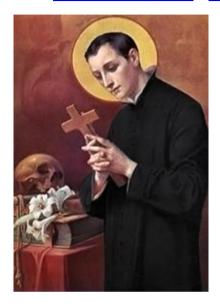


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For This Week:

Sunday, March 7 and and Intentions are for:

MR. JEAN-MARIE TREMBLAY SIMON KELAHEAR GIUSEPPE MARINO-MERI O Requested by:

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For Next Week:

Sunday, March 14

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for this week go out to: Ashwin Mascarenhas (7), Aiden Baxter (10), Alexandro Bellisario-Giglio (13) **CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY:** 

No anniversaries listed.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT Jesus Cleanses the Temple

John 2:13-25

### Reflection:

- Jesus reacted strongly to the lack of respect the people were showing in the Temple. This was a sacred
  place where God in a particular way was present, where all should be able to be in touch with Him there,
  reverencing Him and talking to Him.
- Jesus loved the Temple. He felt at home there because it was his Father's house. It was a sacred space for Him. But He could also meet God anywhere, because He carried God within. We, too, can think of our workplace or homes as a temple, and of ourselves as being drawn into the world of God. Jesus speaks of his body as the temple, a living temple. Saint Peter speaks of us as living stones being built into a spiritual house, around Jesus, the living corner stone. Yet so often we get stuck in dead stones, whether it is in buildings or traditions that are dead, which become more important then being a living stone. May we too, like the disciples, understand these words of Jesus and believe them.

### Prayer:

Lord Jesus, keep us alert to our daily duties and actions. May we avoid the trap of routines without respect. This Lent, help us to return to You, to pray to You and love You. Amen.

**Source** 

# ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

March 7, 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.

# H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE: COLLECTIONS DURING LENT

As the nationwide Share Lent - Share Love Development and Peace - Caritas Canada campaign was launched February 17, Archbishop Christian Lépine, in his Lenten message, encouraged Montreal parishes, missions, religious communities and faithful to participate.

During this season of Lent, the H.O.P.E. Committee will be donating all money collected during the Lenten period to D&P. Their mission is to "support partners and their programs in the Global South, driven by the need to create greater social justice in the world by addressing the root causes of poverty and injustice." We thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

When mailing in your donation, please indicate that it is for "H.O.P.E. (Development and Peace)".

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# REMINDER: ONLINE PETITION "CHRISTIANS, LET US SAVE EASTER" AND ADDITIONAL SUPPORT IDEAS

As originally announced in our February 21st parish bulletin, 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

In addition, Fr. Jean-Pierre Couturier encourages all parishioners to consider contacting their local Member of Parliament: CONTACT MP HERE and/or the regional public health authority: CONTACT PUBLIC HEALTH, as part of a collective appeal for the increase in the number of participants permitted in liturgical celebrations to 30% capacity of any given place of worship. Thank you for your support.

# PROVINCIAL DAY OF COMMEMORATION: MARKING ONE-YEAR OF COVIDLOCKDOWN

province-wide day of commemoration will be dedicated to all frontline workers, caregivers and the 10,000+ victims of Covid-19 in Quebec alone. Thursday. March 11. 2021 marks one year since the World Health Organization declared the onset of a global pandemic. Locally, Archbishop Lépine will celebrate 5 p.m. Mass (EST), which you may follow on the diocesan YouTube channel HERE. An interfaith commemoration will also be held later that evening at 8 p.m., hosted virtually by the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism REGISTER HERE.

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