

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	8:30 am
Friday	4:00 pm

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.

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2019: Anthony Mancini, Lori-Ann Zemanovich;

2020: Fiore Egiziano, John T. Sullivan;

2021: John Issa, Kurt Reckziegel.

LOVE IS THE SOURCE OF TRUE FREEDOM: Last month, we looked at the Scriptures through the lens of the recent scandals that have rocked the Church. One of the fruits of this reflection was to take a step back and recall the history of salvation that is still at work, remembering that Jesus is still with us even now, bringing healing and reconciliation.

...Announcing the Good News, sharing with others God's gracious offer of salvation, is not primarily about the words we use: it is about the way we live our lives, and the way we live together as a community of faith and reconciliation in the world. And that is what a gospel-inspired response to scandal looks like!

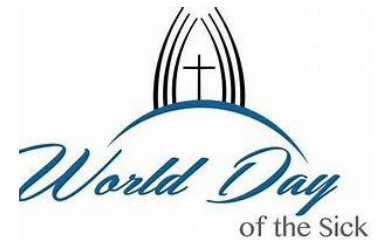
- Father Gilles Mongeau, SJ (excerpt from *Living with Christ*, February 2019)

DO NOT BE AFRAID: Jesus is always drawing us out of our comfort zone and more deeply into his perfect love, so that we may go out into the world, fully confident of being loved. We experienced this at our international potluck last Saturday. One participant remarked that she has been at a similar event at another parish but that there was music and dancing, decorations, etc... But we are not like that. We had no music or dancing; there was a complete lack of anything decorative. The kids were playing soccer in the middle of the hall as the adults were chatted, enjoying each other's company. At about 8:30 pm, everyone got up, tidied up and went our separate ways... This is what it means to be part of this parish family. 'We are not like that' and that is ok. This is our way of being a loving presence to each other. And that is just fine, with us and with God!



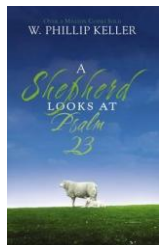
THANK YOU: A great big thank you to all who attended our International Potluck Supper last Saturday evening. A great time was had by all!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SICK: This weekend, following each Mass, Father Robert will be available to administer the **Anointing of the Sick**. Formerly known as Last Rites, this sacrament helps unite those who are suffering with Jesus' saving and healing power. Suffering is a part of life, but Jesus unites our suffering with his passion and death so that through our suffering we can participate in his saving and healing work. The sacrament also reminds us that God wants to give comfort to the suffering and wants us to relieve suffering where we can. Anyone who is seriously ill or in danger of death is eligible to receive this sacrament.



PRAY WITH ST. JOSEPH: Could you take our little statue of St. Joseph home for one week? A prayer sheet accompanies the small statue. See how a simple 30 second prayer can enrich your life. This is a simple devotion to practice with children, and a fun way to pray as a family. A sign up sheet can be found at the main entrance of the church. Would you rather NOT be called up by Father Robert after Mass? This can be arranged by contacting the parish office.

ADULT FAITH EDUCATION: We continue with *A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23*, this Thursday February 14, following Mass in the boardroom. Everyone is welcome, even if you haven't attended previous sessions. Our next selection will be *The Fourth Cup* by Scott Hahn. Copies can be purchased at your favorite online bookstore.



INCOME TAX RECEIPT: Your 2018 income tax receipt is available at the main entrance of the church.



COFFEE SUNDAY: Next Sunday February 17, join us after Mass in the Parish Hall for coffee and conversation. Please bring something sweet to share. Coffee and juice provided.



PARENTS: Do you have a child in grade 6 or higher? Then bring the entire family to our **YOUTH GROUP SKATING PARTY!!!** After our Coffee Sunday on February 17th, we will go across the street for a skate and return for pizza and hot chocolate! Hockey sticks and pucks welcome. If weather conditions do not permit skating, please bring your favorite board game.



Your **FUNDSCRIP ORDERS** are on their way! This month, your Fundscrip orders provided the parish with over \$30 in revenue, at no cost to you! Please consider purchasing gift cards to make your usual purchases at the grocery store, gas station, SAQ... Need more information? Feel free to ask Father Robert or contact the office.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesdays: 8:30 am;
 Wednesdays: 7 pm;
 Thursdays: 8:30 am;
 Fridays: 4 pm.

SAVE THE DATE: Ash Wednesday is March 6 this year. Mass will be held at 8:30 am and at 7 pm. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses. We will have our traditional Pancake Supper on Tuesday March 5, beginning at 5:30 pm. Stop by when you can for pancakes and sausages. Service ends at 7:30 pm.



Saturday February 9, 2019 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Michel, Veronie, Nicolas and Eugenie Goudes *Maria Goudes De Stefani*

Sunday February 10, 2019 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Pro Populo

Tuesday February 12, 2019

8:30 am the deceased members of the Giorgio Rossetti family *Andrée Mattii*

Wednesday February 13, 2019

7:00 pm Catalina Daniel *her family*

Thursday February 14, 2019 – Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius

8:30 am Barbara Demers *Pam and Al Chiricosta*

Friday February 15, 2019

4:00 pm Evelyn McMenamin *The Estate*

Saturday February 16, 2019 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Sunday February 17, 2019 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Cristeta Fernandes Pasqua *the Fernandez family*

Prayers:

For the sick: Rick Auclair, the Beaugard family, Jean-Pierre Belair, André and Marie Coupal, Catalina Daniel, Lucille Lawson Rochon, Marchita Obregon, Patricia Paul, Nevine, Jacques Viau, Judith and Marina Zogalis.

For vocations: Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to ordained or consecrated life do not be afraid. Jesus calls, and leads the way. (Luke 5:1-11). If you feel that God is calling you to the priesthood, please contact the Diocesan Vocations Office at 514-903-6200 for information.

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesdays: 9 am to 4 pm.
 Fridays: 9 am to 12 pm.

STEWARDSHIP: Our collection last week was for \$1115. Thank you for your offerings in support of our parish as a place of Christian worship, instruction and mission.

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” (Isaiah 6:8)

Every day, in little ways and in big ways, God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry, to give a friendly smile to a stranger or say a word of encouragement to a friend, God constantly provides opportunities to help someone in need. The next time you hear God calling, have the courage to walk through the door and say “Here I am, Lord.”



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. **This week**, the Sanctuary Lamp burns for the repose of the soul of Mr. Lipari.



FEBRUARY

9 & 10 ANOINTING OF THE SICK, following Mass.
Please see inside for details.

14 AFE, following Mass.
Coffee will be served. Our next selection will be Scott Hahn's *The Fourth Cup: Unveiling the Mystery of the Last Supper and the Cross*, which can be purchased online.

17 COFFEE SUNDAY.
Please bring something to share. Details inside.

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Holy Father's Prayer Intention for February

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