



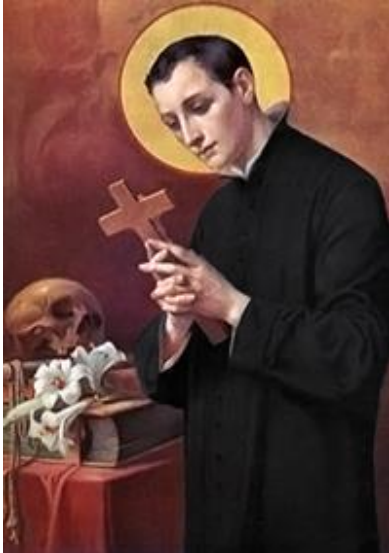
# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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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

## ASSISTANT

FR. DONBOSCO MAWDSLEY, SMA

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAYS 9:30AM at STE. LOUISE-DE-MARILLAC CHURCH  
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CYNTHIA MARIE PAGINADO

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BY APPOINTMENT

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Blue Mondays: MONDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CENTRE

(8402 de Marseille St., Montreal)

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SUNDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. BRENDAN'S HALL

(5740 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., corner Rosemont)

**Cancelled until further notice**



## MASS INTENTIONS



**For This Week:**

Sunday, May 30  
and

**Intentions are for:**

JOAN MICHALISZYN-FUCHS  
KAY TAYLOR AND ANNE SNOW

**Requested by:**

Cidalia and Dinis Faria  
St. Aloysius Parish

**For Next Week:**

Sunday, June 6  
and

MR. PAUL LEROUX  
MR. IVANHOE PINTO

Jacques Beaulieu  
Claris, Francis and family

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** from this week go out to:  
James Pierre Guimond (June 2)

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY *last week*:**  
Fr. Balaswamy Kata, SMM, Anniversary of his  
Priestly Ordination (16 yrs. on the 29<sup>th</sup>)  
No anniversaries listed for this week.

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## TRINITY SUNDAY

### The Commissioning of the Disciples

Matthew 28:16-20

**Reflection:**

And now, at the very close of Matthew's Gospel, comes, not just a *command*, but a *commissioning*. I think that distinction is important.

When someone commands you to do something, it is all on you. You must either obey or disobey, succeed or fail, but no matter how it turns out, it's on you. Even the consideration of whether you have the capacity to do so doesn't necessarily factor into the equation of commands. You have been commanded, and now you must obey.

Commissioning, however, functions differently. When you are commissioned you are not merely commanded but also equipped, empowered, and given the necessary authority to accomplish your duty. Police officers and military leaders, for instance, are given many commands over the course of their careers, but before those commands come, they are commissioned into their offices – i.e. invested with the necessary authority and support to accomplish their mission. In fact, that word – *mission* – is at the heart of the matter. "Mission" comes from the Latin word for sent, as in "being sent with a purpose." Adding the Latin-derived conjunction for "with" – *com* – means that to be commissioned is more like being "sent along with" someone else's authority and trust. To be commissioned, then, is to be entrusted.

And that's what's going on here. Jesus is entrusting the disciples with the mission once entrusted to him: to go into all the world and share the good news of what God has done – and is still doing! – in and through Jesus. Not only that, but to invite those who hear and receive the good news to become followers – disciples – along with them. And not only that, but also to baptize those followers and similarly commission them into the work of making God's kingdom manifest in this world by working for the good of all people and sharing the story of God's great love for the world.

That's why this scene is called "the great commission," as the disciples are now entrusted with Jesus' own work. And that "great commission" – to share the news of God's love in word and deed and to invite those who receive it to be fellow followers and co-workers – continues today.

But there's one more thing happening here as well. Jesus also promises his presence. That he will be with them, accompany them, strengthen and console them as needed, from this day forward until the end of time. And that promise – along with the commissioning – is ours as well. In this way, Matthew's story comes to an end, but the story of the Church – and our story *in* the Church – just gets started. For you have been called, commissioned, sent, and promised Christ's own presence, unto the end of time.

**Prayer:**

***Dear God, you have entrusted us with your good news and promised to be with us always. Let us be faithful to this charge, reaching out to all the world in words and deeds of love.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.***

[Source](#)



## 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, until further notice.

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. These masks are available at your local pharmacy or retail stores, i.e. *Walmart, Canadian Tire*.

### 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 weekly Mass at St. Aloysius Parish and to Digital Committee chair, **Jacques Beaulieu**, whose ongoing efforts continue to make live-streaming of Sunday Masses possible during the current pandemic, for those unable to attend Mass in person.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FEAST DAY MASS: VISITATION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Montreal's Archbishop Christian Lépine will preside at a Mass on the feast of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary on **Monday, May 31** at 5 p.m. EDT.

Please feel welcome to follow the Mass online; we invite you to visit our [diocesan YouTube channel](#).

### IGNATIAN YEAR RETREAT

**Eight-day silent retreat:** July 22-30  
**St. Ignatius Feast Day:** July 31

Three retreat centres operated by the Jesuits of Canada, including Montreal's **Villa Saint-Martin**, will be hosting retreatants for a silent, eight-day retreat from July 22 through to July 30, 2021.

Individuals will be able to meet their spiritual director virtually from the centre or in-person with a director on site. For those interested in staying an additional day, they are welcome to participate in the Feast of St. Ignatius celebration (Mass and brunch) to be held on July 31.

All retreat centres will be strictly adhering to COVID-19 guidelines specific to the public health criteria in their respective cities. For more information and to register, please contact the centre directly at: [registraire@villasaintmartin.org](mailto:registraire@villasaintmartin.org) or 514-684-2311.

**Have a safe and blessed Trinity Sunday everyone, thank you for your stewardship, and stay healthy and well! ☺**

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