



January

26 Responsible Pastoral Ministry Meeting

– see inside for details.

27 Youth Group Meeting:

see inside for details.

29 Gospel Sharing, following Mass in the boardroom.

February

2 Coffee Sunday – Please bring a dessert to share.

5 Adult Faith Education resumes in the boardroom at 9:15 am, following weekday Mass. We will look at chapter 7 of Hail, Holy Queen.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January

For Christian Unity:

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.



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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass:

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

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday – Wednesday 7:00 pm
Thursday – 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:

2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.

Theme: Jesus calls us to follow him; our lives will never be the same.

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing:

Today's Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Step One: Listen to the Word

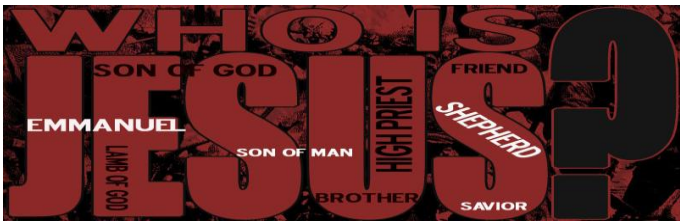
As you listen to the story of Jesus calling the first disciples, what one word or thought strikes you? What image or insight do you take away from this?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How do you hear Jesus calling you to do what he wants you to?

Question for Youth: As you grow into young adulthood, Jesus calls you to follow him in particular ways, both big and small. What are some of the small ways in which Jesus calls you to follow him?

Question for Adults: How does Jesus call you to assist in his ministry: the building up of the Reign of God? How do you know what God wants of you in this regard?

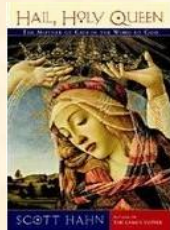


GET TO KNOW JESUS BETTER!

Join us next **Sunday January 29** after Mass as we discuss the following Sunday's Gospel reading. Attendance at previous sessions is not required. All are welcome, adults, youth and children.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION

sessions resume in the boardroom on **Thursday February 2 at 9:15 am**, following weekday Mass. We will look at chapter 7 of *Hail, Holy Queen*.



Weekday Mass Schedule

Mondays - No Mass

Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 7 pm

Thursdays & Fridays - 8:30 am

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

**RESPONSIBLE PASTORAL
MINISTRY MEETING:**

Our Catholic Church of Montreal has adopted a specific policy to integrate prevention of any type of abuse against minors and vulnerable adults in the promotion of pastoral action conducted in a safe, open and responsible manner. As you know, we are one of the test parishes for this new policy. A representative from the Diocese will visit us on Thursday January 26 at 7:30 pm to explain the program, its effects, and to answer any questions you may have. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

N.B. Our *Vocation and Virtues* workshop has been postponed due to this meeting. A new date will be set shortly.



meets Friday January 27 at 6 pm. We will also discuss sacrifice, eat pizza and begin planning for our first parish talent show! Cost is 5\$.

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, 9 am to 12 pm

Friday, 9 am to 4 pm



COFFEE SUNDAY

Join us on **Sunday February 5** in the parish hall, following Mass, for coffee and fellowship. Please bring something to share.

Please let us know if you can help prepare the coffee before Mass or help clean up afterwards.



Saturday January 21, 2017 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday January 22, 2017 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Vincenzo Mattei

Requested by Andrée Mattei

Tuesday January 24, 2017 – St. Francis de Sales

7:00 pm Evelyn McMenamin

Requested by the Estate

Wednesday January 25, 2017 – The Conversion of St. Paul

7:00 pm Coleman and McMenamin families

Requested by the Estate

Thursday January 26, 2017 – Saints Timothy and Titus

8:30 am Evelyn McMenamin

Requested by the Estate

Friday January 27, 2017 – Saint Angela Merici

8:30 am Coleman and McMenamin families

Requested by the Estate

Saturday January 28, 2017 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm August Giger

Requested by Virginia and Gills St-Cyr

Sunday January 29, 2017 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 for the Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January – see back cover.

TAKE ST JOSEPH HOME!

As part of this year's vocation theme, we invite parishioners to pray for vocations in their home with a small statue of St. Joseph, provided by the parish. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church. **Please begin praying today:**

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH TO KNOW ONE'S VOCATION

O Great Saint Joseph, you were completely obedient to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Obtain for me the grace to know the state of life that God in His providence has chosen for me. Since my happiness on earth, and perhaps even my final happiness in heaven, depends on this choice, let me not be deceived in making it. Obtain for me the light to know God's Will, to carry it out faithfully, and to choose the vocation which will lead me to a happy eternity.

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:

George Geertsens, Brendan Madigan.

For the recently baptized:

Emilie Gagnon-Dudek.

For vocations:

The Lord Jesus proclaimed that the kingdom of heaven is at hand. We need, in our own time, to proclaim that same message. Are we bold enough to reform our lives and proclaim the Good News? (Matthew 4:12-23)

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was for \$1,525. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him.” Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.