



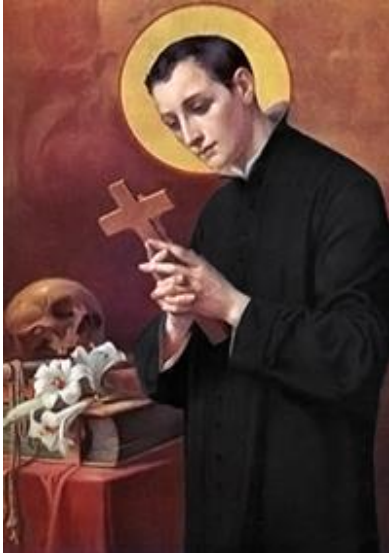
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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit,
Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent
and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

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FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER

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MASS INTENTIONS



For This Week:

Sunday, January 24
and
and

Intentions are for:

MARINA CHANCEY
RICHARD MICHALISZYN
MURIEL (BABS) McMAHON

Requested by:

Her loving mother, Patricia
Pauline and Louis Topolniski
Nancy and Mike Laporte, and
Patsy and André Lavigne

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

Natasha McArdle (26),
Noah Mascarenhas, Lorraine McArdle (28)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY:

No anniversaries listed.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

Jesus Calls the First Disciples

Mark 1:14-20

Reflection:

- Mark's Gospel is written to answer two questions: 'Who is Jesus?' and 'What are Jesus' disciples meant to be like?'. Jesus proclaims the Good News of God - not just any good news, but God's good news for the world. Today we get the beginning of an answer to the second: anyone can be a disciple--spectacular gifts or education are not requirements for eligibility. What matters is availability and a willingness to follow where Jesus leads. Discipleship also involves a change in our values until they measure up to the values of Jesus.
- The Gospel scene locates the moment when Jesus launches his public life - after John had been arrested or handed over. There is a subtle hint here that this may happen to Jesus, and likewise to his disciples. They will need courage to stay the course.
- God makes his presence known in the person of his Son Jesus, come to establish true justice, with compassion for all of humanity. He needs help to bring this about, so he calls disciples to follow him. We can marvel at Jesus' captivating personality that evoked such an immediate, unconditional response from them.
- Jesus begins his ministry by calling a group to follow him. He gives his disciples a mission – to catch people for the kingdom of God. He chooses as his companions very ordinary people, people with no wealth or position. What is striking is that they have no certainties, little knowledge of him and yet they risk all for him. 'Come, follow me'. The ways of following Jesus are as varied as people themselves are. But they always entail breaking free from what one was before.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, you are our life itself, pointing to what we can become and calling out all our power of service and devotion. We leave the frailty that is in us open to your touch. We commit the joy and the brokenness of our life to you. Lord, You continue to call ordinary people - like me. In all my human interactions may I bring your good news to others. You call the disciples to follow You and share in your mission. Their response is radical and immediate. May nothing hinder me from generously responding to your daily call to follow You. Amen.



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

CHURCH REMAINS 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 the 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, as 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

GROWING PARISH VITALITY CONTINUES WITH ARCHBISHOP PAUL-ANDRÉ DUROCHER ON TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP

**A bilingual virtual event coming
Wednesday, February 3, 7:30 p.m.
(EST).**

This event is being offered as a follow-up to the virtual gathering with Archbishop Paul-André Durocher held last Nov. 21, *Called by My Name, sent in His Name*, in addition to the conference offered by Brett Powell held Jan. 23 called *Leadership Where It Matters Most*.

This series of conferences aim to support everyone's efforts to promote the missionary transformation of our Church (Diocesan Roadwork) and to deepen our understanding of ways to meet the challenges of a Church renewal together.

**Archbishop Paul-André Durocher
will present his vision of
transformational leadership within
the Church.**

The event is free and will be animated in French – simultaneous translation in English will be offered; join via the cloud platform, *Zoom*.

For more info and to register:

[REGISTER HERE](#)

SACRED HEART TO WELCOME VISITORS - VIRTUALLY

[The Sacred Heart School of Montreal](#) will hold a third Virtual Open House event this school year, on **Wednesday, February 3**, at 7 p.m. The all-girls private high school hosted its first two successful Virtual Open House events last September, due to COVID. In fact, the events have been so successful, that the 159-year-old institution is poised to begin fall 2021 with its largest grade 7 class in 5 years.

What to Expect

Visitors can register for the mid-winter Virtual Open House on the high school's website. Each registered family will be sent a link, giving them access to a *Zoom* meeting. Once logged on, prospective families will be welcomed by Head of School, Shawn O'Donnell, and other administrators. Participants will be shown a virtual tour, featuring student tour guides.

The Sacred Heart School of Montreal

Since 1861, The Sacred Heart School of Montreal, the city's only all girls English Catholic high school, has been graduating exceptional leaders. The school is committed to developing young women of intellect, wisdom, compassion and with a sense of justice. The Sacred Heart School of Montreal is part of a worldwide network of schools that share common goals, mission and values.

Register for the Open house below:

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

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