

# 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. Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of the month.

## 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:

2018: Emidio De Carolis, Scot Diamond;  
2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;  
2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan.



**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!**

**Over \$300 worth of empties in 2018!** Thank you for making this parish project a success. Thank you Wayne for your initiative and dedication to our parish family! The amount was split between a parishioner in need and the St. Vincent de Paul Society, for gifts for children.

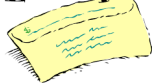
Gloria Capaz, social worker at the **Father Dowd home**, called to say thank you for the more than 134 gifts we collected for their residence. Thank you for making the Advent Angel tree a success every year!

**To our catechists**, Miss Andrea, Miss Linda, Mr. Marco, Mr. Issa and Father Robert who give of their time, treasure and talent to ensure that the youngest members of our parish family grow in love of Jesus year after year: thank you! Your enthusiasm for and love of Christ are apparent in your students! Please keep our catechists in your prayers over the Christmas season.

Our last thank you - for now! - goes to everyone who helped get our **Advent letters** out just in time for Christmas! If you have not yet received Father Robert's Advent letter, copies are available on the communion rail and at the main entrance of the church. The Christmas schedule can be found on the back of the letter.

**SAVE THE DATES:** Our first **Coffee Sunday** of the new year will take place Sunday January 13<sup>th</sup> after Mass. Please join us the following Tuesday January 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm for popcorn and our traditional **after-Christmas Christmas movie**. Families welcome, along with anyone who is free in the afternoon. **CFE PARENTS:** this one counts as a parent meeting! the activity will last about 45 minutes.

**Offering Envelopes**



**2019 WEEKLY DONATION ENVELOPES:** If you used our donation envelopes in 2018, your 2019 box is ready! Boxes can be found in the main entrance of the church, in alphabetical order. Please note that your number may be different from last year's. Need more information about envelope usage? Please feel free to contact the office or speak directly with Father Robert.



**ST. JOSEPH IS HOMELESS IN THE NEW YEAR!** PLEASE consider taking him home for a week to pray for vocations in our parish. A signup sheet is available at the main entrance of the church. Here is the Prayer **TO SAINT JOSEPH TO KNOW ONE'S VOCATION:** O grant 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.

**HELP WANTED AFTER SUNDAY MASS!!!** Do you have 30 minutes to spare after Mass? We need your help to decorate the sanctuary. Families welcome! **Donations for poinsettias for the sanctuary have been made by the following parishioners:** Giovanna Martinez (in memory of Gaetano Martinez), Pam and AL Chiricosta, Angela Ricco (in memory of Domenico Ricco), the Reckziegels (in memory of the deceased members of the Reckziegel and Farrell families), Francine Geertsen (in memory of George Geertsen and family), the Ianuzielos (for a sick friend), Anne Macyshyn, Juanita Amistad (for the soul of Dominador and Henry Cachola), Josephine Vaupshas (in memory of Julian Vaupshas), Hilary Robertson (special intention), Michael Coady (in memory of Thelma Martin), the Sullivans, Judy Semple, Lorraine Boyce (in memory of the Boyce and Grace families), Teresa Rochon (for the deceased members of the Leschiutta and Rochon families), Audrey Williams (in memory of her parents Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams and her brother Ewart). Thank you for your support!



**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2018**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

December 24, 7 pm & 9 pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

December 25, 10 am

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

December 31, 5 pm

January 1, 10 am.

**OFFICE HOURS:** the office will be closed from Monday December 24 to Monday January 7 inclusive.

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE  
JANUARY 8 TO APRIL 26 2019**

Tuesdays: 8:30 am;

**Wednesdays: 7 pm;**

Thursdays: 8:30 am;

**Fridays: 4 pm.**

Please note: only the 71 Roosevelt door will be opened. The main doors will remain closed until next spring.

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday December 22, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

5:00 pm Debbie Neemeh *Marie Neemeh*

**Sunday December 23, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

10:00 am Pro Populo

**Monday December 24, 2018 – The Nativity of the Lord**

7:00 pm Michael Meade *the family*

9:00 pm Pro Populo

**Tuesday December 25, 2018– The Nativity of the Lord**

10:00 am Vincenzina Mazza Greco *the family*

**Wednesday December 26, 2018 – St. Stephen**

NO MASS

**Thursday December 27, 2018 – St. John the Apostle**

NO MASS

**Friday December 28, 2018 – The Holy Innocents**

NO MASS

**Saturday December 29, 2018 – The Holy Family**

5:00 pm Pro Populo

**Sunday December 30, 2018 – The Holy Family**

10:00 am Charles Fernandez Decena *Connie Fernandez*

**Monday December 31, 2018 – Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

5:00 pm Primitiva Fontanilla *Emilio Fontanilla*

**Tuesday January 1, 2019– Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

10:00 am Pro Populo

**Wednesday January 2, 2019 – Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**

NO MASS

**Thursday January 3, 2019**

NO MASS

**Friday January 4, 2019**

NO MASS

**Saturday January 5, 2019 – The Epiphany of the Lord**

5:00 pm D.W. (Bill) Menzel (L) *Rita and Gaston Beauregard*

**Sunday January 6, 2019 – The Epiphany of the Lord**

10:00 am In Thanksgiving *Raquel Bondoc*

**Tuesday January 8, 2019**

8:30 am Allan Rutherford *Agnes and Norman Wight*

**Wednesday January 9, 2019**

**7:00 pm** Pro Populo

**Thursday January 10, 2019**

8:30 am Robert Patenaude *Rita and Gaston Beauregard*

**Friday January 11, 2019**

**4:00 pm** George Geertsen *Francine Geertsen*



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.

**The week of December 23<sup>rd</sup>**, the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Francesco Martinez, as requested by the family.

**The week of December 30<sup>th</sup>**, the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Aida Sobrevinas, as requested by the family.

**The week of January 6<sup>th</sup>**, the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Aida Sobrevinas, as requested by the family.

**Prayers:**

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

**For vocations:** Mary set out in haste, carrying the good news of God’s great love. Wherever you go today, take God with you (Luke 1:39-45). If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.

**WEEKDAY MASS**

**SCHEDULE**

Please see item on previous page.

**OFFICE HOURS:**

The office is closed until January 8, 2019

**STEWARDSHIP:** Our collection last Sunday was for \$2149. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*“For behold, when the voice of your greeting came to my ears, the babe in my womb leaped for joy.” (Luke 1:44)*

When you hear the scripture readings and Gospel reading each Sunday, do you “leap for joy?” If not, don’t blame the lecturer or priest, rather look inside yourself. Do you prepare for Mass each week or do you just show up and expect to be entertained? We are called to be active participants, not passive by-standers.





**DECEMBER**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

December 24

7 pm

9 pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

December 25

10 am

**26 NO WEEKDAY MASS**

**27 NO WEEKDAY MASS**

**28 NO WEEKDAY MASS**

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,  
MOTHER OF GOD**

December 31

5 pm

**JANUARY**

**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,  
MOTHER OF GOD**

January 1

10 am

**2 NO WEEKDAY MASS**

**3 NO WEEKDAY MASS**

**4 NO WEEKDAY MASS**

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**13 COFFEE SUNDAY**

**15 Parish Movie in the  
afternoon, details to follow**

Please see inside for weekday  
Mass schedule beginning  
January 8, 2019.



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**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for December**

**Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith:** That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for January**

**Evangelization – Young People:** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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