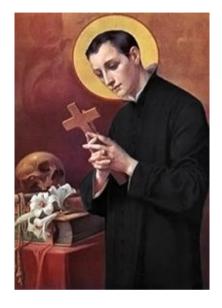


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We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others as Jesus did

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FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER

ASSISTANT

FR. DONBOSCO MAWDSLEY, SMA

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

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For This Week:

Sunday, May 2 and Intentions are for:

CATARINA BRACO MURIEL (BABS) McMAHON ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF HER PASSING Requested by:

St. Aloysius Parish

Nancy and Mike & Patsy and André

For Next Week:

Sunday, May 9

FOR ALL OUR MOTHERS, THOSE WITH US AND THOSE GONE TO THEIR REST

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS from this week go out to:

Diane Squires (3), Joseph-Anthony Petitti and

Ryan Andrade (4)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY:

No anniversaries listed.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus the True Vine

John 15: 1-8

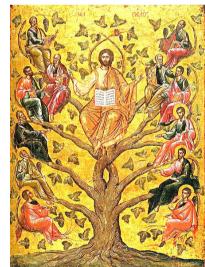
Prayerful reflection:

Father, many things interfere with our connection to you. Help us to be focused and not distracted. Fix our hearts on you. Offence, grudges, envy, doubt, worldly desires and fear dilute the truth of who you are; help us overcome them.

A vine grows from a tree, it does not just appear overnight. To abide in You is to grow and mature spiritually. Nurture my spirit and soul with your Word. Being part of the vine is not always rosy. There are moments of pruning that help us to accept your love and training as we grow.

As a part of the body of Christ, help me to flourish, to thrive and to bear fruit in all areas of my life. Prune all the relationships and things in my life that are hindering me from abiding in you. I want you to dwell in me, to abide in me, to remain in my life. Keep me plugged in to you as my source.

Let me bear good fruit! No branch can bear good fruit by itself. Keep me connected to you so that I'm productive and fruitful, so that all the fruits of the Holy Spirit are multiplying in my life joy, peace, kindness. Lord let the gifts of the spirit in me bear good fruit in the lives of others. Lord, please forgive us for our doubt and unbelief and anything else that keeps us away from your presence.



Christ the True Vine, icon, Athens, 16th Century

Forgive us for seeking help, power, hope and strength from people and things instead of You. Help us to grow in our faith. Father, I thank you because you have not given up on me...

Thank you for the seeds you've sown in my life, because you're calling forth life and fruit out of me.

Lord, I surrender all of this to you in Jesus name and ask that you remain in charge of my life.

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

May 2, 2021



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

CHURCH OPEN

Following the latest Public Health announcements (cf. April 11, 2021 parish bulletin), attendance is limited to a maximum of 25 participants in liturgical celebrations in places of worship located in red zones as of last Thursday.

Thanks to our team of volunteers, Mass is open to the public Sundays at 9:30 a.m. at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church (7901 Ste-Claire St.). Doors open at 9:15 a.m.

Registration required

The maximum number of people permitted per celebration at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church is 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 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, to be provided.

Important reminders (cont'd)

- 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).
- As announced at Mass, please remember that singing during Mass and gathering at the back/front of the church either before or after Mass, are not permitted.

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

DIGITAL 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 Easter season, 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

PILLARS TRUST: VIRTUAL COMEDY NIGHT



What better way to take a break from this pandemic than with a COMEDIAN and a MAGICIAN.

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perfect, care-free evening of fun and laughter, all while supporting the good work of the Pillars Trust Fund. Featuring two acts, performed by comedian Mr. Joe Cacchione and magician Mr. Stephen McHarg. Join us Thursday evening, May 20, 7–8:30 p.m. EDT. Cost is \$25 per household. Corporate Tables of 10 are available at \$500 for sponsorship (tax receipt of \$250 will be issued; name and logo will be scrolled during the show). Register now at www.pillarstrust.org.

KINGDOM MINDSET: NEXT VIRTUAL GATHERING

Mental health is at the forefront more than ever with the limitations brought on by the coronavirus pandemic. COVID's toll on our lives can make it difficult to navigate the day-to-day, which can increase one's anxiety levels. Reducing your anxiety and restoring your sense of calm through Scripture can be helpful. Consider joining us for prayer.

Mark your calendars, and join Lay Minister and Mental Health Advocate Adam Paterno, in collaboration with Catholic Action Montreal, on Thursday, May 20, 7 p.m. EDT for a virtual gathering dedicated to prayer, Scripture and sharing towards building a "Kingdom Mindset".

Please register in advance for this meeting: REGISTER HERE

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

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