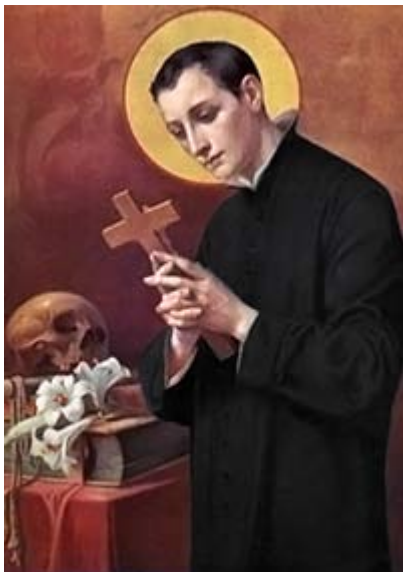




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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

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MASS INTENTIONS



For Today:

Sunday, December 11th
and
and

Intentions are for:

SYLVIO BOUVIER
JEAN-PIERRE GUIMOND
MR. FERNAND CHRÉTIEN

Requested by:

Diane Norwood
Margaret Wiwchor
Joan Fuchs

For Next Week:

Sunday, December 18th

and

and
and

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF
PREBINSKI & WEGLINSKI FAMILIES
JEAN-PIERRE GUIMOND

MAURICE CAMACHO
MR. & MRS. ROBERT & EDNA WATT

Diane Norwood
Mr. & Mrs. Philip Crawford
and family
His loving wife, Desiree
The family

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

Trinette Mascarenhas (11), Robert Pollock (13),
Anna Bellisario (14)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:

Ashwin & Trinette Mascarenhas (15)
*** Bishop Thomas Dowd celebrated the 10th
Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood last
week on the 7th. Our best wishes for many more
fruitful and blessed years!

This Week's Stewardship Reflection

Today, we celebrate **Gaudete Sunday**. In the midst of our preparations for Christmas, we are reminded to stop and spend time rejoicing what God has done for us. It is interesting, however, to note that the writers of today's readings are not simply rejoicing in the mystery of the incarnation. In the reading from Isaiah, the prophet rejoices because the Lord has sent Him to proclaim "good tidings to the poor, to heal the broken hearted, to proclaim liberty to captives, and release to prisoners." Today's Responsorial Psalm, the Magnificat, echoes these same sentiments. In the Gospel reading, we find John the Baptist rejoicing in the mission God has given him. He tells those who have gathered around him that he is not the Messiah. He tells them, "I am the voice of the one crying out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord.' ' What's more, in his letter to the Thessalonians, St. Paul reminds us as the Christian Church to rejoice always. We are called to rejoice, proclaim and, as stewards, to use the many things God has given us – our time, our talents, and our treasure – to help others recognize the many good things God does for us.

Third Week of Advent

In John's Gospel, we see the anticipation, the joy and hope of the coming of Jesus. He is sent as a messenger to prepare us for the coming of Jesus. "Make straight the way of the Lord", John says. He calls us to share in the joy of the coming of the Lord. This week let us reflect on our readiness to receive Him by asking ourselves, "Have I packed in my suitcase those things that are a reflection of His light?"





ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

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

On **Wednesday, December 14th**, 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 17th**, volunteers, especially drivers, 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. 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 if you are available to help out at either the wrap-up/delivery.

GIFT CARDS NEEDED AND MORE!!

Every year there is a great need for gifts to be given to the teenagers of the families receiving Christmas baskets. Please help these 13-17 yr olds enjoy a merrier Christmas. Approximately **80%** of the children we deliver to, fall within this age group. Suggested amounts for gift cards can range in values of \$10, \$15, \$20, etc. Further, other needed items such as toiletries, new winter hats, gloves, scarves, etc. would be ideal as well as greatly appreciated. We will need these gift items by **Thursday, December 15th, at the latest, at St. Brendan's Hall**, 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. 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 15th Avenue.

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

This year we really appeal to volunteer drivers to help with the delivery. We want to avoid the long waits some families have had when there is a shortage of drivers. The more drivers we have, the sooner families can receive their baskets. Thank you for reaching out to those in need!!!

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS TIME CHANGE – IMPORTANT

Please note that this year's Mass schedule includes a **New Year's Day Mass**, to be celebrated on **SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2012 AT STE. LOUISE-DE MARILLAC CHURCH, BEGINNING A LITTLE EARLIER AT 9:00AM.**

2011 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Note the following addresses:

- **St. Aloysius Parish** celebrates Mass at **St. Louise-de-Marillac Church** located at 7901 Ste. Claire, H1L 1W2
 - **St. Brendan's Church**-located at 3542 Rosemont, H1X 1K8
- Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24th:**
7:00PM – St. Brendan's
9:30PM - St. Aloysius (at Ste. Louise-de-Marillac)
12:00AM – St. Brendan's
- Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th:**
10:30AM – St. Brendan's
- New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31st:**
5:30PM – St. Brendan's
- New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1st:**
9:00AM – St. Aloysius (at Ste. Louise-de-Marillac)
10:30AM – St. Brendan's

Have a wonderful week everyone , thank you for your stewardship, and keep up the excellent work! ☺



"I baptize with water. Among you stand one whom you do not know, the one who is coming after me..."
_ John 1:26,27

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