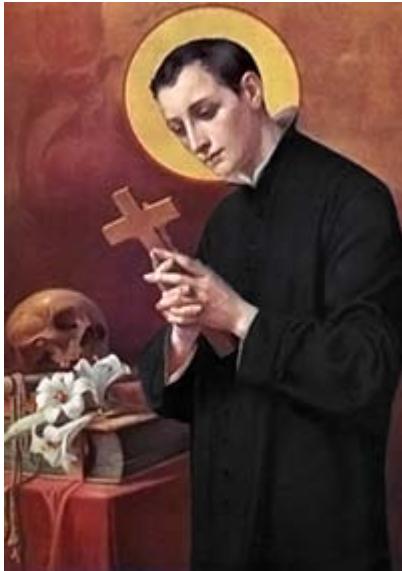




# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



**Serving the English Catholic Community in the East End of Montreal since 1908**  
8402 de Marseille Street, Montreal, Quebec, H1L 1P9 • T: 514-351-3281 • F: 514-351-5585  
Email: [parish@santalloysius.ca](mailto:parish@santalloysius.ca) & [fatherpaul@santalloysius.ca](mailto:fatherpaul@santalloysius.ca) Website: [www.santalloysius.ca](http://www.santalloysius.ca)



## ST. ALOYSIUS MISSION STATEMENT

*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.***

## PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

REV. PAUL POMKOSKI

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAYS 9:30AM at STE. LOUISE-DE-MARILLAC CHURCH  
(corner Honoré-Beaugrand & Ste. Claire)

## OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10:00AM to 1:00PM

## SECRETARY

CYNTHIA ORRELL

## CONFESSIONS

THIRTY MINUTES PRIOR TO ALL MASSES, OR BY APPOINTMENT

## BAPTISMS

CONTACT OFFICE FOR INFO

## WEDDINGS

CONTACT OFFICE MINIMALLY SIX MONTHS BEFORE MARRIAGE

## ST. ALOYSIUS & ST. BRENDAN'S

### COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

DOROTHY LETANG

## ST. ALOYSIUS & ST. BRENDAN'S

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

### (ST. ALOYSIUS MEMBERS)

STANLEY BARDO  
MANON LEGAULT  
CYNTHIA HANSEN  
PAT LETANG

## WARDENS

ANNA BELLISARIO  
SAL RUSSO  
STANLEY BARDO  
CYNTHIA HANSEN  
ALLEN WAYLAND  
MICHAEL MICHALISZYN

## THE LADIES OF ST. ANNE

ROSEMARY KELAHEAR

## H.O.P.E.

CYNTHIA HANSEN

## ALMAGE 50+ CENTRE

JOHN HENRY

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

SUNDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. BRENDAN'S HALL

(5740 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., corner Rosemont)

## BADMINTON

WEDNESDAYS

8:00PM-10:00PM

ST. BRENDAN'S HALL



# MASS INTENTIONS



**For Today:**

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>  
and  
and

**Intentions are for:**

MARION McMULLAN  
KATHLEEN TAYLOR  
ANNE SNOW

**Requested by:**

Jeannie & Allen Wayland

Parishioners of St. Aloysius

**For Next Week:**

Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>  
and

HARRY WEGLINSKI  
ISABELLE McCARTHY

Diane Norwood  
Rosemary Kelahear

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

Charles Radack (19), Andre Lavigne (21),  
Kai-Ekoue Aduayom (22), Luigi Montanaro (23)

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY** this week:

No anniversaries listed.

### **This Week's Stewardship Reflection**

God is merciful. He came to Earth in order to suffer and die and then rise from the dead so that we, the sinners whom He loves, could have eternal life. He came because He loves us so much that He desired to take the punishment of our sins upon Himself.

In today's gospel, Jesus shows His mercy to a suffering paralytic. He forgives him of his sins – healing him spiritually and then healing his physical ailments. The spiritual healing was, by far, the most important, even though it was only after the physical healing that the people recognized Jesus' power.

Christ offers us His merciful healing and His life of grace in the sacraments. In a particular way, Jesus forgives us of our sins in the sacrament of reconciliation. He is there for us. He pours His mercy upon us, but, like the paralytic, we have to humbly come to Him. We have to be open to receiving that spiritual healing and that new life of grace.

