

# 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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## WARDENS:

2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.

**JESUS IS THE KING OF THE UNIVERSE AND LORD OF ALL CREATION:** Today's Solemnity of Christ the King lauds Jesus as the King of the Universe and Lord of all creation. Through his death on the cross, rising from the dead and ascension into heaven, he won our salvation and opened the way to eternal life. So in gratitude for all that Jesus has done for us, may we give of ourselves more fully in love and service to others.

The first reading reminds us that God looks after his flock with tenderness — the lost are brought back, the injured are bound and the sick are healed. The second reading describes the kingship of Jesus as being the one who reigns over all. Today's Gospel parable exhorts us to care for those who are in need so that we might be judged worthy of eternal life.

# KEEP CALM AND GO TO YOUTH GROUP

## YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Friday December 1  
from 6 to 9 pm,  
Parish Hall, 75 Roosevelt.  
Cost \$5 for pizza.  
Newcomers welcome!

If you are a high school student, please join us for activities, pizza and discussion.

**TOPIC:** **Advice:** Have you ever given someone advice? Have you ever asked for advice? What do you do when your opinion differs from someone else's?

## RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Thursday  
December 7, beginning  
at 7:30 pm after the  
7 o'clock Mass, several  
priests will be available  
to hear your confession

At our last parish meeting, we discussed the shame we often feel when considering confession. This is something you can bring up with your confessor. *A Primer for Confession*, which includes an Examination of Conscience, is available on the communion rail and at the main entrance. All children in CFE who have made their First Communion must attend.



## How The GRINCH STOLE CHRISTMAS

On Tuesday December 12, from 4:15 pm to 5:30 pm join us in the Parish Hall for a viewing of **Dr. Seuss' "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"**, followed by a short discussion on the Mass. Everyone is welcome. Popcorn will be served!



## 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. If you have items for the **raffle**, please drop them off as soon as possible.



## Concert de Noël

## Christmas Concert

*TMR SINGERS*  
Manuel Blais  
Music Director

Mardi, 19 décembre 2017, 19h30  
Tuesday, December 19, 2017, 7:30  
Our Lady of the Annunciation Church  
1020 boul. Laird  
Entrée libre - Free admission



**NATIVITY PLAY:** Please bring a sweet treat to share Saturday December 16 at 10:30 am, as we gather to witness the faith of the younger members of our parish as they present the nativity play.

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** All children aged 4 and up are welcome to participate. Rehearsals will be held Tuesdays December 5 and 12, at 5:30 pm. We will also meet at 9:45 am the day of the show for a quick rehearsal.



# Mass Intentions



## **Saturday November 25, 2017 – Christ the King**

5:00 pm Patsy Rochon

*Teresa Rochon*

## **Sunday November 26, 2017 – Christ the King**

10:00 am Yolanda Cabral de Filiu

*Winston Redman*

## **Tuesday November 28, 2017**

8:30 am Frances Farrell

*Pam and Al Chiricosta*

## **Wednesday November 29, 2017**

8:30 am Pro Populo

## **Thursday November 30, 2017 – St. Andrew**

7 pm Coleman and McMenamin families

*the Estate*

## **Friday December 1, 2017**

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory

*Rita Heddo*

## **Saturday December 2, 2017 – First Sunday of Advent**

5:00 pm Pro Populo

## **Sunday December 3, 2017 – First Sunday of Advent**

10:00 am Edgar Sarmiento Jr.

*Ritzel Sarmiento*



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.



This year we will collect small gifts for the 143 residents of the Father Dowd Residence in the Côte des Neiges area. Beginning next weekend, **December 2 & 3**, the Angel Tree will be placed in the Sanctuary, near the icon of our Blessed Mother. Our goal is to 'undecorate the tree.' All the gifts are intended to be under \$10 and can easily be purchased at local stores or pharmacies, so everyone can participate.

## **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.

## **ADULT FAITH EDUCATION**

**(AFE) CONTINUES!** Haven't made it to a session yet? Haven't read the book yet? No problem! Please feel free to join us this Wednesday November 29 at 7 pm as we discuss chapters 9, 10 and 11 of Peter Kreeft's *How to be Holy*.



## **Election of Wardens: Sunday December 10, following Mass.**

If you are 18 years old, Roman Catholic, and are living within the parish boundaries, come vote for our next wardens. If you would like to serve the parish as a warden, come to the meeting with someone who will nominate you.

## **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:** What we've done to the least of our brothers and sisters we've done to Christ. Choose to serve in every instance, listen for a call to service as a priest, brother or sister. (Matthew 25:31-46) 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 \$1,750. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*"...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me" -  
MATTHEW 25:40*

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.



## NOVEMBER

**29 AFE**, 7 pm, Boardroom.  
Please enter through  
71 Roosevelt.

## DECEMBER

Parish Project: **Angel Tree** for  
the Father Dowd residence.

**1 Youth group meeting**,  
6 to 9 pm, Parish Hall

**5 AFE**, 9:15 am, Boardroom.  
Please enter through  
71 Roosevelt

**7 Reconciliation Service**,  
7:30 pm.

**9 Christmas Dinner**,  
following Mass.  
Details inside.

**10 Election of Wardens**,  
11 am.

**12 How the Grinch Stole  
Christmas**, followed by a  
short discussion on the  
Eucharist, Parish Hall,  
4:15 to 5:30 pm.

**16 Nativity Play at 10:30 am**  
30 minute rehearsals held  
December 5 & 12 at 5:30  
pm. All children 4 and up  
are welcome.

## 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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