



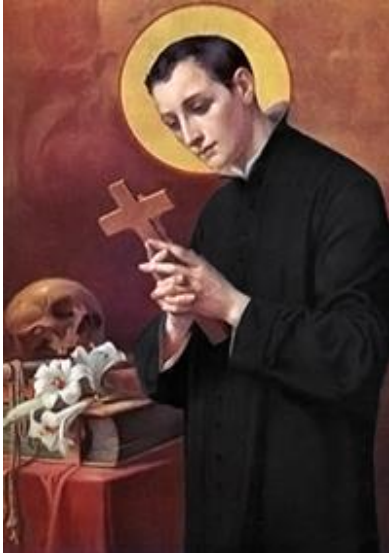
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✠ *Serving the English Catholic Community in the East End of Montreal since 1908*

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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.***

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FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER

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FR. DONBOSCO MAWDSLEY, SMA

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

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JOANNE TROTTIER

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CONFESSIONS

BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISMS

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JACQUES BEAULIEU (CHAIR)

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MASS INTENTIONS



For This Week:

Sunday, March 21
and

Intentions are for:

MR. GIUSEPPE MARINO-MERLO
KATHLEEN TAYLOR AND ANNE SNOW

Requested by:

Lynn Valenta and family
St. Aloysius Parish

For Next Week:

Sunday, March 28
and
and

MARINA CHANCEY
MRS. PIERRETTE METHOT
MALCOLM ORRELL ON THE
FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASSING Jacques Beaulieu

Her loving mother, Patricia
Rosemary Kelahear

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

Stanley Bardo, Matteo Alforque (22),
Dario Papademetriou (23), Margaret Michaliszyn (25)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY:

No anniversaries listed.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Some Greeks Wish to See Jesus

Jesus Speaks About His Death

John 12:20-33

Reflection:

- 'Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.' In my life, what needs to fall into the earth and die in order for me to bear much fruit?
With Holy Week fast approaching, Jesus is here speaking in the shadow of the valley of death. We remind ourselves that that without Good Friday there could be no Easter Sunday.
- The humble wish of the Greeks is to see Jesus. Lord that is my wish also. That is why I give this time to pray. May I see you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, as the ancient prayer puts it. Jesus, in this time of prayer I imagine you putting a grain of wheat into my hand. You and I chat about what it can mean. When I next eat bread, it will have a deeper significance for me. When I share in the Eucharist, I will try to be aware that it means your own life, which is blessed, broken, shared out and consumed for the life of the world.

Prayer of Confession (inspired by John 12:20-33):

Lord, we confess that we love our lives as they are.
We struggle with even the *idea* of change.
We wrestle with the thought of doing things differently.
But we know that the life we cling to is only a half-life.
Only you, O Lord, can give us true life in full.
Forgive us for holding onto the wrong things.

Teach us by your Spirit to *let go* of our agendas and assumptions.
Help us to let go of our self-righteousness and false notions of power.
Give us the strength and courage to try new things.
Encourage us – and even push us –
to let go of ourselves so we can fully embrace you, Holy God.
We pray these things in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

~ written by Amy Loving

[Source](#)



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

UPDATE: CHURCH TO OPEN FOR PASSION SUNDAY AND EASTER

Following diocesan announcements released March 18, a maximum of 25 participants will now be permitted in liturgical celebrations in places of worship located in red zones as of **Friday, March 26.**

Thanks to our team of volunteers, public Mass will be offered at 9:30 a.m. **Passion Sunday, March 28 and Easter Sunday, April 4** at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church (7901 Ste-Claire St.). Doors open at 9:15 a.m.

Registration required

With the maximum number of people that can be accommodated per celebration capped at 25, registrations for Sunday Mass will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. To do so, please call the office at 514-351-3281 and leave your name with Joanne, as well as those of any other family members who will be attending. This will also help facilitate contact-tracing should the need arise. Joanne requests to please not send any messages to the parish Facebook page to reserve your place.

Important reminders

- In compliance with required health safety measures, entry to the church will be restricted to the main doors on Honoré-Beaugrand St. (corner Ste-Claire St.)
- Please take your seat immediately upon arrival. Physical distancing of two meters between people from different households must be maintained at all times, as does the compulsory wearing of standard procedural masks.
- Departure: After Mass, everyone must exit the church by the side doors located at the north-end of the building (either side of the sanctuary).

Important reminders (cont'd)

- For Passion Sunday, though palms will be placed at the back of the church, there will be no initial distribution nor communal procession. Blessing of the palms and Gospel reading will be held as usual at the back of the church. The blessed palms will then be brought to the front and, only after Mass has concluded, will participants be able to pick up a palm on their way out. Please kindly take only one palm per family.

We thank you for your patience and collaboration in helping ensure the safety of staff, volunteers and parishioners as we enter into this next phase of liturgical life.

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 for those unable to attend Mass in person.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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)"**.

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY BLOOD DRIVE

This Spring, give life and help people who need a blood product transfusion to regain their health.

It is possible to plan a donation now for the Good Friday Blood Drive, to be held under the honorary chairmanship of Archbishop Christian Lépine of Montreal.

It will take place on **Friday, April 2** from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral (1110 Mansfield St., Montreal, QC H3B 2Y3). Members of the Héma-Québec team and organizing partners hope to welcome 50 donors. Before going to the blood drive, booking ahead is mandatory, and can be done by phone at 1-800-343-7264 or email at: igive@hema-quebec.qc.ca

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

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