

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.

FOCUS:

The Son of Man will gather his elect from the four winds.

The sacrifice of Jesus is perfect and complete, atoning for our sins, and he will one day come again to gather to his side all of us who have followed him. In doing this, he will judge between the living – those who have remained faithful to his commandments – and the dead: those who lived lives *not as* disciples. Christ's judgment, then, simply *reflects* our status, it doesn't *impose* it. God has chosen us for his own – we are the elect. Let us respond by choosing it for ourselves, as well.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Daniel heard the word of the Lord describing an end time where those who sleep will either awake to life everlasting or to everlasting disgrace. In the second reading we hear that by Christ's one sacrifice, we are made perfect. In the Gospel, Jesus tells of the day that the Son of Man will come in glory to gather his elect.

Theme: Jesus will come again.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this rather strange Gospel today, what words or phrases strike you? What image or idea lingers in your memory?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: If Jesus came to visit you today, what would you do? What would say? How would you act?

Question for Youth: If today was your last day, what would you be most thankful for? What would you regret?

Question for Adults: If today was your last, what would you do with it?



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 this Tuesday November 20 at 5:30 pm, for 30 minutes following CFE.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) **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.
- 2) **MEDITATION GROUP** will meet this week, but at **7:30 pm, following the 7 pm Mass**. Sessions are held in the boardroom via 71 Roosevelt. All are welcome, from beginners to those well-practiced in this method.
- 3) **OUR KITCHEN PANTRY NEEDS:** juice boxes, paper plates – lunch or dinner size, paper coffee cups – smaller size.
- 4) 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



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, 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.

COME AND SEE EVENING The next 'Come and See' Evening will be taking place on **Friday, October 19th, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.** These gatherings are intended for men 18 years and older, who may be discerning a **vocation** to follow Jesus as a priest. These evenings are an excellent opportunity for those who are discerning a call to the **priesthood**, to share in fellowship, and to explore their **call** together. Gatherings take place at Annunciation Parish. For information: **Fr. Robert Clark at 514-903-6200 or mtlvocations@hotmail.com.**





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!

If you can help with any of these many tasks, please call or email **Nadine Yared Khairy at 514-651-5636, nadineyared@hotmail.com, or fill out one of the Google docs you received in "This week at the parish"**. KIDS: This can count towards community service! Looking forward to seeing you and celebrating together!

Prayers:

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

For those who have died:

Miron Macyshyn.

For vocations: The widow in today's Gospel experienced a miracle of trust. Trust the Lord; then watch for the miracle of plenty in your life (Mark 12: 38-44). If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.

OFFICE HOURS:

closed next week.

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last Sunday was for \$2242. Our second collection was for \$820. 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 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 Beaugard *Rita and Gaston Beaugard*

Tuesday November 20, 2018

7:00 pm Gaetano Martinez *the family*

Wednesday November 21, 2018 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Linda Cabral de Redman *the Redman family*

Thursday November 22, 2018 – Saint Cecilia

8:30 am Pro Populo

Friday November 23, 2018

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families *the Estate*

Saturday November 24, 2018 – Christ the King

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

Sunday November 25, 2018 – Christ the King

10:00 am Pro Populo



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 Bob Beaugard, as requested by Rita and Gaston Beaugard.



NOVEMBER

20 REHEARSAL for NATIVITY PLAY, 5:30 to 6 pm.

MEDITATION GROUP, 7:30 pm in the boardroom.

DECEMBER

Parish Project: ADVENT ANGEL TREE

1-2 FUNDSCRIP FORMS available. Do your Christmas shopping here!

2 ELECTION OF WARDENS during COFFEE SUNDAY

6 RECONCILIATION SERVICE, 7 pm

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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