



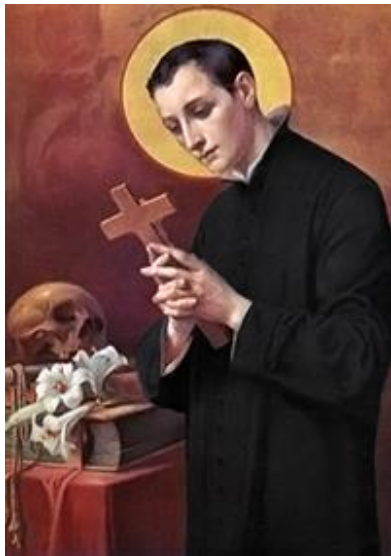
ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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.***

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

SECRETARIES

JOANNE TROTTIER

CYNTHIA MARIE PAGINADO

CONFESSIONS

BY APPOINTMENT

BAPTISMS

CONTACT OFFICE FOR INFO

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

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JOANNE TROTTIER

WARDENS

MICHELE NARAYANAN

CHLOE-LYNN RUSSO

CYNTHIA HANSEN

JAMES PIERRE GUIMOND

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ST. ALOYSIUS COMMUNICATIONS

CYNTHIA MARIE PAGINADO

THE LADIES OF ST. ANNE

ROSEMARY KELAHEAR

ALMAGE 50+ CENTRE

JOHN HENRY

DIGITAL-ONLINE MASS COMMITTEE

JACQUES BEAULIEU (Chair)

CYNTHIA HANSEN (Advisor)

TONY SECONDO (AV Tech/Website)

ALLEN WAYLAND (Tech Support)

FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Blue Mondays: MONDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CENTRE

(8402 de Marseille St., Montreal)

Cancelled until further notice

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

SUNDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. BRENDAN'S HALL

(5740 15th Ave., corner Rosemont)

Cancelled until further notice



MASS INTENTIONS



For This Week:

Sunday, December 5

and

For Next Week:

Sunday, December 12

and

and

and

Intentions are for:

DOREEN AND FRANK RODRIGUES

Healing Intention for:

PIERS CORSI

Intentions are for:

MARGARET GUIMOND

EVELYN KEOUGH

FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED THROUGH

THE INTERCESSION OF ST. MARTHA

Healing Intention for:

PIERS CORSI

Requested by:

Francis, Paul, Anne-Marie,
Catherine, Lorraine and Peter

Nancy Curran

Requested by:

Joanne, Chloe and Chelsea
Lucy Macias

Lynda Ouimet

Nancy Curran

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

Chloe Russo (5), Fr. René Gagnon (6),

Mary Wiltshire (8), Trinette Mascarenhas (11)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:

Bishop Thomas Dowd's 20th Anniversary of his
Priestly Ordination (7)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The Proclamation of John the Baptist

Luke 3:1-6

Reflection:

- We are always invited to open ourselves to further conversion, to an ever deeper change of heart, to a deeper listening to what Jesus is asking of us, "Lord, what do you want me to do, to be?"
- Our own role is not unlike that of John the Baptist. Like him, each one of us has a mission to communicate the Spirit of Christ and his message of hope, love, freedom and peace to others - to help people fill their valleys and make their rough paths smoother by offering a word of affirmation, and encouragement.
- John began his mission in the wilderness, as Jesus was to do. We each have a wilderness inside us, a place of testing, where the power of false gods is broken. It is a place of encounter with ourselves, our weakness and with God. We should not be afraid of going into this wilderness, since it is there that the word of God will come to us. The paths I follow are often crooked, diverting me from my eternal goal. What can I do to make my path to God straight?



Prayer:

Lord, this Advent, give me a welcoming heart. Let me be open to the messengers of your word, especially to those whom at first glance I might resist, for they are your prophets today urging me to change my way of thinking and living. This I pray in Jesus' name. Amen.



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. at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church.

If you are interested in taking part or would like more information, 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.

MISSALS FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR C

A few copies of the Sunday Missal 2021-2022 remain. You may pick one up at the back of the Church. We kindly ask for a donation of \$5.00 each to help cover the cost of their purchase.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF THE ENGLISH SPEAKING CATHOLIC COUNCIL:

During the past 40 years, the ESCC has represented and advocated for the English-speaking Catholic community of Quebec. Join us as we raise a glass to 40 years of public service!

Join us on **Wed., December 15**, at 7 p.m. EST via the cloud platform, Zoom, where past Presidents of the ESCC, including Martin Murphy and Paul Donovan, will share their memories of the important events and activities of their time with the Council.

This will be an online event and advanced registration is required: Click [HERE to REGISTER](#).

Please do add your mailing address so that the Council can send you a small gift marking our anniversary year.

**Blessings on your week, thank you
for your stewardship, and stay
healthy and well.**

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