

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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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

FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER

ASSISTANT

FR. DONBOSCO MAWDSLEY, SMA

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

SECRETARIES

JOANNE TROTTIER
CYNTHIA MARIE PAGINADO

CONFESSIONS BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISMS CONTACT OFFICE FOR INFO

WEDDINGS CONTACT OFFICE MINIMALLY SIX MONTHS BEFORE MARRIAGE

H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE
CYNTHIA HANSEN
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ST. ALOYSIUS COMMUNICATIONS THE LADIES OF ST. ANNE ALMAGE 50+ CENTRE

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Blue Mondays: MONDAYS - 8:00PM
ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CENTRE
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SUNDAYS - 8:00PM
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DIGITAL MISSION COMMITTEE

JACQUES BEAULIEU (CHAIR)
CYNTHIA HANSEN
TONY SECONDO
FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER

For This Week: Sunday, January 17 Intentions are for: MARILYN HENRY Requested by:
Jacques Beaulieu

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to: Maureen Kelahear (18), John Henry (23)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY:

No anniversaries listed.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME The First Disciples of Jesus

John 1:35-42

Reflection:

- Such a searching question that is: 'What are you looking for?' Many would say: 'I'm not looking for anything. I am just trying to survive.'
- What are the deepest longings of my restless heart? What am I aiming for and trying to get out of life? I
 have so often only half-heard the invitation of Jesus to come closer, to make my home with him.
- A life-changing moment unfolds before our eyes. The disciples are directed towards the wandering Rabbi. In response, Jesus does something so characteristic of him. He asks the most fundamental question of life –'What are you looking for?' As I journey through my life, do I ask myself the question – 'What am I looking for'?

Prayer:

Lord, I want you to look at me as you looked at Simon. Invite me to see where you are to be found, and to remain with you. Jesus, you say to me, 'You would not be looking for me unless you had already found me'. Help me to find you ever more deeply in my times of prayer. Lord, may I grow in spiritual awareness. Bless me with a clear sense of my call. Make me sensitive to the action of your Spirit. Give me freedom to witness to you in all I do. Amen.

Source

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

January 17, 2021



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

CHURCH CLOSED. PUBLIC **GATHERINGS FOR MASS** SUSPENDED

The Archdiocese of Montreal has advised all Montreal parishes. missions, and religious communities to close all places of worship. suspending gatherings for celebration of Mass effective January 9 through to February 8, 2021. This follows the Jan. 6 announcement by the Quebec government to return to stricter province-wide conditions of confinement.

Live-streaming of Sunday Mass will continue to be available, mentioned below.

DIGITAL MISSION COMMITTEE MASS ONLINE

A reminder that our Eucharistic celebrations are broadcast live 9:30 a.m. Sundays, from Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church.

You may follow Mass online via public livestream on the parish Facebook page here:

St. Aloysius Facebook page

THANK YOU

A very special thank you to Fr. Joseph P. Sullivan for celebrating Mass at St. Aloysius Parish this month, and to Digital Committee chair, Jacques Beaulieu, whose ongoing efforts continue to make live-streaming of Sunday Masses possible during the current suspension of public Masses.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PARISH LEADERSHIP THAT **TRANSFORMS**

A Parish Vitality Virtual Event coming Jan. 23

Leadership development is a multibillion dollar industry. In the United States alone over \$13B is invested every year.

Why do organizations continue to make huge financial investments? Because leadership matters.

The data is clear, organizations that are well-led significantly outperform other organizations, and are more effective at accomplishing their mission.

The Church is becoming more and more committed to leadership development for three reasons:

- 1) We have the most important mission in the world.
- 2) Status quo is no longer working,
- 3) The majority of people could become more engaged in our parishes and the most important factor that drives engagement is better leadership.

FIND OUT HOW YOUR PARISH CAN BENEFIT FROM CREATING A HEALTHY LEADERSHIP TEAM.

On January 23, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., join keynote speaker Brett Powell, Archbishop's Delegate Development and Ministries. Archdiocese of Vancouver.

The event is free; join via the cloud platform. Zoom.

For more info and to register: **REGISTER HERE**

CELEBRATING 2021 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY IN CANADA

Every year, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a Week of Prayer for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointlyorganized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

The 2021 theme – Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit (John 15:5-9) - calls us to pray and to work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family. and with all of creation. Drawing on the Gospel image of vine and branches, it invites us to nourish unity with God and with one another through contemplative silence. prayer, and common action. Grafted into Christ the vine as many diverse branches, may we bear rich fruit and create new ways of living, with respect for and communion with all of creation.

On this occasion, let us come virtually together for a moment of unity.

More than ever, in these pandemic times. Christian Unity is essential to us; the whole world needs our prayers.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, January 24, at 3 p.m. via Zoom or Youtube. To participate, we invite you to register below in order to receive the connection link: REGISTER HERE

Have a safe and peaceful week everyone, thank you for your stewardship, and stay healthy and well! @

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A site by a 'so-so' singer, and a fellow parishioner.

Welcome and enjoy!

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