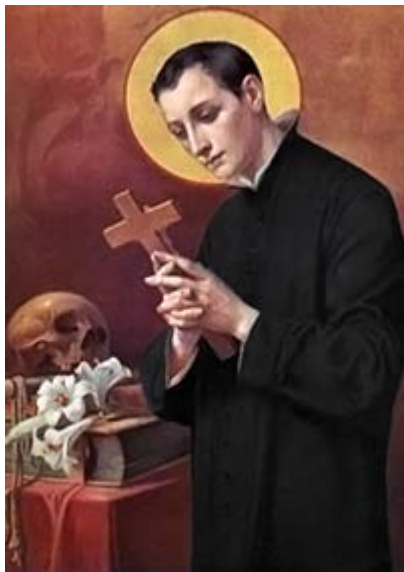




# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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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, December 4<sup>th</sup>  
and  
and

**Intentions are for:**

LILLIAN & HARRY WEGLINSKI  
JEAN-PIERRE GUIMOND  
MICHAEL AMBROSIE

**Requested by:**

Diane Norwood  
Katherine Wiwchor  
John & Maria Wilson

**For Next Week:**

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>  
and  
and

SYLVIO BOUVIER  
JEAN-PIERRE GUIMOND  
MR. FERNAND CHRÉTIEN

Diane Norwood  
Margaret Wiwchor  
Joan Fuchs

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for this week go out to:  
Chloe Russo (5), Fr. René Gagnon (75yrs on the 6<sup>th</sup>)

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY** this week:  
No Anniversaries Listed

## This Week's Stewardship Reflection

We have entered the second week of Advent, and we spend our time patiently waiting in anticipation of the celebration of Christmas. But, as today's readings remind us, we are to actively wait by preparing our hearts and minds through prayer and repentance, and by proclaiming the Good News that God became man for our sake so that He could suffer and die and then come again to bring us into heavenly glory. It is a beautiful message we proclaim. God had done so much for us and continues to do so, giving us innumerable gifts with which we can live our lives. And, much like the prophets in today's readings, we ought to proclaim His mighty deeds boldly before all the nations.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah proclaims the end of the Babylonian exile, when God will intervene and the Jews will be able to return to Israel and, ultimately Israel will be restored. He knows God will intervene, and, as he waits for that to happen, he is active. He wants all to know of what is to come. In the Gospel, John the Baptist is the prophet, proclaiming the coming of the Messiah. John, too, knows that God is soon to intervene in human history and send the One whom the Jews have long-awaited, and he wants all to know it.

We are privileged to know the One of whom John spoke, the Messiah whom the Jews long awaited. He has come, and, as His disciples, we are to proclaim Him to the ends of the Earth. So, as we wait to celebrate Christmas, as stewards we are called to preach the Good News-to use our time, our talents and our treasure to proclaim Him boldly through the way we live our lives.

## Second Week of Advent

In Mark's Gospel, he echoes the voice of Isaiah, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make His paths straight". We are challenged by these words, to change those things that block us from opening our hearts and minds to receive Jesus fully in our daily lives. This week let us reflect on continuing to become builders of God's community here on earth, by setting off on the path opened for us through our baptism, with our suitcase in hand, that through prayer will lead us to the Lord.



## \*ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS\*

### PENITENTIAL SERVICE/ MASS IN HONOUR OF THE BLESSED MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

A Mass devoted to this Feast day will take place on **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011** in St. Brendan's Parish, 3542 Rosemont Blvd., at 7:00PM. A Penitential Service will follow. Everyone is invited to receive the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### H.O.P.E. SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week, **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**, there will be a special collection taken up for our Christmas Baskets. This year, we have past the 200 mark of needy families in our area who seek assistance. Their Christmas will be brighter because of you. Thanking you in advance for your generosity.

### H.O.P.E. CHRISTMAS WRAP-UP AND DELIVERY OF GIFTS

On **Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**, in our Parish Centre, volunteers of all ages are invited to join in helping wrap Christmas gifts that are delivered annually from St. Aloysius Parish to the patients and residents of the Montreal Extended Care Hospital. The more helping hands, the merrier! On **Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**, volunteers are needed to deliver gifts to the Montreal Extended Care Hospital located at 5155 Ste. Catherine St. East, just east of Viau, north of Notre-Dame East. We will meet at the Parish Centre at 9:30AM to pick up the gifts, or volunteers may meet us at the hospital at 10:00AM. Please see Cynthia Hansen or email [hope@saintaloyusius.ca](mailto:hope@saintaloyusius.ca) if you are interested in helping out in either the wrap-up/ delivery.

### GIFT CARDS NEEDED

Every year we encounter the same problem regarding gifts for the teenagers that we are helping out at Christmas. There is always a need for gift cards to be given to them as Christmas gifts. Covering the 13-17 yr. age group, some suggested cards are for **Subway, McDonald's, Walmart etc.** The amounts can range in values of \$10, \$15, \$20, etc. Please help brighten these young people's lives at Christmas. We will need them at the latest by **Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**, as we are wrapping the gifts that day. Thank you for your generosity.

### CHRISTMAS BASKETS Time Change

This Christmas season, the communities of St. Aloysius and St. Brendan's will share in a common mission to help needy families in the East End of Montreal by providing Christmas Baskets. These care packages consist of food & gifts that were delivered to up to 200 families last year alone. The event is one that welcomes everyone to take part in whatever capacity they can, so please mark your calendars with these important dates and make every effort to help bring the Love and Joy that is Christmas to our brothers and sisters in need. The following take place at St. Brendan's Parish Hall, 5740 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

- 1) **Thursday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>**: Gift-Wrapping begins at 7:00PM
- 2) **Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>**: Sorting & Packing begins at 9:00AM. If packing is not completed that morning, we will continue 7:00PM, same day.
- 3) **Saturday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**: Delivery of baskets begins at noon.

We really appeal to volunteer drivers to help with the delivery, as it takes a long time to deliver to everyone. The more drivers we have, the sooner families can receive their baskets.

### WARDENS' ELECTIONS

**Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011**, immediately following 9:30AM Mass at Ste. Louise-de-Marillac Church, a meeting of parishioners will be called for the purpose of electing two Fabrique Wardens for a period of three years effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Mr. Francis Mascarenhas and Mr. Michael Michaliszyn will be ending their terms. Anyone residing within the boundaries of St. Aloysius Parish and is 18 yrs. or older is eligible for nomination.

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



*"He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'" \_ Mark 1:7,8*

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