

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

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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

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



For This 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

Christmas Eve Mass:

Friday, December 24

Intentions are:

FOR THE PEOPLE

Intentions are for:

Sunday, December 26

For Next Week:

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and

LINDA BEAULIEU ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF HER PASSING

> **BETTY TROTTIER AND** ALMA CORMIER

BRIGIDA AND GIOVANNI LISI Healing Intention for:

PIERS CORSI

Requested by:

Her loving husband, Jacques

Joanne, Chloe and Chelsea

Scolastica Calce

Nancy Curran

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to: Perry Lee (21), Oliver Radack, Rod Dozois, and

Patricia Chancey (25)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:

Fr. Paul Pomkoski's 35th Ordination Anniversary (20)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mary Visits Elizabeth

Luke 1:39-45

Reflection:

- This week, we see the meeting of two mothers, eager to support and help each other at a time of major change in their lives. Both reach out in love and rejoice in the work of God in their lives.
- Mary brought God to Elizabeth in her heart and in her womb. We bring God to everyone we meet, and everyone we meet brings God to us. Mary was called to cooperate in the salvation of the world. Her first thought was to go and visit her older cousin, who was in need. Is there anyone who needs me today?
- Elizabeth is the first to bear witness to the Lord's presence in our world. We can bear witness and encourage each other along the way. Helping another to notice God brings hope and consolation, way beyond our expectation.



Fourth Sunday in Advent

• This scene belongs to two strong women who share the joy of bringing the good news of salvation into the world. We thank God for all women who play their part in serving the plans of God.

Praver:

Lord, as Christmas draws ever closer, free me from being self-absorbed. Instead fill me with eagerness and generosity of heart. Like Mary, may I too go out in loving service of others and experience your Love leaping up in me and in those with whom I come in contact. Amen.

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

December 19, 2021



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

NEW GUIDELINES FOR GATHERINGS IN PLACES OF WORSHIP

Following new public health orders issued by the Quebec government on Dec. 16 in response to rising COVID-19 cases, the Archdiocese of Montreal has advised faith communities, i.e. parishes, missions, shrines, basilicas, to observe new safety measures outlined in the latest communiqué from the diocesan Office of General Coordination. released Friday. To read the full summary of safety guidelines, click HERE.

IMPLEMENTING ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES AT ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH

New safety measures will be in place beginning Friday evening, December 24 during Christmas Eve Mass. To be permitted to attend mass you must be able to show your vaccination passport.

We also ask that you follow all the previous guidelines in place. It is advised that even when seated you keep your mask on. Please make sure you sanitize your hands when entering the church and keep a distance of approximately two meters between each other if you are not from the same household.

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.

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.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2022 collection envelopes are now available at the back of the church. If you are interested in receiving one for tax purposes, please contact Joanne at the office.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

KINGDOM MINDSET

Mark your calendars and please join Lay Minister and Mental Health Advocate Adam Paterno, and Catholic Action Montreal for prayer, scripture and sharing working towards a "Kingdom Mindset".

As we work toward "Mental Wealth" we must learn to "forgive" ourselves. This month's topic is "Leave it with Jesus". Join us for the conversation as we use scripture to navigate your fears and anxiety.

When: **Thursday, December 23**, 7 p.m. EST

Please register in advance <u>HERE</u>. Details to join the virtual meeting via the cloud platform Zoom will be sent to you once registration is received. For more info, contact: mindsetkingdommtl@gmail.com.

IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE OF MONTREAL

January 7-9, 2022 at the Villa Saint-Martin:

A Light for My Path, a facilitated weekend retreat presented by Irene Miller.

Cost is \$290. For registration details, CLICK <u>HERE</u>, or contact the Villa at (514) 684-2311 ext. 222

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

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