



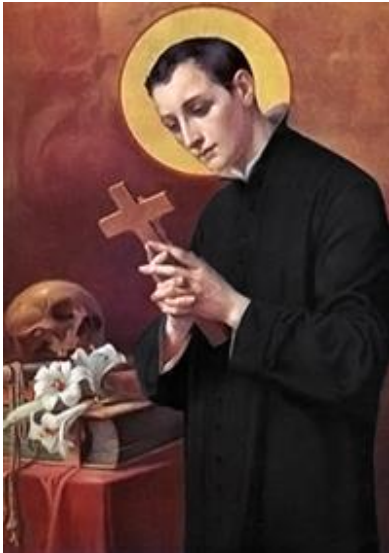
# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



**Serving the English Catholic Community in the East End of Montreal since 1908**

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## ST. ALOYSIUS MISSION STATEMENT

*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

## PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER

## ASSISTANT

FR. DONBOSCO MAWDSLEY, SMA

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAYS 9:30AM at STE. LOUISE-DE-MARILLAC CHURCH  
(corner Honoré-Beaugrand & Ste. Claire)

## SECRETARIES

JOANNE TROTTIER

CYNTHIA MARIE PAGINADO

**CONFESSIONS** BY APPOINTMENT

**BAPTISMS** CONTACT OFFICE FOR INFO

**WEDDINGS** CONTACT OFFICE MINIMALLY SIX MONTHS BEFORE MARRIAGE

## H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE

CYNTHIA HANSEN

EMMA LISI

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JOANNE TROTTIER

TONY SECONDO

MANON LEGAULT

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

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CYNTHIA MARIE PAGINADO

## THE LADIES OF ST. ANNE

ROSEMARY KELAHEAR

## ALMAGE 50+ CENTRE

JOHN HENRY

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Blue Mondays: MONDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CENTRE

(8402 de Marseille St., Montreal)

Cancelled until further notice

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

SUNDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. BRENDAN'S HALL

(5740 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., corner Rosemont)

Location now open for meetings

## DIGITAL MISSION COMMITTEE

JACQUES BEAULIEU (CHAIR)

CYNTHIA HANSEN

TONY SECONDO

FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER



## MASS INTENTIONS



**For This Week:**

Sunday, December 13  
and

**Intentions are for:**

MARILYN HENRY  
EVELYN KEOUGH

**Requested by:**

Mary Drozdoski Poiré  
Lucy Macias

Sunday, December 20  
and

MARINA CHANCEY  
LOIS DOZOIS

Her loving mother, Patricia  
Rosemary Kelahear,  
Lady of St. Anne

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for this week go out to:  
Anna Bellisario (14)

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY** this week:  
Trinette and Ashwin Mascarenhas (15)

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## GAUDETE SUNDAY

### Simple Advent, Abundant Life: rejoice always

by Brenna Davis

#### REFLECT

*"As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord GOD make justice and praise spring up before all the nations."* - Isaiah 61: 11  
*"Rejoice always."* - 1 Thessalonians 5:16

On the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, we pause to celebrate that the coming of Jesus and God's justice are near. Gaudete is a Latin word meaning "rejoice," and as we take this moment to pause in the middle of Advent, we remember that true and lasting joy comes from God and through love of neighbor, not from discounts or the material presents that we give or receive. Advent simplicity provides an opportunity to reorient ourselves toward joy and to give thanks for the abundance of gifts already present in our lives.

On this Gaudete Sunday, how can you make space to rejoice and express gratitude for the gifts already present in your life?

#### ACT

Consider calling a loved one and expressing your gratitude for them or making a list of things for which you are grateful that you can uplift in prayer.

#### PRAY

Let us remember each other, and the needs of the world in our prayer this week. We remember also that we belong to a loving community of prayer that longs for and trusts in the light of Christ, even in the midst of the dark winter nights and difficult times in which we live.

So may our hearts and lives proclaim with every fibre of our being ...

