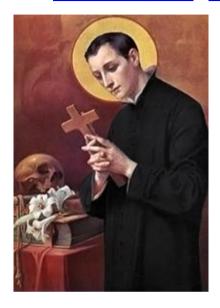


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We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did**.

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For This Week:

Sunday, February 21 and

Intentions are for:

MARINA CHANCEY
IN HONOUR OF THE
HOLY FACE OF JESUS

Requested by:

Her loving mother, Patricia

Ms. Elena Scalia

For Next Week:

Sunday, February 28

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN FAMILY

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

André Lavigne (21), Luigi Montanaro (23),

Regent Campion (27)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY:

No anniversaries listed.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT The Temptation of Jesus The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry

Mark 1:12-15

Reflection:

- What spirit drives me in the things I do? Is my heart a home for the Spirit? Could the Holy Spirit be inviting
 me to take more quiet space? In the bible, the 'wilderness' is a place of revelation and of intimacy with
 God. Secondary things need to be put aside to meet God, for He is found in emptiness as well as in
 fullness.
- Only a God could be so human as to endure temptation. Mark's gospel depicts Jesus as divine but also deeply human. He enters the wilderness for one purpose only: to find God, to seek God and to belong to him totally. Only then does he come into Galilee and proclaim good news.

Prayer:

Lord, as we enter into Lent, may I offer a promise to God that I will be faithful to the quiet space and time that my days offer me. Help me to remember that I can find You in the emptiness of sickness and old age and disappointment and failure and solitude. Lord, come with me into my wilderness. Speak to my preoccupied heart. Reveal to me where addiction to power, possession and gratification choke my path. Only when I am free from these can I be good news to others. Only then can I become part of the solution to the world's problems. Amen.

Source

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

February 21, 2021



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

CHURCH REMAINS CLOSED, GATHERINGS FOR MASS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Since the latest provincial ministerial order announced last month, the Archdiocese of Montreal has advised all Montreal parishes, missions, and religious communities that they may open 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.

For the time being, St. Aloysius Parish will remain closed until the situation improves and time comes when more people will be permitted to attend. We thank everyone for their patience and understanding.

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.

REQUEST FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Recently called home to the Father is **Mr. Jean-Marie Tremblay**, beloved uncle of Cynthia Hansen and longtime parishioner of St. Aloysius Parish.

Mr. Tremblay passed away Friday, February 19 in Toronto, where he resided. He was 96 years old. A viewing will be held on **Friday, February 26** from 10 a.m.-11 a.m. at the *Magnus Poirier Funeral Home* (6825 Sherbrooke St. East, Montreal, QC H1N 1C7). Due to Covidrestrictions, a private funeral service will be held immediately following, and will be livestreamed at the following link:

FUNERAL SERVICE FEB. 26, 2021 Interment will take place at *Le Repos* Saint-François d'Assise cemetery.

Our heartfelt prayers and condolences go out to Cynthia, and to members of the Reardon and Tremblay families.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CATHOLIC ACTION MONTREAL'S JUDY WONG AND MENTAL HEALTH ADVOCATE, ADAM PATERNO INVITE YOU...

To a virtual evening of prayer, Scripture and sharing, working towards a "Kingdom Mindset" on Thursday, March 18, 7 p.m. EST. CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

Learn more about the Kingdom Mindset and consider joining the Kingdom Mindset Community on Facebook:

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE COMMUNITY HERE

ARCHBISHOP LÉPINE SHARES ONLINE PETITION: "CHRISTIANS, LET US SAVE EASTER"

Archbishop Christian Lépine reminds everyone of an ongoing petition circulating since late January, a collaborative effort by Christians representing different faiths, i.e. Orthodox, Catholics, Protestants, Evangelicals, united to request the reopening of their places of worship and churches in order to prepare for Easter 2021.

If you would like to learn more and sign the petition, click the link below: "SAVE EASTER" PETITION

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

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