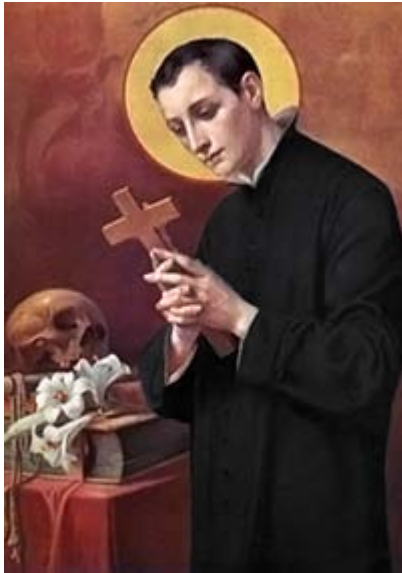




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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others as **Jesus did.***

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MASS INTENTIONS



For Today:

Sunday, November 6th
and
and

Intentions are for:

LILLIAN & HARRY WEGLINSKI
JEAN-PIERRE GUIMOND
FRANK RODRIGUES

Requested by:

Diane Norwood
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Illich
Yvonne & Alde Gravel

For Next Week:

Sunday, November 13th
and
and

JEAN-PIERRE GUIMOND
TREVOR COUTINHO
WENCESLAO VARGAS

Mrs. Hazel Keoughon
Claris & Francis Mascarenhas
Ralph & Helene Baxter

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

Claris Mascarenhas (6), Annie Guimond (10),
William Lee (11)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:

No Anniversaries Listed

This Week's Stewardship Reflection

In today's Gospel, Matthew's recount of the ten virgins sits amidst numerous parables about the heavenly kingdom.

In fact, all three of the readings today are eschatological in nature. In the first reading, the writer personifies a heavenly wisdom, making note that this wisdom, which is clearly beyond this world, is readily available for those who prudently live their lives seeking it. That which is the only wisdom that satisfies "graciously appears" to those who "keep vigil".

In the second reading, Paul addresses the Thessalonians about those who have died, assuring them that, through His death and resurrection, Christ has won the victory for us. Therefore, those who die in Christ will be raised.

So it is clear that the message of today's readings is one that transcends this world. They communicate to us about the hereafter. The lesson here is this: if you are not prepared for the heavenly feast, you may be locked out forever.

It is a sobering reminder of God's love and justice. We do not know when the Lord's return will take place or when we will be ushered from this earth, so as stewards of God's manifold gifts, we must use all of the time we have-every minute that passes-wisely.

God's Love

We do not see the wind, we only hear it sigh;
It makes the grasses bend whenever it goes by.

We do not see God's love, but in our hearts we know
He watches over us wherever we may go.

We do not have to see to know the wind is here;
We do not have to see to know God's love is near.



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

VETERANS' WEEK

Each year, Canada marks **VETERANS' WEEK** from **November 5 to 11**, to honour and remember those who served our country, and to recognize those who serve today. The **Act of Remembrance** is an extract from the poem "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon. The Act has become a common feature of Remembrance Day services in Canada, including the national service in Ottawa.

*They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.*

*At the going down of the sun
and in the morning*

We will remember them.

Response: *We will remember them*

TRIP IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL

As you are aware, Fr. Paul is planning a very special pilgrimage next October in tracing the Footsteps of St. Paul to the Holy Land, visiting the cities where the message of Christ was first heard as preached by St. Paul. There have been a number of people who have shown interest in accompanying Fr. Paul. If you are interested, please call our office. A meeting with details of this trip will be held in November.

BROWN BAG PROJECT CONTINUES

Please pick up your Brown Bags today and return them next week with any donations of non-perishable food items for the needy in our community. Thanking you in advance for your support!

FROM FR. RENE GAGNON

A friend of Fr. Rene from NEO-DEP has committed his time and talent to knitting woolen slippers which he will donate to families in need. This year, he has up to 130 families to provide for and has just recently run out of wool. If you have any wool to donate, please deposit it in the box at the back of the church. Thank you!

ADVENT WREATHS

A limited number of Brass Advent Candle Wreaths and 4-pc candle sets are now available for purchase for interested parishioners and families, to help bring the celebration and tradition of the upcoming Advent season to your homes. These brass wreaths are a perfect size to place on your dining room table. The cost for a set of one brass wreath (which can be used every year) & 4 candles is \$20.00. The candle set alone is \$8.00. You may pick them up at the back of the church.

ST. ALOYSIUS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Everyone is cordially invited to our St. Aloysius Christmas Party, which will take place in the downstairs hall of Ste. Louise-de-Marillac Church, on **Sunday, December 11th**, at 2:30PM. Everyone is welcome to enjoy in the Christmas festivities, which includes a complete rotisserie chicken dinner, drinks, dessert and even a visit from Santa. Please mark this date on your calendars. For the purposes of planning and ordering meals, the Social Committee now has sign up sheets at the back of the Church, for those of you who plan to attend. A very warm welcome to all our new parishioners and their families. Hope to see you there!!!

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. PATRICK'S BASILICA CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Please join us on **Thursday Dec 1st, 2011** at St. Patrick's Basilica starting time: 7:30pm - doors will open at 6:30pm. Performing for us will be:

- St. Gabriel's Parish Choir, Director Terry Clahane;
- Bernadette Short Irish Dancers;
- Instrumentalists and vocalist from Sheldon Kagan International;
- The Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada Pipes & Drums.

Gen. Admission tickets: \$18.00 or \$20.00 at the door.

Patron Seat tickets*: \$95.00 for two or \$100 for two at the door.

*Includes: Reserved seats, tax receipt and Wine and Cheese reception.

Please call: **514-481-1346**.

ST. THOMAS À BECKET

"Icono" class with Fr. Stephen Otvos on **Thursday, November 10, 7PM-9PM** at 4320 Ste.-Anne, Pierrefonds, 514.626.4111. This Café evening is an opportunity to learn about the art of Iconography.

BALLROOM DANCING

At Mary Queen of Peace Church, 11075 Gouin Blvd, Pierrefonds, 514.683.6810. Once a month, with Fr. Francis McKee. Next evening is **November 12, 7PM to 1AM**. Cost \$10/person.

*Have a wonderful week everyone
and keep up the excellent work! ☺*



*"Keep awake therefore, for you
know neither the day nor the
hour." - Matthew 25:13*

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