*'Rejoice! The Lord is near!'*





## ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

### DIGITAL MISSION COMMITTEE MASS ONLINE

A reminder that our Eucharistic celebrations are livestreamed 9:30 a.m. Sundays, from Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church.

You may follow Mass online via the parish Facebook page here:

[St. Aloysius Facebook page](#)

### CHURCH OPEN FOR SUNDAY MASS

Advanced registration is required to attend our 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses each week. Please visit our website for more details and for updates as safety measures are subject to change:

[Sunday Mass and Safety Protocols](#)

### WARDENS' ELECTIONS

On **Sunday, December 13, 2020**, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Ste. Louise-de-Marillac Church, a Meeting of Parishioners will be convened for the purpose of electing a Fabrique Warden for a period of three years effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. **Mr. Tony Secondo** and **Mr. Alex Bellisario-Giglio** will be ending their terms.

*\*Note: In accordance with Fabrique Law, a Meeting of Parishioners must be convened and announced before the end of year 2020, but given the current government directives, if restrictions continue this month to limit gatherings to a maximum of 25, it will be possible to postpone a meeting until within the first 60 days of 2021. Parishioners would then be notified of this postponement as soon as possible. Source: [Comm. 21 VG](#)*

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- **Thurs., Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve)**

9:30 p.m. at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church (7901 Ste-Claire St.)

- **Fri., Jan. 1st (New Year's Day)**

9:30 a.m. at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church

*\*Note: Please register in advance for each of these celebrations by contacting the office at 514-351-3281.*

### UPDATE FROM THE H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE: 2020 CHRISTMAS BASKETS AND ADOPT-A-CHILD CAMPAIGN

Given the current pandemic restrictions, we opted not to collect canned goods nor other food items for this year's Christmas Baskets. As an alternative, we are currently preparing to provide families with food vouchers/gift cards to grocery stores.

To date, we have up to 28 families in need listed, including 81 children. As Christmas approaches, it is not unusual to receive later requests from families.

The Adopt-A-Child campaign was very successful, as well as the Christmas Basket fund collection. We are pleased to announce that each of the 81 children will be receiving a gift card from either of the following retail stores, *Toys 'R' Us* or *Walmart*, depending on their age. All grocery gift cards have been purchased for the 28 families as well.

It is only through our St. Aloysius parishioners and friends that we are able to realize projects such as these. If you would like to help us with the food baskets and future projects (contingent on pandemic restrictions) please continue to support H.O.P.E. through your weekly donations. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **How to donate:**

Cheques for H.O.P.E. should be made payable to *St. Aloysius Parish*. Please indicate "H.O.P.E. donation" on the memo line.

You may also consider donating online via e-transfer directly to:

[hope@saintaloyusius.ca](mailto:hope@saintaloyusius.ca).

Thank you for your continued support.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### NOTRE-DAME-DE-BON-SECOURS CHAPEL: CELEBRATING MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS' 400<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

#### ***Three Kings Route***

From December 19 to January 11, come get a breath of fresh air on the Quays of the Old Port and explore the charming streets of Old Montréal.

Whether you're walking or running, with your family or friends, the *Three Kings Route (Circuit des rois mages)* offered by the Marguerite Bourgeoys Historic Site is a great way to discover some heritage treasures during the day or evening while keeping in shape, both physically and mentally.

Take on one of the three challenges (1, 2 or 5 km) and track your performance with your smartphone.

There's no better time than a clear winter's evening to admire the magnificent holiday lights in Old Montreal.

Come on your own or with your family and leave your star at the Notre-Dame-de-Bon-Secours Chapel, beautifully decorated for the occasion. You can also take advantage of a 15% discount on gift items at the Museum gift shop. This free, healthy and joyous activity is offered in co-operation with the SDC Vieux-Montréal and is open to everyone.

Info: 514-282-8670, ext. 221 or [info@marquerite-bourgeoys.com](mailto:info@marquerite-bourgeoys.com)

Visit: [www.marqueritebourgeoys.org](http://www.marqueritebourgeoys.org)

**Have a safe and peaceful week everyone, thank you for your stewardship, and stay healthy and well! ☺**

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