



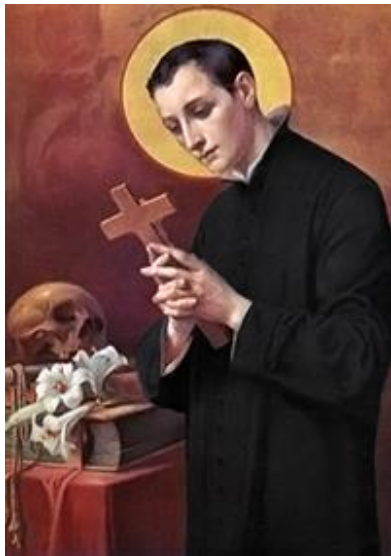
ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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

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JOYCE MONTANARO

JOANNE TROTTIER

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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 12
and
and

Intentions are for:

MARGARET GUIMOND
EVELYN KEOUGH
FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED THROUGH
THE INTERCESSION OF ST. MARTHA

Healing Intention for:

PIERS CORSI

Requested by:

Joanne, Chloe and Chelsea
Lucy Macias

Lynda Ouimet

Nancy Curran

For Next Week:

Sunday, December 19
and
and

Intentions are for:

MARINA CHANCEY
MARGARET GUIMOND

Healing Intention for:

PIERS CORSI

Requested by:

Her loving mother, Patricia
Jacques Beaulieu

Nancy Curran

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:
Anna Bellisario (14)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:
Trinette and Ashwin Mascarenhas (15)

GAUDETE SUNDAY, THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

The Proclamation of John the Baptist

Luke 3:10-18

Reflection:

- This week, we continue to hear about John the Baptist and our role to spread the message. As Christians, whether lay persons, religious or priests, we are called to bring people face to face with Christ and also to a conversion that brings a real joy and happiness into their lives.
- Christ needs our co-operation in this mission. He works through parents, teachers, ministers etc., everyone who has a call to form others. The people ask John, "what should we do?" His answer is surprisingly ordinary: share with others; don't cheat; be honest, don't exploit/oppress people. How might we embrace the sacred in the ordinary, and the ordinary in the sacred? What does my lifestyle say about my faith in Christ? How can I bring the divine into my ordinary actions and make my faith a living thing?
- What must I do to prepare to meet the Messiah?



Prayer:

Let us remember each other, and the needs of the world in our prayer this week. We remember also that we belong to a loving community of prayer that longs for and trusts in the light of Christ, even in the midst of the dark winter nights and difficult times in which we live.

***So may our hearts and lives proclaim with every fibre of our being ...
'Rejoice! The Lord is near!' Amen.***

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

December 12, 2021



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

THE H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE: A WORD OF THANKS

The H.O.P.E. Committee has successfully completed this year's Christmas Basket and Adopt-a-Child Campaign. We are providing grocery gift cards (\$125 to \$200 value) to 27 families and presents (\$25 gift cards from *Toys'R'Us®/Walmart®*) to 71 children. This would not have been possible without the unwavering support and generosity of our St Aloysius family and friends. Please know that we are incredibly grateful to you.

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

CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

Due to a low number of responses, the Christmas sing-a-long gathering for parishioners, which was originally announced for Sunday, December 19, has been cancelled. It is our hope that by next year, our community can return to celebrating Christmas together as we have in the past. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

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.*

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve

- 9:30 p.m. at St. Aloysius Parish
(Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church)

Saturday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day

- No Mass

Sunday, Dec. 26 at 9:30 a.m.

- Regular scheduled Mass

Saturday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day

- No Mass

Sunday, Jan. 2 at 9:30 a.m.

- Regular scheduled Mass

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2022 collection envelopes are now available at the back of the church. You may pick them up as of Sunday, December 12. If you are interested in receiving one for tax purposes, please contact Joanne at the office.

COMMUNITY NEWS

IGNATIUS SPIRITUALITY CENTRE OF MONTREAL

**January 14-16, 2022 at the Villa
Saint-Martin:**

Finding God: Action and Contemplation, a facilitated weekend retreat presented by **Cathie Macaulay** and **Elizabeth Koessler**. Cost is \$290. For registration details, CLICK [HERE](#), or contact the Villa at (514) 684-2311 ext. 222

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