When we do open ourselves to God's grace and regularly receive the sacraments, He changes our lives. He makes us stronger disciples and equips us to live a life of faith here and now. He draws us ever nearer to Him and helps others to do the same so that, one day, we will all rejoice with Him in the eternal glory of the heavenly kingdom.

### **Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday officially begins Lent and the Easter cycle. Ashes from burned palms saved from the previous year are placed on the forehead of parishioners. This custom of placing ashes on the heads of people and, originally, the wearing of a sack cloth is an ancient penitential practice common among the Hebrew people. By the 7<sup>th</sup> century, this custom had expanded in some churches into a public Ash Wednesday ritual. Sinners first confessed their sins privately, then a laying on of hands and imposition of ashes took place. Common penances required that these penitents abstain from meat, alcohol, haircuts, shaves, marriage relations, and business transactions or anything we indulge in. In recent years an alternate formula for the imposition of ashes emphasizes a more positive aspect of Lent: "Turn away from sin and be faithful to the gospel". Three kinds of traditions have given Lent its particular character: 1) those that support a sombre atmosphere; 2) penitential practices, especially fasting and abstinence; and 3) devotions centered around the suffering of Jesus. During the past twenty years these traditions have been joined by newer ones, adding a more positive dimension to Lent.



## ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

### 3-DAY LENTEN MISSION

Fr. Lou Cerulli is holding a 3-Day Lenten Mission on **SUNDAY, MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>, MONDAY, MARCH 12<sup>th</sup>, and TUESDAY, MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00PM, in St. Brendan's Parish. The Theme of this Lenten Mission is: **"Deepening our Relationship with Jesus through Eucharist"**. With this mission we hope to explore the Beauty and Power of the Eucharist, Living the Eucharist in our Daily Lives as well as Healing in the Eucharist. Come and experience this Lenten Mission in preparation for Lent.

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday service will take place on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at 4:00PM in our **St. Aloysius Parish Centre** (8402 de Marseille). A service will also be held later that evening at 7:30PM in St. Brendan's Parish (3542 Rosemont Blvd). All are welcome to prepare their hearts for the upcoming Lenten season.

### THANK YOU

A very special thank you to **OLGA KEENAN**, for her recent donation to a family in need of some appliances. Your gift was very much appreciated, Olga, thank you and God bless. ♥

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

A reminder to parents that as of next week, **FEBRUARY 26<sup>th</sup>**, the first Sunday of Lent, our Children's Liturgy will begin 15 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass. The sacristy on the right side of the church will be open by 9:15 every Sunday Morning for the children to come in.

### HAPPY NEWS

We are very pleased to announce the birth of a **fourth great-grandson** for **ROSEMARY KELAHEAR!! Piercen** was born on February 10<sup>th</sup> at a healthy 6lbs 10oz. Congratulations to proud and happy parents **Christopher & Courtney Kelahear** and to big brother **Easton**. Many blessings to the family!

### YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

Please continue to pray for those in our Saint Aloysius family, especially **FR. PAUL, CLARIS MASCARENHAS, JEAN AIRD, KITA DA SILVA** and **CYNTHIA HANSEN**.

### BIBLE QUIZ:

Test your knowledge of the Bible with these bible quiz questions. The answers will be in next week's bulletin. Here goes:

- 1) What were the names of Adam and Eve's three sons?
- 2) How many days was it before Noah waited to see if there was any dry land?
- 3) On what mountain did Moses receive the law from God?

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### ALMAGE 50+ CENTRE

Get ready to come to the all-you-can-eat Pancake lunch, served with fruit, sausage, juice and coffee or tea. Please come and join us on **PANCAKE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012** at 11:45AM in our Centre located at 8680 Hochelaga. Cost is \$8.00 for members and \$11.00 for non-members. For details or tickets, please see John Henry or call 514-355-1712.

### PERSONALLY DIRECTED

#### RETREAT:

***Finding God in the Silence of Your Own Heart*** at Maison de Prière Notre-Dame in Longueuil. Begins **FRIDAY** evening, **MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>** and ends **SUNDAY** afternoon, **MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012**. For more info, please call 514-626-9462 or visit [www.montrealretreats.org](http://www.montrealretreats.org). Register at least two weeks ahead of time.

