



## November

### ADVENT PARISH PROJECT

Angel Tree Collection for  
Father Dowd Home:  
see inside for details.

## December

**7 Adult Faith Education,**  
in the Boardroom **7 pm.**

**11 Election of Wardens:**  
following Mass.

**11 Gospel Sharing,** in the  
Boardroom after the Election  
of Wardens.

**17 Nativity Play and Sing-  
along:** see inside for details.

### 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.



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# 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 – 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).



FündScrip FOR CHRISTMAS!

Gift cards make excellent Christmas gifts, especially for those people who seem to have everything. By purchasing them through our Fundscrip program, you will be supporting the parish at the same time! **Pick up your form today, at the church entrances.** If you have any questions regarding the process, please speak with Father Robert or Anthony Mancini. **Forms should be returned next weekend, December 10 & 11.**



**NATIVITY PLAY:** Please bring a sweet treat to share Saturday December 17 at 10:30 am, as we gather for to enjoy the nativity play presented by the younger members of our parish.

**NOTE TO PARENTS:** All children aged 4 and up are welcome to participate. Rehearsals will be held Tuesdays December 6 and 13, at 5:30 pm. We will also meet at 10 am the day of the show for a quick rehearsal. Most of the roles are non-speaking, however, we do need two older children to act as narrators. Please contact the office if your child is interested.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

Next week, our Second Collection December is for our Helping Others Fund. All money donated goes 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.

**Theme:** God’s kingdom is at hand - it is here.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text: Today’s 1st reading, Isaiah 11: 1 - 10

Step One: Listen to the Word

What image in Isaiah lingers in your memory? What in this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** Beyond toys and other things, what do you hope will happen in your family this Christmas?

**Question for Youth:** What are the greatest challenges you face as a young person today in terms of allowing Christ to be your teacher and following him?

**Question for Adults:** Name the one thing in your life which you must “move out of the way” in order to make more room for Christ – a grudge, a possession, a memory, hurt, or feeling.

**GOSPEL SHARING:** resumes next Sunday December 11 in the boardroom after the Election of Wardens.

**ADULT FAITH EDUCATION** continues this week on Wednesday December 7 at 7 pm, in the boardroom. We will be looking at chapter 6 in *Hail Holy Queen*.

THIS WEEK’S OFFICE HOURS

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

ADVENT ANGEL TREE:

This year we will collect small gifts for the 143 residents of the Father Dowd Home in the Côte des Neiges area. Our goal is to ‘undecorate the tree.’ All the gifts are intended to be under \$12 and can easily be purchased at local stores or pharmacies, so everyone can participate. Residents at the home are very ill and are not capable of the simplest of tasks. The average stay at the home is one year. Your small gift will bring a little sunshine into their daily routine.



Mass Intentions

Saturday December 3, 2016 – Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday December 4, 2016 – Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Aida Wichterle

*Requested by her family*

Tuesday December 6, 2016

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

*Requested by the Estate*

Wednesday December 7, 2016 – St Ambrose

8:30 am Florence Evans

*Requested by the Estate*

Thursday December 8, 2016 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families

*Requested by the Estate*

Friday December 9, 2016

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory

*Requested by Rita Heddo*

Saturday December 10, 2016 – Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Santa Leschiutta

*Requested by Teresa and Eddie Leschiutta*

Sunday December 11, 2016 – Third Sunday of Advent

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

**This week** the Sanctuary Lamp burns Pedro Bangalan.

MISSED OUR PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE LAST WEEK?

You can go to our neighboring parish, **St. Kevin’s:** on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

**St Joseph’s Oratory** has priests throughout the day and before Masses.

Been a while since your last confession? A little nervous? Feel free to speak with Father Robert. Pamphlets are available on the communion rail.



Election of Wardens: Next Sunday December 11, following Mass

We are looking for candidates to stand for election. Experience in accounting is a plus, but not a must.

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:

Pedro Bangalan

**For vocations:** Who will herald Christ in our world? Consider becoming a priest, deacon, brother or sister. (Matthew 3:10-12)

PLEASE NOTE

Daily Mass Schedule as of January 10

Mondays - No Mass  
Tuesdays - 7 pm  
Wednesdays – 7 pm  
Thursdays - 8:30 am  
Fridays - 8:30 am

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was \$1,665. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” Matthew 3:10*

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter and junk. Our time, our talent and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?