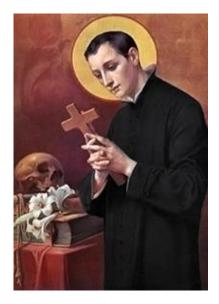


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We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did**.

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

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For This Week:

Intentions are:

Sunday, January 9 and

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MARGARET GUIMOND FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED THROUGH

THE INTERCESSION OF ST. MARTHA *Healing Intention for:*

PIERS CORSI

Jacques Beaulieu

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Nancy Curran

For Next Week:

Sunday, January 16

and and Intentions are for:

MARGARET GUIMOND LISA AND LORENZO CALCE

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PIERS CORSI

Requested by:

John McLean Scolastica Calce

Nancy Curran

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to: Doug Best (10), Joanne Trottier, Dan Briand (11), Lynn Valenta. Michael Lacombe (14)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:

No anniversaries listed.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Proclamation of John the Baptist

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Reflection:

• Today as we conclude the Christmas season, we again hear about "expectation" in our Gospel selection. Throughout this year we will read from the Gospel of Luke, and in today's passage he describes how the people were "filled with expectation" that John the Baptist might be the Messiah. Luke wants to show Jesus as the fulfillment of all that was promised and prophesied in the Hebrew Scriptures. John the Baptist stands as a figure uniting that tradition with the person and the mission of Jesus. Jesus will fulfill the expectation people had for a Savior—if not guite in the way some expected it. The signs accompanying the events of Jesus' baptism ought to tip us off that something important is happening here. The heavens opening, the voice of the Father commending his "beloved Son" to us, and the presence of the Holy Spirit, all point to a moment of revelation. We've probably all put Christmas behind usexcept for the bills to be paid—and no doubt we're ready for some quieter, less hectic days. But the life of a Christian must still be lived in constant "expectation," for the Kingdom is breaking in, and we must be ready to witness to it.



Baptism of the Lord, photo taken by Fr. Lawrence Lew, OP, 2006, Creative Commons

Prayer:

Lord, Thank you for making me one of your children, born in water and your Spirit. Help me to listen to your voice in my life and remember each day the happiness of sharing the bond of baptism with you. With your help, I can stay faithful to your calling. May I be a light in the world for you. Amen.

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

January 9, 2022



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

CHURCH CLOSED

Please note that places of worship across the province are closed, following the latest measures announced by Quebec Public Health on Dec. 30. In-person Masses at St. Aloysius Parish will no longer be held until further notice.

Many thanks to our liturgical team, especially Jacques Beaulieu, and our weekly celebrant, Fr. Joseph Sullivan, St. Aloysius Parish will continue to livestream Sunday morning Eucharistic celebrations at the regularly scheduled hour, i.e. 9:30 a.m. EST on the parish's Facebook page (link below). To read the latest summary of safety guidelines, click HERE.

We thank you for your understanding and continued support and collaboration.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE ONLINE

Learn to pray with Scripture and deepen your relationship with God. Montreal Directed Retreats, now affiliated with Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal (ISCM), supported by the English Speaking Catholic Council, offers weekday morning online sessions, free and open to all, via the cloud platform, Zoom.

Join them weekly on **Tuesdays**, **Wednesdays and Thursdays** from 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Advance registration required.

Please register online **HERE**.

WIDOW(ER) SUPPORT GROUP

Losing a spouse impacts every part of life. You are invited to join us to share, listen and support one another in the context of faith.

We meet online (for now) every first Monday of the month, except holidays. Please join us **Monday**, **January 10** from 9:30-11:00 a.m. EST.

Contact Anne Parsons at 514-457-2183 to register.

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Formation sessions are available for free with the option of accreditation with the Institut de Formation Théologique de Montréal.

Sessions run Tuesday evenings, January 12, 19, 26, and Feb. 2 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. EST.

For more details and to register: https://bit.ly/Hybrid-Pastoral-Approach

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