### ST. LUKE PARISH:

***Journey Through Scriptures*** facilitated by Gerry Themens with a Lenten theme: Suffering, Death and Resurrection, **TUESDAY** evenings at 7:30PM from **FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup> to APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012**, at St. Luke Parish, 106A Anselme-Lavigne St, Dollard-des-Ormeaux. Call 514-684-6488 or visit [www.st-luke.ca](http://www.st-luke.ca) St. Luke is also offering ***Myth Busters: Difficult Scripture Passages*** with Margaret Million on **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00PM. Part of the "Faith for All Series". Contact Elizabeth Koessler at 514-925-4315 or [ekoessler@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:ekoessler@diocesemontreal.org) for more information or to register.

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



**"When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the man, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.'"**

—Mark 2:5

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS**

<p align="center"><b>WHITE &amp; SONS FUNERAL HOME</b> <b>Robert White</b> 3555 Metcalfe Street Rawdon, QC J0K 1S0 Tel: 450-834-4222, 514-524-3432</p>	<p align="center"><b>A.M.B.R.I. ASSURANCES INC.</b> 3100 de la Côte-Vertu Blvd., Ste. 230 Saint-Laurent, QC H4R 2J8 Tel: 514-374-6274 Fax: 514-374-3312</p>	<p align="center"><i>If you are nosy, or just plain bored. Keen on history or on facts of yore, physics, theology, dog parks or genealogy, all composed bilingually. You just might fancy</i> <b>JacquesBeaulieu.ca</b> A site by a 'so-so' singer, and a fellow parishioner. ☺ Welcome and enjoy!</p>
<p align="center"><b>Buying...</b> Antiques, small furniture, knick knacks, collectibles, fountain pens, stamps, coins, men's watches, costume jewellery, military objects, etc. <b>THOMAS BRAHAM</b> Tel: 514-620-2010</p>	<p align="center"><b>SUTTON CENTRE OUEST</b> <b>James Dozois</b> For all your real estate needs Tel: 514-213-3174, 514-483-5800</p>	<p align="center"><b>ROSANNA GAUTHIER</b> For all your hair care needs "In the comfort of your own home" Tel: 514-353-2534</p>
<p align="center"><b>FLEURISTE POUR VOUS</b> Tel: 514-351-2400 <b>ANJOU FLEURISTE</b> Tel: 514-351-3400 8730 de Grosbois Street Montreal, QC H1K 2G7</p>	<p align="center"><b>ROBIN LEFEBVRE</b> <b>Notary</b> 419 Dulwich Avenue Saint Lambert, QC J4P 2Z5 Tel: 450-923-0340</p>	<p align="center"><b>LAGOSTINA</b> Toujours la qualité Quality Housewares <a href="http://www.lagostina.ca">www.lagostina.ca</a></p>
<p align="center"><b>CHEZ MON COPAIN</b> Breakfast 8AM to 2PM Open Saturdays and Sundays 8321 Hochelaga Street East Montreal, QC H1L 2L6 Tel: 514-354-0946, 514-354-0940</p>	<p align="center"><b>RESTAURANT BOUF VIT</b> Déjeuner • Smoked Meat • Sous-Marin 7655 Roi-René Boulevard Anjou, QC H1K 3G9 Tel: 514-352-8076</p>	<p align="center"><b>TD CANADA TRUST</b> 7920 Sherbrooke Blvd. East Montreal, QC H1L 1A5 Tel: 514-351-0420 Fax: 514-351-3120</p>
<p align="center"><b>CLIFFORD UNDERWOOD HYDRAULIQUE LTÉE.</b> <b>Helen Underwood</b> 8445 Lafrenais Street Montreal, QC H1P 2B3 Tel: 514-325-5210 Toll Free: 1-800-363-5438 Fax: 514-325-1043</p>	<p align="center"><b>SCORES ROTISSERIE</b> 5350 Sherbrooke Blvd. East Montreal, QC H1V 1A1 Tel: 514-255-6060 Fax: 514-255-1818</p>	<p align="center"><b>BALCON IDÉAL, INC.</b> <b>Pierre Pigeon</b> 2502 Lapierre Street LaSalle, QC H8N 2W9 Tel: 514-765-0654 Fax: 514-364-0415</p>

***By your advertising, you make this bulletin possible. Thank you!***