

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.

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WARDENS:

2017: Winston Redman, John T. Sullivan;

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;

2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich.

Christmas Mass ScheduleFourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday December 23 5 pm
 Sunday December 24 10 am

Christmas Eve

Sunday December 24 7 pm & 9 pm

Christmas Day

Monday December 25 10 am

Holy Family

Saturday December 30 5 pm
 Sunday December 31 10 am

Blessed Virgin Mary,Mother of God

Sunday December 31 5 pm
 Monday January 1 10 am

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US MAKE OUR
SANCTUARY BEAUTIFUL FOR CHRISTMAS.

Donations for flowers for the sanctuary were made by the following parishioners: John T. Sullivan, Anne and Jim Rowen (Jean Brown and James Patrick Rowen), Natalie and Ernie Pelousa (Dr. Jess P Pelousa, Josefina O. Sinahon; Julian King; Mariano Lee, Rosario O. Sacurom), the Neeme family (Debbie Neeme), Francine Geertsen (George Geertsen), Kurt and Margie Reckziegel (deceased members of the Farrell and Reckziegel families), Josephine Vaupshas (Julian Vaupshas), Giovanna Martinez (Gaetano Martinez), Anna Chassé (Marc Chassé), Tony and Mary Ann Ianuziolo, Raquel Bondoc (Aniceta Bondoc, Juan Bondoc, Cleotilde Malonzo, Joel Gorrospe, Fernando Gorrospe).



On Sunday December 24th, following the 10 am Mass, please stay and help us **DECORATE THE SANCTUARY** for Christmas. The process usually takes 30 minutes. Families welcome!



THANK YOU to all who came to our Christmas Concert, to those who donated food items, to everyone who set up and helped clean up!

Theme: God's Spirit comes to us in ways we least expect.

Breaking Open the Word

Text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel: Luke 1: 26-38.

Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading about Mary today, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

Step Two: Look into Your Life

Question for Children: If you were to tell someone one thing about Jesus' mother, Mary, what would you say?

Question for Youth: Gabriel's greeting to Mary was, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." This is God's greeting to each of us – he loves us just as we are. What are some of your personal strengths that God rejoices in?

Question for Adults: Name one area of your life where God has surprised you with love, abilities, or even a pregnancy. How is God's Spirit upon you in this dimension of life?

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Today we celebrate the birth of Christ. In the darkness of this night, God's purest light appears in human history, offering us a share in God's eternal life and mercy. The Christmas story is known to all through word, song and tradition. But it is more than an account of a baby born in difficult circumstances. For this is no ordinary child, but one sent to us from the very heart of God – a child who is innocent and powerless, yet has within him the awesome capacity to reconcile and heal. The prophet Isaiah foretells the coming of the Messiah. He will sit upon the throne of David, and upon him will rest dominion and authority. Paul tells Titus that in Christ, the very grace of God has appeared in our world and through him, we have all been offered salvation. Luke recalls the birth of Jesus in human history.

The Light of the World disperses the worst nights of darkness. A full moon lighting up a darkened sky can serve as a great reminder to us that Jesus is the Light that disperses the darkest moments in our lives and in our world. Accepting and sharing the true light brings hope where there is despair. Isaiah tells of the glad tidings that will take place once the Messiah arrives. The author of Hebrews states that the Son is the most profound and complete way that God speaks to us. Saint John proclaims Jesus as the pre-existent Word of God, now present to us in the flesh, who reveals God to us.

Mass Intentions

Saturday December 23, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Debbie Neemeh

her family

Sunday December 24, 2017 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Pro Populo

Sunday December 24, 2017 – The Nativity of the Lord

7 pm Jean Simon Gobeil

the Gobeil family

9 pm Pro Populo

Monday December 25, 2017 – The Nativity of the Lord

10 am Vincenzina Mazza Greco

the Martinez family

Tuesday December 26, 2017

NO MASS

Wednesday December 27, 2017

NO MASS

Thursday December 28, 2017 – The Holy Innocents

7 pm Coleman & McMenamin families

the Estate

Friday December 29, 2017

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory

Rita Heddo

Saturday December 30, 2017 – Holy Family

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday December 31, 2017 – Holy Family

10:00 am Pietro Cammalieri Sr.

Lori-Ann Zemanovich

Sunday December 31, 2017 – Mary, Mother of God

5:00 pm Barbara Auclair

Marco Vieira and family

Monday January 1, 2018 – Mary, Mother of God

10 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 Vincenzina Mazza Greco, as requested by her family.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE DURING CHRISTMAS

December 26 & 27, NO MASS

December 28 & 29, 8:30 am.

January 2 & 3, NO MASS.

January 4 & 5, 8:30 am.

The regular schedule will resume
January 8. Please see below for details.

THIS WEEK'S OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed until

Friday January 5

MEDITATION GROUP will resume on
Tuesday January 16 at 7 pm in the
boardroom. Everyone is welcome, even if
you have not attended any other sessions.

Our **KIDS CHOIR** will begin meeting in
the new year! Be sure to check future
bulletins for dates and times.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE JANUARY 8 TO MAY 2 2017

Tues/Thurs/ Fri: 8:30 am; **Wed.:** 7 pm. Please note: only the 71 Roosevelt door
will be opened. The main doors will remain closed until next spring.

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 those who have died:
Fr. Roger Martineau.

For vocations: Mary
received and responded to
the Lord's will through
the invitation of an angel.
Who are God's messengers
in your life? Listen to God
speaking to you through
them (Luke 1: 26-38). If
you feel that God is calling
you to the priesthood,
please contact the Diocesan
Vocations Office at 514-
903-6200 for information.

STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week
was for \$2,490. Thank you
for your offerings in
support of our parish as a
place of Christian worship,
instruction and mission.

*"Hail, full of grace, the
Lord is with you!"- LUKE
1:28*

Faith is a gift from God.
Take time in silence and
thank Him for all the gifts
He has given you. Try to
set aside any anger or
resentment you have and
really open your heart to
receive the gift of God's
mercy and forgiveness. We
can't give what we don't
have. We need to receive
God's mercy and
forgiveness first before we
can give it to others.



DECEMBER

26 NO DAILY MASS.

27 NO DAILY MASS.

CHRISTMAS LITURGY SCHEDULE

- see inside for details.

OFFICE HOURS

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WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December

The Elderly

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

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