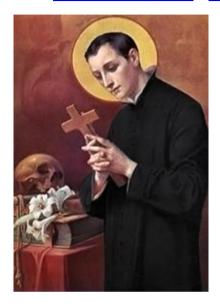


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We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did**.

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FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER

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

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For This Week: Sunday, February 7 and <u>Intentions are for:</u> MARILYN HENRY KATHLEEN TAYLOR AND ANNE SNOW Requested by:
Jacques Beaulieu
St. Aloysius Parish

For Next Week:

Sunday, February 14

JOAN FUCHS

Marianne Kowalczyk

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to: Emma Gentile (8), Desiree Camacho (10),

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY: No anniversaries listed.

Jonathan Andrade (13)

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Jesus Heals Many at Simon's House A Preaching Tour in Galilee

Mark 1:29-39

Reflection:

- The first recorded hours of Jesus' ministry are a whirlwind of activity. We are meant to catch on to the fact that when Jesus enters human lives, things change fast and for the better for those who are open. His presence brings wholeness, people become more alive, Simon's mother-in-law gets the energy to serve.
- When Simon's mother-in-law is cured, she does what Jesus himself does. She serves those in need. She becomes a disciple and demonstrates that wellbeing of spirit involves a willingness to serve.

Prayer:

Lord, when I feel powerless before outside events, and before wayward tendencies in my own heart – I ask You, Jesus, the strong one, to come to my side. Lord, thank you for my health, not something to luxuriate in, but the means by which I can serve others. Jesus, this Gospel portrays a very busy day in your life. My days, as you know, can be busy too. But you find time to pray and I must try to do the same. You bless the time I give to prayer, and my life becomes more fruitful. Lord, deliver me from seeking your help only in times of difficulty. May I grow in grateful love for the ways you daily raise me up and call me to the service of the community. Amen.

Source

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

February 7, 2021



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

CHURCH REMAINS CLOSED, MASS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Following a ministerial order issued January 22, 2021, the Quebec government has eased restrictions for places of worship ahead of the Feb. 8 schedule announced earlier last month.

The Archdiocese of Montreal has advised all Montreal parishes, missions, and religious communities can now reopen for Mass with a maximum of 10 participants, in addition to the necessary liturgical and technical facilitators.

Consequently, Archbishop Christian Lépine has entrusted the decision to reopen at the local level to parish communities themselves, i.e. to reopen immediately, or wait for an additional increase in numbers of participants, given the varied resources at their disposal.

This being said, Fr. Jean-Pierre Couturier confirmed last week that St. Aloysius Parish will remain closed until the situation improves and time comes when more people will be permitted to attend.

In the meantime, we remind you that live-streaming of Sunday Mass continues 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: LENT BEGINS

This year's Lenten season will begin on Wednesday, February 17. A special Mass marking Ash Wednesday will be offered virtually. Details of the livestream will be announced shortly.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2020

Please note that receipts will be issued this week. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2021

This year's activities for World Day of the Sick will look different, and will offer new ways to engage in praying for the Sick all during the month of February. Here are some of the ways you can participate:

- You can pray each day of the month for the specific needs of sick persons by using our <u>WDS calendar</u>. The calendar is also available in French and Spanish.
- You can send your personal and community prayer intentions to the <u>Friends of Mercy</u>.
- 3. Archbishop Christian Lépine will preside at a Mass to celebrate the World Day of the Sick on Thursday, February 11, at 7:30 a.m. (EST) televised on Salt and Light TV and available throughout the day on the diocesan YouTube channel.

WOMEN'S VIRTUAL RETREAT AT VILLA SAINT-MARTIN

From Love You Came and to Love You Shall Return

With facilitator: Sister Pat O'Neill, SNJM and Ash Wednesday Mass celebrated by Fr. Kevin Kelly, SJ

The mysteries of faith, hope, love and Joy of 2021 will be in constant flux throughout the year.

The challenge is in meeting the only constant element: change.

Our strength is in soldiering onto greener pastures and achieve balance of mind, body and soul in every breath we take.

Consider joining us on **Wednesday**, **February 17**, from 9:30 a.m.- 12 p.m. EST, via the platform, *Zoom*,

Pre-registration required by Feb. 14. Link to join the retreat will be provided once registration is received. Suggested donation: \$15

Contact Helen Pellerin at: hrayrow@hotmail.com.

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

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