

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.

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 CYNTHIA MARIE PAGINADO

BY APPOINTMENT CONFESSIONS

CONTACT OFFICE FOR INFO BAPTISMS

WEDDINGS CONTACT OFFICE MINIMALLY SIX MONTHS BEFORE MARRIAGE

H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE

EMMA LISI JOYCE MONTANARO JOANNE TROTTIER **TONY SECONDO** MANON LEGAULT

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

EMMA LISI JOYCE MONTANARO JOANNE TROTTIER

WARDENS

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ST. ALOYSIUS COMMUNICATIONS

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Blue Mondays: MONDAYS - 8:00PM ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CENTRE (8402 de Marseille St., Montreal) Cancelled until further notice

THE LADIES OF ST. ANNE **ALMAGE 50+ CENTRE** ROSEMARY KELAHEAR

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COMMITTEE

JACQUES BEAULIEU (Chair) CYNTHIA HANSEN (Advisor) TONY SECONDO (AV Tech/Website) ALLEN WAYLAND (Tech Support) FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

SUNDAYS - 8:00PM ST. BRENDAN'S HALL (5740 15th Ave., corner Rosemont) Cancelled until further notice



For This Week:

Sunday, November 21

Intentions are for:

MARGARET GUIMOND Healing Intention for:

PIERS CORSI

Requested by:

Kay Phee

Nancy Curran

For Next Week:

Sunday, November 28 and

Intentions are for:
MARGARET GUIMOND

Healing Intention for:

PIERS CORSI

Requested by:

Susan and Paula Keoughan

Nancy Curran

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to: Chelsea Russo, Carol Wilson (21), Fr. Michael Shaw (24), William Orrell (26),

Jeannie Wayland (27)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:

No anniversaries listed.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

Jesus before Pilate

John 18:33-37

Reflection:

- In these times when there are many voices competing for our attention, can we recognize which of these voices speak the truth to us? Which of these voices are false?
- It is so refreshing to hear Jesus solemnly proclaim that he was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. We ask Jesus to help us know his kingdom; to see the world as he sees it.
- "My kingdom is not from this world": From Jesus' words and especially from his actions, he describes a kingdom that it is not built on power-seeking at all costs nor on violence, like most 'kingdoms' of this world, but on other values, mostly on love, mercy and universal solidarity.
- May we consider how much our faith in Jesus influences our decisions in the concrete world.



Ecce Homo (Behold the Man!), by Antoino Ciseri, c. 1871 Wikimedia Commons

Prayer:

Lord, in the midst of all the noise and distractions of this world, we find it hard to hear your voice. Open our ears, that we may hear and take account of your word. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

November 21, 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 gift 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.

When mailing in your donation, please indicate on the cheque that it is for *H.O.P.E.* or "Adopt-a-Child", or consider donating online HERE.

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

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

We are in the process of planning a Sunday afternoon Christmas sing-a-long for parishioners of St. Aloysius. It will take place on Sunday, December 19 from 2 p.m.-4 p.m.

If you are interested in taking part or would like more infomation, please call Joanne at the office.

WARDENS' ELECTIONS

On Sunday, December 12, 2021, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Ste. Louise-de-Marillac Church, a Meeting of Parishioners will be convened for the purpose of electing a Fabrique Warden for a period of three years effective January 1st, 2022. If you are 18 years of age or older and live within the boundaries of the parish's territory, you may wish to consider presenting yourself for the position of churchwarden. If you are interested, please call the office.

You will find resources outlining the role and responsibilities on the diocesan website.

Visit Parish Resources at:

www.diocesemontreal.org and select Wardens under Administration, or click here:

The Role of the Churchwarden

*Note: In accordance with Fabrique Law, a Meeting of Parishioners must be convened and announced before the end of year 2021. Given that public health measures for gatherings are subject to change, parishioners will be notified as soon as possible of any updates that can affect the meeting.

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

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.

MONTHLY UPDATE ON PARISH FINANCES

Bank statement for the period of September 29 – October 29, 2021:

Income: \$5,114.84 Expenses: \$6,329.36 October Collections:

St. Aloysius Parish: \$1423.00

Parish Dues: \$370.00 H.O.P.E.: \$1706.00

We thank you for your continued support!

COMMUNITY NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM FR. RAYMOND LAFONTAINE, E.V.

"Following the latest clergy appointments that came into effect at the start of the 2021-22 pastoral year, it is a privilege for me to be visiting three communities this month, to join them in celebrating a special Mass dedicated to welcoming their new parish leadership, i.e. Transfiguration of Our Lord, St. Monica, and St. Edmund of Canterbury.

In addition to these, several other parishes have also seen some changes in the clergy appointed to their pastoral care. To help keep the wider community informed of the latest, a communiqué [has been] provided below."

- Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, Episcopal Vicar for the English-

speaking Faithful and Director of the Office for English Pastoral Services

Communiqué on appointments, new OEPS administrative assistant

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