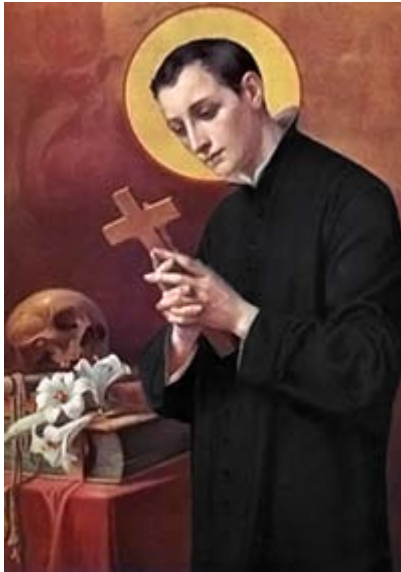




# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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# MASS INTENTIONS



**For Today:**

Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>

and

and

**Intentions are for:**

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
PREBINSKI & WEGLINSKI FAMILIES  
DELIAN & JEHROME SALDANHA  
LUCY & JULES KUMPS AND  
BRIGIDA & GIOVANNI LISI

**Requested by:**

Diane Norwood  
Trinette & Ashwin Mascarenhas  
  
The Lisi & Kumps families

**For Next Week:**

Easter Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

FOR THE PEOPLE

**In Two Weeks:**

Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

and

and

LILLIAN & HARRY WEGLINSKI  
HUGH & MAUREEN McGLYNN  
PATRICK McCALLUM

Diane Norwood  
Rosemary Kelahear & family  
Joyce Wood

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for this week go out to:

Ayla Fournier (18), Vivien Orrell (22)

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for next week go out to:

Roger Lamoureux (27)

***(There are no anniversaries listed)***

## **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: Stewardship Bulletin Reflection for the Week**

Palm Sunday begins with the gospel telling of Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem, when He was greeted by enthusiastic crowds hailing Him as the Messiah. But then we hear the reading of the Passion Gospel, recounting how, at the end of the week, He received a crown, but it was made of thorns. His only earthly throne was the Cross, the means of His execution, to which Pilate had affixed the charge, "This is Jesus, the king of the Jews."

But God transformed what the worldly powers did into a victory, for the spiritual powers of love and forgiveness are not limited by what we can do. Jesus, who is God become man, gave up His glory in heaven and accepted humiliation on Earth to restore our relationship with the Father. He gave up everything, even His life, for our sake.

We have to ask ourselves what we're willing to give up in return. Even though we may not have to give up our life for our faith, we need to make a thankful response. Are you willing to make a commitment to use a portion of your time for prayer, worship, and Bible reading? Are you willing to contribute your talent for the service of God and His people? Are you willing to share your treasure for the sake of the Kingdom of God? How grateful are you for Christ's gift?

### **Palm Sunday**

Holy Week begins today with Palm Sunday, also called Passion Sunday, because the theme of Jesus' suffering and death begins with the reading of the passion. Parish liturgies begin with the blessing of palms somewhere outside of the usual assembly area, in imitation of the triumphant "parade" of Jesus from Bethany to Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11). The gospel of Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem is read, followed by a procession into church, with people holding blessed palms and singing festive songs. Immediately afterwards, the theme of triumph changes radically with the reading of the passion narrative from the gospel according to Matthew. Palm Sunday liturgy is devoted, therefore, more to the suffering of Jesus than to His triumphant reception by the people. By telescoping these events, the church emphasizes the meaning of Holy Week rather than presenting an accurate historical progression of saving events. On Palm Sunday, the church celebrates the beginning of Jesus' passage from life to death to new life: the Paschal Mystery.

# ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN



April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## \*ST. AL'S NEWS\*

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2011

- **Penitential Service, April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
3:00PM in St. Brendan's  
- **Holy Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>**  
8:00PM in St. Brendan's  
**Good Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
in St. Brendan's Parish  
Children's Service -11:00AM  
Regular Service – 3:00PM  
Stations of the Cross – 7:30PM  
- **Easter Vigil, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
8:00PM in St. Brendan's  
- **Easter Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
St. Aloysius-9:30AM  
St. Brendan's-9:00AM & 11:00AM

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE

A Penitential Service in preparation for Easter will take place today, **Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011**, at 3:00PM in St. Brendan's Parish. All are invited to come receive the gift of Reconciliation.

### H.O.P.E. EASTER WRAP-UP

Each year, as Easter approaches, members of our H.O.P.E. Committee invite everyone to participate in their reach out to the shut-ins of our community. Over 200 Easter gift packages are wrapped and delivered to the residents of the Montreal Extended Care Hospital located at 5155 Ste. Catherine St. East, just east of Viau, north of Notre-Dame East. Volunteers of all ages, with a special invitation to our children, are welcome to help wrap presents on **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 7:00PM in our Parish Centre**. Delivery of these presents will take place on **Good Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011 at 9:30AM** from the Parish Centre **OR 10:00AM** at the Hospital. We are especially in need of drivers for this day. If you would like to find out more or are interested in helping out, please see Cynthia Hansen or e-mail [hope@saintaloyusius.ca](mailto:hope@saintaloyusius.ca).

## FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: SUNDAY, MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>

The Feast of Divine Mercy (Jesus I Trust in You) is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. In order for us to prepare for this feast day, it is suggested that we pray the Novena to the Divine Mercy beginning on **Good Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** and ending on **Divine Mercy Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**. A novena is a Roman Catholic prayer lasting 9 consecutive days. There are Novena leaflets on the table at the back of the church. Please pick one up. **God is Love and Mercy.**



### BAKE SALE

The Catechetical Program for both St. Aloysius and St. Brendan's will be holding a fundraiser on **Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011** after our 9:30AM Mass. Everyone is invited to help support our commitment to providing a faith education to our children. You may bring your pre-wrapped baked goods to the back of the church that morning, prior to our Eucharistic celebration. Thanking you all in advance for your support.

### REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For families looking to have their child receive the sacraments of First Communion and /or Confirmation in 2012, registrations for our Catechetical Program will take place on **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 after our 9:30AM Mass**. Please help spread the word of this important date to any interested families you may know. Thank you!

## \*COMMUNITY NEWS\*

### GOOD FRIDAY BLOOD DRIVE

Our Archbishop, **Jean-Claude Turcotte**, will once again be sponsoring a Hema-Quebec blood donor clinic, to be held on **Good Friday, April 22**, from 9:00AM – 5:00PM at the Marché Bonsecours, 350 St. Paul St. East. Everyone is welcome to "Give blood, give life". Thanking you in advance for your support.

### SPRING LUNCHEON

Anjou United Church will be holding their Annual Spring Luncheon on **Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011** from 12noon-1:30PM, located at 7951 Place Dade H1K 1R4. Tickets are \$7.00 each. For more info please call 514.352.7790.

*Have a wonderful and blessed Holy week everyone, and keep up the great work!*



*" Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"*

- Matthew 21:9

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