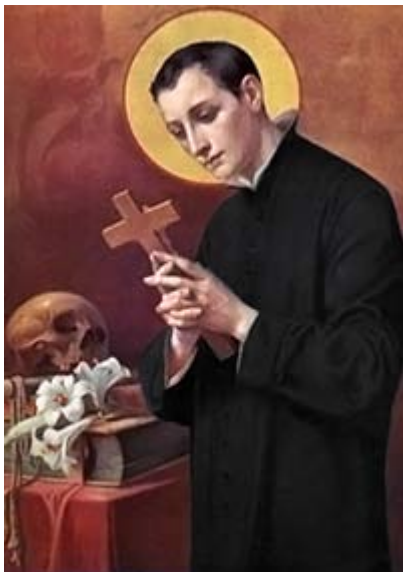




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For Today:

Sunday, January 15th

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Intentions are for:

JEAN-PIERRE GUIMOND

MICHAEL DEGRUCHY
ELLEN CANNON & BERTHA BRAY

Requested by:

Mr. & Mrs. Philip Guimond
and family
Maria & John Wilson
Brian & Kim

For Next Week:

Sunday, January 22nd

and
and

JEAN-PIERRE GUIMOND
VITTORIO FLORIANI
EDNA ST. PIERRE WATT

Mrs. Mary McKuch
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Gary & Elizabeth Rose St. Pierre

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

Nicholas Tavares (15), Cynthia Orrell (16),
Maureen Kelahear (18), Jordan Letang (21)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:

No anniversaries listed

This Week's Stewardship Reflection

The theme of today's readings is one any stewardship parish should be familiar with, and one whose message bears such a significant impact on our lives that it is well worth repeating time and time again.

God calls each of us to be His disciples. He knows we are made to know, love and serve Him, and so He reveals Himself to us and calls us to Himself. Just as He called Samuel in the first reading, and then Andrew, Simon Peter and the unnamed disciple in the Gospel reading, God calls us. He invites us to share in His life of love, because He knows that's what we are made for.

However, His call necessitates a response. God doesn't force us into a relationship with Him. Rather, He reveals Himself to us, much like He did to the men in today's readings.

Both the Old Testament reading and the Gospel tell us of men who heard God's call, responded by willfully following the Lord and then offered themselves to God as His stewards, using their gifts to bring others to Him.

God calls each and every one of us today, and He wants us to respond. We hear His call in numerous ways, and often, just like He did with Samuel and Andrew, the Lord uses other people to reveal Himself to us, to call us to Himself. We simply must be open to the call, keeping our hearts and minds fixed on Him, and then, we must respond to Him. Our response involves a willing gift of self, offering the Lord all we are – our time, our talent, and our treasure – to serve Him. Then, our lives will bear witness to the love and goodness of the Lord, and, just as Andrew brought Simon, we will help others find the Lord.

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN



January 15th, 2012

ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Recently called home to the Father are **MRS. MARY WILLARD**, and **MARION McMULLAN**, beloved grandmother of Neal Cunningham. Please also keep in your prayers those among our St. Aloysius family who are ill or suffering, especially **FR. PAUL POMKOSKI**, **ISABELLE McCARTHY**, **CLARIS MASCARENHAS**, and **KITA DASILVA**.

FR. PAUL'S BLOG

Fr. Paul's blog is up and running. Fr. Paul will post updates on his health, etc. You are welcome to visit his blog at:

<http://fatherpaulsblog.wordpress.com>

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please note that the meeting for all members of Pastoral Council originally scheduled for **Thursday, January 19th, 2012** has been re-scheduled to **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, at 7:30PM** in St. Joseph's Centre.

WELL WISHES FOR FR. PAUL

For anyone wishing to send Fr. Paul their well wishes or words of encouragement, an email address has been set up for this purpose. Your messages will help uplift Fr. Paul during his healing process. Please forward your wishes to:

angelsforfatherpaul@gmail.com

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Please note that there will be a special collection taken up next **SUNDAY, JANUARY 22nd, 2012**. Proceeds will go towards a local community/mission. Details to be announced next week.

LITURGIE DE LA PAROLE OECUMÉNIQUE- ECUMENICAL SERVICE

As is tradition every year at this time, four local faith communities, **St. Margaret's Anglican, Paroisse Ste. Louise-de-Marillac French-speaking Catholic, St. Élie Romanian Orthodox, and St. Aloysius Parish English-speaking Catholic**, gather together in prayer and Christian unity by celebrating an ecumenical service involving traditions from these brethren faiths. You are all invited to attend this special celebration to take place on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 28th, 2012 at 4:30PM in Ste. Louise-de-Marillac Church. Fr. Francois Barile**, coordinator of this service and parochial administrator of the five French-speaking parishes here in Mercier-Est, extends his warmest invitation to everyone. You are also invited to participate in the service as a reader, usher, server, etc. If you are interested, please see Christopher Orrell. A rehearsal meeting for those wishing to participate is scheduled to take place on **SATURDAY, JANUARY 21st, at 10:30AM in Ste. Louise-de-Marillac. All are welcome!**

COMMUNITY NEWS

HAPPY NEWS

It is a second great-granddaughter for **JOHN & MARIA WILSON! Faye Maria** was born December 29th, at a healthy 6lbs 9oz. Congratulations to your family, especially to the proud and happy parents, **Ben & Melissa Wilson!** God Bless ♥

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC SERVICES OF MONTREAL

The Healing Ministry of C.C.S.M. invites you to participate in a Eucharistic Celebration at St. Willibrord's Parish, 351 Willibrord, Verdun, on **FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th**, with Fr. Stephen Otvos as celebrant. The evening begins with Praise and Rosary at 7:00PM. Following Mass there will be an anointing of the sick and prayer teams will be available. For info, call Maureen at 514-486-7734 or Fran at 514-366-7388.

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



"Look, here is the Lamb of God!"

—John 1:35

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