

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.

We are so grateful for all the feedback you have been sharing over the last months. Here are some comments that came in last week:

- gratitude for the morning of prayer we are having prior to Fr. Brian's first trial;
- gratitude for the All Souls' Day prayer one of the catechists shared with the parish and that this parishioner shared with friends;
- gratitude for fellow parishioners at Coffee Sundays, how she always leaves feeling "uplifted and very conscious of what a nice group of people we have had the privilege of meeting through the church."

HOW DO YOU LOVE? During his homily last weekend, Father Robert mentioned our human tendency of loving in the third person rather than "with all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength," as God calls us to love. So how do I put this kind of loving into practice? How do I love every person I encounter as an experience of Jesus in the world? It all starts with **humility**, that gift God the Son demonstrated when He took on human flesh, in the form of a helpless baby, born to poor parents, in a stable (cf. Phil. 2:5-11). With Advent approaching, please plan on joining us as we put into practice first person love.

Prayer
in action
is love, *Love*
in action
is service.

MOTHER TERESA

WE, THE PEOPLE, ARE CHURCH: and as such, let's do what we are called to do first and foremost: **PRAY!** As a means of mutual support, as an act of solidarity against evil, as a means of remembering why you are Catholic, in gratitude, Father Robert invites you to a **morning of prayer on Saturday November 17th** from 10 am to 12 pm. Come for a few minutes or an hour; no matter how long you stay, please plan on stopping by. Children welcome! As the old adage goes, "A family that prays together stays together." That is especially true for our parish family. **CFE families:** if you stay 30 minutes or more, this one counts as a parent meeting. A sign in sheet will be available.

ELECTION OF WARDENS: On Sunday, December 2nd 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. Two Wardens' terms are expiring: Emidio De Carolis and Scot Diamond have served two terms each. We thank them for their 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.



You are invited to our yearly **CHRISTMAS DINNER** which will be held on **Saturday December 8 at 6 pm** (after the 5 pm Mass). Come join us for an evening of fun, good food, great company and lots of celebrations! The invitation has also been sent to **Santa!** so he might be able to join us, only if we've been good this year!

We will be featuring the "**Nativity play**" by our own very talented and famous young actors, our own children of the parish! Get your cameras ready! Parents, see details

below for rehearsal dates and times.

Tickets will be sold on Saturday Nov. 24 and Sunday Nov. 25, Saturday Dec. 1 and Sunday Dec. 2 after Mass. Ages 11-99: 15\$, ages 5-10: 10\$, under 5: free.

You are strongly encouraged to give back to the community by helping us make this event a successful one:

- by volunteering your time: set up Friday evening or Saturday morning, selling tickets, making gift baskets, tending the bar, cleaning up after, ...
- by giving new items or gifts to make the gift baskets
- by making desserts
- by attending with your family and friends! Signup sheets will be available at the above mentioned dates.

HELP NEEDED: TICKET SALES after the Masses mentioned above. If you can help sell tickets, please call or email **Nadine Yared Khairy at 514-651-5636, nadineyared@hotmail.com**. Looking forward to seeing you and celebrating together! The Christmas dinner committee.

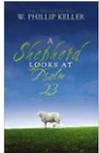
NATIVITY PLAY: As mentioned in the prior announcement, our annual Nativity play will take place on Saturday December 8, during the Christmas Dinner. All children aged 4 and up are welcome to participate – there are many non-speaking roles to be had! Weekly rehearsals begin Tuesday November 20 at 5:30 pm, following CFE.





MEDITATION GROUP will meet this week, but at **7:30 pm, following the 7 pm Mass**. This worldwide practice of prayer was developed here in Montreal, by Father John Main. Come join us as we continue to pray, alone/together in silence. Sessions are held in the boardroom via 71 Roosevelt. All are welcome, from beginners to those well-practiced in this method.

Thank you for your response to the **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD** on Sundays. One parent remarked that it was nice to see people without young children volunteer for the task; it gave her a chance to sit through the first part of the Mass undisturbed. Last week, Lori-Ann sat in on the class; will you volunteer this week? Or next? A signup sheet is available near the classroom, which is at the top of the stairs at the parking lot entrance.



ADULT FAITH EDUCATION continues this Thursday morning at 9:15 am in the boardroom. No need to have attended previous sessions to join us. We are reading *A Shepherd looks at Psalm 23*.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

CELEBRATIONS will take place this Sunday November 11 at 1 pm in the Peace Park, corner Laird and Churchill.



During the month of November, the **BOOK OF LIFE** is 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.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

PLEASE ENTER BY 71 ROOSEVELT ONLY.

the main doors will be shut until the spring.
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 \$1825. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." MARK 12:43-44

Jesus gets right to the point – we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

Mass Intentions



Saturday November 10, 2018 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday November 11, 2018 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Samia Saba and Joseph Melki *the family*

Tuesday November 13, 2018

7:00 pm Evelyn McMenammin *the Estate*

Wednesday November 14, 2018

8:30 am Betty Ouellet *her family*

Thursday November 15, 2018

8:30 am Giancarlo Volpato *his family*

Friday November 16, 2018

8:30 am Bob Beauregard *Rita and Gaston Beauregard*

Saturday November 17, 2018 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday November 18, 2018 – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Bob Beauregard *Rita and Gaston Beauregard*



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. The 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 all affected by the upcoming trial of Father Brian Boucher.



NOVEMBER

13 MEDITATION GROUP, 7:30 pm in the boardroom.

15 at 9:15 am: ADULT FAITH EDUCATION in the boardroom, please use 71 Roosevelt. Please Note: the morning group is ahead of the evening group.

17 SAVE THE DATE: MORNING OF PRAYER. see inside for details.

DECEMBER

2 ELECTION OF WARDENS during COFFEE SUNDAY

8 SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER and NATIVITY PLAY, details inside.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November

Universal – In Service of Peace

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.



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