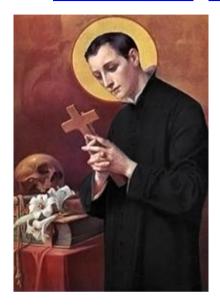


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ST. ALOYSIUS MISSION STATEMENT

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**.

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

SECRETARIES

JOANNE TROTTIER
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For This Week:

Sunday, October 10 and and

Intentions are for: BOB PLUNKETT

MARGARET GUIMOND Healing Intention for:

PIERS CORSI

Requested by:

Joanne, Chloe and Chelsea Fr. Joseph P. Sullivan

Nancy Curran

For Next Week:

and

Sunday, October 17

and

Intentions are for: MARINA CHANCEY

FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF ST. MARTHA

Healing Intention for:

PIERS CORSI

Requested by:

Her loving mother. Patricia

Lynda Ouimet

Nancy Curran

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

Rita de Gruchy (11),

Fr. Murray McCrory (93 yrs. on the 12th), Sarah Martina Cunningham (14)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:

Wendy and Mel Reardon (13)

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Rich Man

Mark 10:17-30

Reflection:

- Today we are reminded of the difficulty that comes from being too attached to things and forgetting that true fulfillment comes from the love of God and the love of others. It is a great blessing to be free enough to use things for the purpose of loving. The only things we can bring with us when we die are the things we have given away. Without God, this kind of loving is impossible.
- It is very significant that Jesus still looked at this man and 'loved him', even though his 'many possessions' prevented him from actually following Jesus. It highlights the fact that God in his Son understands our weaknesses and limitations, and still loves us.
- The man who had great wealth found sadness in his wealth. Somehow the Lord's invitation to give away and to share threatened him badly. Jesus knows the



Christ and the Rich Young Man, by Andrey Mironov, 2010, Creative Commons - Wikimedia Commons

way possessions and wealth and comforts can tie us down. He knows that his compassion makes up for much human weakness. We offer to the Lord in prayer all we are and all we have, asking for help in using wisely what we possess, and live easily without what we might like to possess but cannot.

Prayer:

God of justice and love, help us to be in solidarity with those less fortunate than ourselves. May our Christian witness, in church and in the wider society, be one that shows the alternative values of your upside-down Kingdom, where there is a radical reversal of rich and poor, powerful and weak. Amen. We ask this in Christ's name, Amen.

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

October 10, 2021



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

THE H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE: PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Plans are underway for our annual Christmas Basket and Adopt-a-Child Campaign. As with last year, H.O.P.E. will be taking care of providing gift cards from *President's Choice®*, *Toys'R'Us®* and *Walmart®* to less fortunate families in our community. We have contacted two local schools and are awaiting a list of families in need. In addition to young families, we also provide for adults who are in need.

Once again, we are turning to you, our parishioners and friends, for your help.

Last year we provided food gift cards for approximately 30 families and gift cards for presents for up to 70 children. In total we raised \$7,473.00. Without your generosity, this would have been an impossible endeavor.

Proceeds from H.O.P.E.'s weekly collections will go towards funding our Christmas Baskets outreach project. Once the number of children on our list is confirmed, we will launch our Adopt-A-Child campaign. We will be collecting cash donations only - \$25.00 per child. We will purchase the aift cards on your behalf.

Our goal is to deliver Christmas greeting cards with these gift cards enclosed, no later than **Saturday**, **December 11**, in order for families to have time to use them for their Christmas shopping.

We are truly grateful for the support of our St. Aloysius family, without whom none of this is possible. We look to you again this year to help us bring cheer to these deserving families.

- Members of the H.O.P.E. Committee

MASS INTENTIONS

Please call the office if you would like to request a mass intention be offered for the Repose of the Soul of a Faithful departed, or as a Spiritual Gift for Healing.

DIGITAL COMMITTEE: MASS ONLINE

A reminder that our Eucharistic celebrations are livestreamed 9:30 a.m. Sundays, from Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church. You may follow Mass online via the parish Facebook page here:

St. Aloysius Facebook page

COMMUNITY NEWS

NOVALIS PUBLISHING OFFERS FREE WEBINAR: "ON RETREAT WITH HENRI NOUWEN"

Join us for an inspiring hour as we launch On Retreat with Henri Nouwen: Engaging Life's Big Questions. We are thrilled to have Karen Pascal, Executive Director of the Henri Nouwen Society and Legacy Trust in conversation with coauthors Marjorie J. Thompson and Chris Pritchett.

The three will dig deep and discuss the challenging spiritual questions that many find themselves wrestling with today, the insights that Henri Nouwen offers during these anxious times, and how to best use – individually and in group settings –this very timely, much needed publication.

We look forward to sharing this time with you!

DATE: **Tuesday, October 19**TIME: 2 p.m. EDT
DURATION: 60 minutes
To learn more and register,
click <u>HERE</u>. (Link available on digital version of the parish bulletin.)

A PRAYER FOR THANKSGIVING

God of all blessings, source of all life, giver of all grace: We thank you for the gift of life: for the breath that sustains life, for the food of this earth that nurtures life.

for the love of family and friends without which there would be no life.

We thank you for the mystery of creation:

for the beauty that the eye can see, for the joy that the ear may hear, for the unknown that we cannot behold filling the universe with wonder, for the expanse of space that draws us beyond the definitions of our selves.

We thank you for setting us in communities: for families who nurture our becoming, for friends who love us by choice, for companions at work who share our burdens and daily tasks, for strangers who welcome us into their midst, for people from other lands who call us to grow in understanding, for children who lighten our moments with delight, for the unborn, who offer us hope for the future.

We thank you for this day: for life and one more day to love, for opportunity and one more day to work for justice and peace, for neighbours and one more person to love and by whom be loved, for your grace and one more experience of your presence, for your promise: to be with us, to be our God, and to give salvation.

For these, and all blessings, we give you thanks, eternal, loving God, through Christ we pray. Amen.

Vienna Cobb Anderson

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