered at La Plaza-Holiday Inn Nov. 11-12. For more info on the conference, visit: www.parishvitality.com. All are welcome!

PILLARS TRUST FUND: ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



Through your generosity the Pillars Trust Fund provides financial support for over 20 organizations and projects that benefit our English-speaking Catholic community. Please see information envelopes in your pew or at the entrances to the church.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO CONTACT

FATHER DOWD HOME: This year we hope to donate the items from our angel tree to this organization. Please contact the office if you could be the liaison between the home and the parish.



Saturday November 5, 2016 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday November 6, 2016 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Raphael Harb

Requested by Jeannette Harb

Tuesday November 8, 2016

8:30 am Special Intention

Requested by Mila Aquino

Wednesday November 9, 2016 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

Requested by the Estate

Thursday November 10, 2016 – Saint Leo the Great

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families

Requested by the Estate

Friday November 11, 2016 - Saint Martin of Tours/ Remembrance Day

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory

Requested by Rita Heddo

Saturday November 12, 2016 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday November 13, 2016 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Deceased members of the Chassé and Aguzzi families

Requested by the Chassé and Aguzzi families



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 Lucy Aquino requested by Mila Aquino.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Sunday, November 6, 1 pm.

The Town of Mount Royal will hold a Remembrance Day Ceremony in cooperation with the Scouts, Girl Guides and Canadian Forces. The event will take place at Peace Park, across from the Town Hall. Ceremonial military music will be performed by the 438 Tactical Helicopter Squadron Band.



GOSPEL SHARING



Join us after Mass in the Boardroom next Sunday November 12 for coffee and discussion of the following Sunday's Gospel text.

PRAYERS:

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

For those who have died : Patricia Lemieux

For the newly baptized: Simon Bohorquez, Ellora Backstrom, Daniel Backstrom.

For vocations: Let us pray that the Word of the Lord will make progrees. Let us pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and consecrated life.

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

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

STEWARDSHIP:

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

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well.