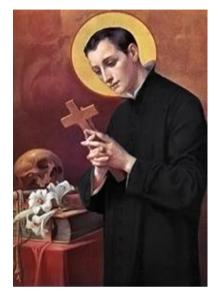


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We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did**.

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REV. PAUL POMKOSKI

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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:

Sunday, April 5 and

and

Intentions are for:

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Mme CLAIRE CÔTÉ

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Jacques Beaulieu Her loving mother, Patricia Chancey St. Aloysius Parish

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

Ravindran Kanniah, Vincent Petitti (6),

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:

No anniversaries listed.

A PRAYER FOR Spiritual COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe t

I believe that you are present:

In your Word, in your Church,

And in a special way

in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.

I love you above all things,

And I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

Come now spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you knowing you are already there,

And I unite myself wholly to you.

Give me your strength, your peace, and your love.

Never allow me to be separated from you. Amen.



ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

April 5, 2020



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

NEW "ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH VIDEOS" PAGE ON WEBSITE

In response to the growing requests to follow Fr. Paul Pomkoski's social media videos live, and to help facilitate easy access, a new "Parish Videos" page has been set up. To follow live, or to view archived videos, visit:

https://www.saintaloysius.ca/parishvideos.html

FR. PAUL INVITES YOU TO COMMUNITY-WIDE PRAYING OF THE ROSARY ON WED., APRIL 1

Following the positive response received after Wednesday's Rosary on March 25, Fr. Paul is inviting everyone to join in the next community-wide praying of the rosary on **Wednesday evening**, **April 1**, at 7 p.m., available via the St. Aloysius Parish Videos Page.

FOLLOW MASS ONLINE

Over 1000 viewers have tuned in (live and post-live) to the virtual Mass celebrated online by Fr. Paul last Sunday, March 29. Sunday Mass will continue to be available online until further notice. Tune in this **Sunday**, **April 5** at 11 a.m. for our next celebration, Passion Sunday. Visit the St. Aloysius Parish Videos Page

Consider following Mass, celebrating in spiritual communion with Christ and others. Feel free to pass this invitation on to your friends and family.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

One of the downfalls of these recent events is that we will not be receiving our regular weekly collections, which are vital funds needed to maintain parish/church operations. I kindly request that during this unsettled period, you consider e-transferring or mailing in your weekly contributions so that we can continue to cover our expenses. For full e-transferring details, contact me directly at fatherpaul@saintaloysius.ca

Your continued support for your parish, both spiritually and financially, are deeply appreciated.

- Fr. Paul Pomkoski

Stay tuned for future parish news and updates via our online bulletins posted weekly on the parish website at www.saintaloysius.ca

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces



from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart. (390, p. 175)

On April 30, 2000, St. John Paul II canonized Blessed Faustina. St.

Faustina, declaring the first Sunday after Easter as **Divine Mercy Sunday.**

The feast is preceded by a Novena of Chaplets to the Divin Mercy, beginning on Good Friday.

Get Novena prayers deliverd to your inbox! Sign up and unite with thousands of others in prayer at:

https://www.praymorenovenas.com/divine-mercy-novena

COMMUNITY NEWS

MONTREAL CHURCH BELLS TO RING THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Archbishop Christian Lépine of Montreal and Auxiliary Bishop Marc Pelchat of Québec wish to send a message of hope to as many people as possible during the fight against this pandemic and has asked Catholic churches in their dioceses to ring their bells for 10 minutes, starting at 12 noon, every Sunday until Easter. Although church doors remain closed in response to preventive measures for COVID-19, the two Church leaders wanted to offer a symbolic gesture of support: to ring the bells of all churches.

Source

APPEAL FOR FOOD DONATIONS AND OTHER SUPPLIES

Le Pont needs your help! For close to three years, the Archdiocese of Montreal has welcomed asylum seekers at Le Pont (The Bridge), a centre, situated in to rectory of Notre-Dame-des-Victoires Parish, that shelters mostly women and children who have come here searching for a better life. With the closure of many food banks and store shortages, we have recently identified two important needs for Le Pont. Please consider donating items from the suggestions listed here: https://bit.ly/3bKYZ86

IMPORTANT TIPS

- Donations can be deposited on Mondays and Wednesdays
- Please call in advance to notify our co-ordinator(s): 514-715-5847
- We are located at 2700 Lacordaire St., Montreal, H1N 2M6 / entrance via the yellow door at the back of the building

Have a safe and peaceful week everyone, thank you for your stewardship, and keep up the excellent work! ©

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