

# 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	8:30 am
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.

## 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.

# Lent begins this week...

**Theme:** Jesus wants to make us whole.

## Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's Gospel Mark 1:40-45.

### Step One: Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading about a leper being cured and telling everyone about it, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

### Step Two: Look into Your Life

**Question for Children:** What do you want to ask Jesus to do for you?

**Question for Youth:** How has Jesus touched your life? How are you changed because of that touch?

**Question for Adults:** Name a time when you experienced Jesus' healing touch.



**SHROVE TUESDAY:** Our traditional **pancake supper** will take place Tuesday February 13, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Pancakes, sausages, coffee and juice will be served. Admission: non-perishables food item for Multicaf. **WE NEED** cans of maple syrup and people to help serve. If you can help flip pancakes as of 2 pm, please join me in the kitchen! 71 Roosevelt will be open.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Wednesday February 14 at 8:30 am and 7 pm. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. Are you available to read at one of the Masses? A pink signup sheet can be found on the communion rail.



Why do we pray the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**? As a means of making sense of suffering. The question of why suffering exists finds its answer in Christ's transformation of suffering through love. Christ's cross makes sense of our own, hence the universal appeal of this devotion. The reality of suffering makes meditation on the passion and death of Jesus particularly relevant in Christian life. "If you really want to love Jesus, first learn to suffer, because suffering teaches you to love" (St. Gemma Galgani). How do we know if we are suffering well? If we remain joyful throughout our suffering. Every Friday during Lent, join us at 8 am as we pray the Stations of the Cross together. Readers and

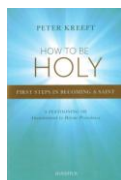
Crucifix bearers needed! Signup sheet available on the communion rail near the icon of Mary.

**LENTEN BUCKETS RETURN!** If you are fasting (ex. not eating sweets) or making some other sacrifice during Lent (ex. skipping your favorite program), take a bucket from the communion rail home with you (one bucket per household please). We invite you to put the money you save because of your sacrifice into the bucket. Return your bucket to the parish office at Easter. All money collected will be distributed to provide Blessing Bags to the needy – details to follow. Last year, over 20 buckets went into your homes and were returned with over \$400! The proceeds were given to a local family in need. This year, the proceeds will go to making Blessing Bags for the homeless. Buckets can be found on the communion rail.



**YOUR 2017 TAX RECEIPT IS READY!** Your 2017 Tax receipt is available at the main doors of the church.

**FUNDSCRIP FORMS** are due! Please see Father Robert or Anthony Mancini with your orders. Not sure how this works? Please feel free to ask them for more details,



**ADULT FAITH EDUCATION CONTINUES THIS WEEK!** Haven't read the book? Not one to share? No problem! Please join Father Robert in the boardroom – via 71 Roosevelt - for discussion of chapters 24-28 of Peter Kreeft's book *How to be Holy*, on Thursday February 15 at 7:00 pm. Coffee will be served. You are welcome to bring a friend!

**YOUTH GROUP MEETS** Friday February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6 to 9 pm. Cost is \$5 for pizza. We will look at how to raise money for the homeless, for example a bake sale...Do you have any ideas? Please come and share them with us!

**KEEP  
CALM  
AND GO TO  
YOUTH  
GROUP**



**SPIRITUAL SPA** Saturday February 24, beginning at 2:30 pm. Join us for some quiet time with the Lord. Music, short meditations and silence await you! Meditation (45 minutes), reflection (45 minutes) and adoration (45 minutes) during which Fr. Robert will be available for confession, followed by Mass at 5 pm. Coffee and snacks will be served. Can't stay the entire time/ Come when you can and leave

when you have to!

## Did you know?

- 1) Wayne, our caretaker collects **empty soda and beer bottles and cans** and donates the proceeds to the parish? If you would like to donate your 'empties' to Wayne's cause, please rinse out cans and bottles before bringing them into the parish. They can be left at the 71 Roosevelt entrance. This could be a great Lenten project for your children!
- 2) **Children's activities during Mass:** You have options! John Issa breaks open the Gospel for those children who do not need their parent with them; younger parishioners can make use of the library off the vestibule where you will find toys, books and worksheets. Another option for those registered in CFE is to bring your books to Mass. If you have other suggestions, please contact the office.



### Saturday February 10, 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Emidio Farias

*her family*

### Sunday February 11, 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 am the deceased members of the El Hage family

*Nakhle El Hage*

### Tuesday February 13, 2018

8:30 am Frances Farrell

*Margie and Kurt Reckziegel*

### Wednesday February 14, 2018 – Ash Wednesday

8:30 am Pro Populo

7:00 pm the members of the Beauregard family who are of ill health *the family*

### Thursday February 15, 2018

8:30 am George Geertsen

*Francine Geertsen*

### Friday February 16, 2018

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory

*Rita Heddo*

### Saturday February 17, 2018 – Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

### Sunday February 18, 2018 – Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:00 am Joseph Mahmet

*his family*

## PRAYERS:

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

**For those who have died :** Joseph Mahmet.

## For vocations:

Make the story public! Tell the world (Mark 1: 40-45). 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

Tues/Thurs/ Fri: 8:30 am;

**Wed.: 8:30 am & 7 pm.**

Please use 71 Roosevelt.

## STEWARDSHIP:

Our collection last week was for \$1,580. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

*"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31*

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride and ego, money and possessions to name a few) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?

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. The full 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 for Josefina O. Sinahon as requested by Natalie O. Pelausa.







## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

- see inside for details of changes in 2018.

## FEBRUARY

**10-11 World Day of Prayer for the Sick.** Father Robert will offer the anointing of the sick following Mass.

**Fundscrip** forms are due.

**13 Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper, 5:30 – 7:30 pm.** Details inside.

**14 Ash Wednesday – Lent begins.** Please see inside for Mass times.

**15 Adult Education** continues, **7:00 pm**, chapters 24 – 28.

**16 Come and See:** For men who are discerning a call to the priesthood, 6 pm.

## 24 SPIRITUAL SPA, 2:30 pm

- meditation (45 minutes)
- reflection (45 minutes)
- adoration (45 minutes)
  - Fr. Robert will be available for confession followed by Mass at 5 pm.

## Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

**Evangelization:** Say "No" to Corruption

That those who have material, political or spiritual power, may resist any lure of corruption.



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