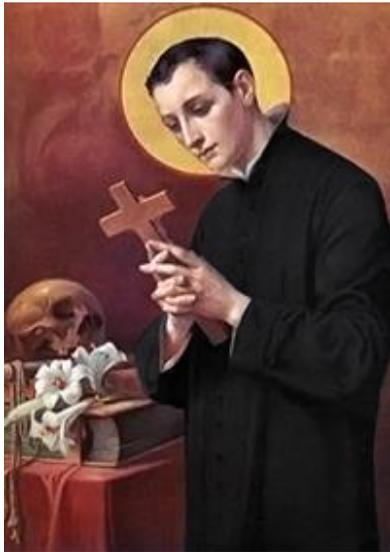




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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

REV. PAUL POMKOSKI

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAYS 9:30AM at STE. LOUISE-DE-MARILLAC CHURCH
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SECRETARIES

JOANNE TROTTIER

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CONFESSIONS

THIRTY MINUTES PRIOR TO ALL MASSES, OR BY APPOINTMENT

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MASS INTENTIONS



For Today:

Sunday, March 8
and
and
and

Intentions are for:

BETTY TROTTIER
SHIRLEY DIORIO
SANDRA BERGERON

MARGARET AND JOHN DIAS
SIMON KELAHEAR

Requested by:

The Mascarenhas family
Jacques Beaulieu
The Hayden, Wood and
Bergeron families
Mathilda and Julius Dias
Rosemary Kelahear

For Next Week:

Sunday, March 15

and

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF
THE IVERS AND KELAHEAR FAMILIES
KATHLEEN TAYLOR AND ANNE SNOW

Rosemary Kelahear
St. Aloysius Parish

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:
Alexandro Bellisario-Giglio (13)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:
No anniversaries listed.

Second Sunday of Lent

During this second week of Lent we continue to try to make use of more reflective time each day. We are using all the resources available to us to practice new habits and patterns. We are still in the beginning stages of that process, so we shouldn't be discouraged if it takes more practice.

It is good to begin by being reminded that God is rich in mercy to us and that we should therefore be merciful to others. It is great to remember that exalting ourselves is dangerous and that there will be consequences for our mistreatment of the poor. We are like tenants of our Father's gifts to us. We can ask ourselves if we use them gratefully and return the fruits that our Lord desires, or do we reject the prophetic words that come to us? Do we reject Jesus himself? Are we like the Pharisees or the older son who resents the Father's prodigal love for all sinners?

This can all be part of the background of our busy, daily life. Each morning, when our feet hit the floor, if only for a few moments, we can ask for a simple grace. At first, it might only be, "Dear Lord, help me today." As we brush our teeth, shower and get dressed we might specify our prayer more: "Dear Lord, give me the grace to recognize my impatience, anger and judgment today. Help to soften my heart to hear your love. I need your healing, Lord." Or we might get even more concrete, "Lord, Mary Beth is such a struggle for me. Help me to remember how much you love me when I see her today. And, when I'm tempted to be impatient or angry with her, just help me pause and give that over to you, in gratitude for your love."

Each of us will be able to grow in our ability to have brief conversations with our Lord. Whether driving or shopping, doing laundry or paying bills, working in our office or walking down the hall to the bathroom, we can use brief "background" moments to connect with our Lord. These moments of "contemplation in action" will give a character and shape to our day. Lent becomes a living reality for us when our days are spent with the Lord, listening to his love for us, calling us to gratitude and freedom.

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

March 8, 2020



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE

Please note that donations collected by H.O.P.E. throughout the month of March will go toward helping support the parish community of **Fr. Balaswamy Kata**, known as the **Savara Tribal Mission**:

“Since 1993, the K. D. Jola Savara Tribal Mission Parish, located in the Diocese of Srikakulam, India, has been focusing on the pastoral, spiritual, social, economical and educational development of the vast population of the area. The diocese is very missionary in its nature. It consists of the poorest of the poor. The people are very much community-oriented and such a venue would facilitate the spiritual activities of the parish, community gatherings and meetings. In the parish, the Catholics are very poor. Any donations will be truly appreciated.”

— **Fr. Balaswamy Kata** on behalf of the [Montfort Missionaries](#)

We thank you in advance for your support.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

We are having our Lenten Penitential Service on **Sunday, March 22**, 2 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish (3542 Rosemont Blvd., Montreal). We are giving you plenty of notice so that you may make every effort to attend. This is a good opportunity to prepare yourself spiritually for Lent.

COMMUNITY NEWS

A MUSICAL CELEBRATION FOR EVERYONE

In Honour of the 75th Anniversary of Annunciation Parish

As befits such a special milestone in the life of the parish, there will be a *Festive Sacred Music Concert* on **Wednesday, March 25**, 7 p.m. (1020 Laird Blvd., Town of Mount Royal, H3R 2G9). The concert will feature *What a Choir!*, directed and accompanied by Manuel Blais, well known by music lovers in the Town of Mount Royal for his concerts over the years while serving as music director at Annunciation Parish and later with the TMR Singers and other groups.

What a Choir! is a unique ensemble of over 30 choristers, including members of Annunciation Parish, Our Lady Gate of Dawn Lithuanian Parish, St. Malachy Parish, St. Patrick's Basilica, and St. Basil Ukrainian Catholic Parish.

The program will include a wide and interesting variety of well-loved and brand new inspirational music sung in English, French, Hebrew and Latin, such as *Ave Maris Stella*, *Amazing Grace*, *How Great Thou Art*, *I Believe*, *Ose Shalom* and *Let There be Peace on Earth*, all sung in four-part harmony. The music chosen is designed to appeal to anyone interested in choral music.

All funds raised will be designated for the benefit of the parish. Tickets are \$15 for adults, free for children, and can be purchased after weekend masses and at the door on the day of the concert.

Contact the office at (514) 738-1080 or info@annunciationparish.ca

SOCIAL ISOLATION AND THE CROWDED CITY

A Public Lecture hosted by the English Speaking Catholic Council (ESCC)

Despite being more technologically connected than ever before, Canadians are reporting higher levels of disconnectedness and loneliness.

Join us on **Thursday, March 26**, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. at the Atwater Library Auditorium (1200 Atwater Ave., Westmount, H3Z 1X4) as **Milton Friesen** guides us through the data of this troubling trend and explores the possibilities of an authentic response by faith communities. The lecture will be followed by a panel discussion between community leaders.

Milton Friesen is the Program Director of Social Cities at Cardus. He has served a three-year term as an elected municipal councillor and is completing a Ph.D. at the University of Waterloo School of Planning that is focused on new ways to measure the social fabric of neighbourhoods.

Please RSVP to the ESCC by March 23 at escs@bellnet.ca or 514-937-2301 x252.

Have a wonderful week everyone, thank you for your stewardship, and keep up the excellent work! ☺

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