



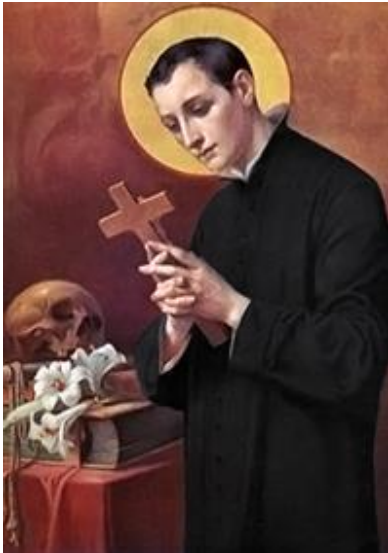
ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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

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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 15th 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 20
and

Thursday, December 24

Sunday, December 27

and

Intentions are for:

MARINA CHANCEY
LOIS DOZOIS

FOR THE PEOPLE

BETTY TROTTIER

LINDA BEAULIEU ON THE SECOND
ANNIVERSARY OF HER PASSING

Requested by:

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

Her girls, Joanne,
Chloe-Lynn and Chelsea-Ann

Her loving husband, Jacques

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:
Perry Lee (21),
Oliver Radack, Rod Dozois, Patricia Chancey (25)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:
Fr. Paul Pomkoski (20 - 34th Anniversary of
Ordination),
Claris and Francis Mascarenhas (26)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT **The Birth of Jesus Foretold**

Luke 1:26-38

Reflection:

- Our Lady's role in the history of salvation is unique. The same is true, however, for each one of us in a smaller scale. The Lord is with each of us and we have found favour with God and he has a mission for us to fulfill.
- Our Lady is the supreme example of obedience to the will of God. The primary meaning of each day of our lives is to say with her , "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Like Mary, I too came into the world for a purpose. That purpose will not be revealed to me as dramatically as it was to her. Perhaps she heard the word of God so clearly because she was comfortable with silence.
- Too often I fear the emptiness, the darkness, the silence within me. Yet it is there that the Spirit lives and works, even when my prayer seems most arid. God, help me to go daily into the quiet of my own heart, to meet you there, in love and adoration.

Prayer:

Lord, we may feel that you have called us to impossibilities, as You called Elizabeth and Mary to do the humanly impossible, but we also know that Your mighty power worked in them, for nothing is impossible for You. We pray that You will work Your mighty power in our lives too, so together we can accomplish all Your purposes through us. We say with Mary, "I am the Lord's servant." May all Your words be fulfilled. Amen.



[Source](#)



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

DIGITAL MISSION COMMITTEE MASS ONLINE

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

You may follow Mass online via public livestream on 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: RESULTS

Congratulations to **MR. JACQUES BEAULIEU** and to **MR. ALEX BELLISARIO-GIGLIO**, as they prepare to begin their new terms as members of the Fabrique in the new year, with a very special welcome to **MR. BEAULIEU**, our newest Fabrique Warden as of January 1st, 2021. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to **MR. TONY SECONDO** for his years of dedicated and generous service. Your contribution has been vital to the life of our community.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

THE CHRISTMAS STORY: ART EXHIBITION – AN INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL TOUR WITH AUDIO

From the Diocese of Wollongong: Explore our Christmas Story Art Exhibition 2020 – view our top 52 students' artworks as displayed at the Wollongong Art Gallery. Select a student's artwork from the tour display (or the menu) to view their artwork in closer detail and hear audio from the student describing their artwork for you.

Link: Click [Here](#)

THE NATIVITY IN ICONS

Narrated by Anthony Scourby
Watch and listen to the story of the Nativity of Jesus told through icons as well as frescoes from the medieval Serbian Orthodox Monastery of Decani in Kosovo, and mosaics from The Church of the Holy Saviour, a medieval Byzantine Orthodox church in Constantinople.

Link: Click [Here](#)

WORLD NATIVITIES 2020: ONLINE EXHIBITION

Offered by the [Glencairn Museum](#)
For many centuries the story of the birth of Jesus Christ has been depicted through the creative lens of artists from a wide variety of spiritual, intellectual, and cultural backgrounds. This year, instead of the usual in-person experience, Glencairn Museum's annual World Nativities exhibition will take place online for all to enjoy.

Link: Click [Here](#)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE AT MARY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CATHEDRAL

- **Thursday, December 24** in person at the Cathedral, entry with tickets* (a maximum of 25 persons permitted at each Mass):
4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m. and midnight
Archbishop Christian Lépine will preside at the 10:00 p.m. Mass, which will be broadcast live by Salt+Light Media. To watch this Mass live, visit:

<https://seletlumieretv.org/messe/>
www.facebook.com/seletlumieretv

- **Friday, December 25:** At each Mass, the Church doors will remain open until the allowable maximum of 25 persons is reached.

8:00 a.m.: English (Salt+Light),
9:30 a.m.: French (Sel+Lumière),
11:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.
The 9:30 a.m. Mass will be presided by Archbishop Lépine.

To watch Mass live in English:

<https://saltandlighttv.org/live>
www.facebook.com/saltandlighttv

"Christmas comes every year to remind us again that God is near," Archbishop Lépine tells us. "During this ongoing pandemic, let us accept, as never before, the presence of Jesus Christ. Let us entrust to Him our loved ones and all our family members whose company we are unable to enjoy. Let us bring to Him those families and persons who are suffering from loneliness and isolation, so that God's mercy may bring comfort to their hearts."

Our Archbishop encourages parishes and chapels in the Diocese, where possible, to ring the bells in their places of worship on **December 24 at 6:00 p.m.**, to signal the joy of Christmas reaching out to all our fellow citizens.

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

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