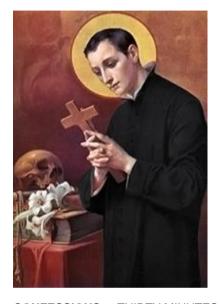


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#### ST. ALOYSIUS MISSION STATEMENT

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

REV. PAUL POMKOSKI

#### **EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

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

#### **SECRETARIES**

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SUNDAYS - 8:00PM ST. BRENDAN'S HALL (5740 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., corner Rosemont)



For This Week:

Sunday, July 5 and Tuesday, July 14 Intentions are for:
ROBERT RACINE

FR. ROMAN I AHOLA

Requested by:

Marilyn and John Henry

Jacques Beaulieu

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

Tom McCrory (5), Margaret Guimond (7)

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY** this week:

André and Patricia Lavigne (9),

Anna Bellisario and Franco Giglio (11)

## 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Prepare for prayer today by echoing the words of this song in your own heart as an offering to God.

Today we hear a reading from the Prophet Zechariah, that speaks of the hopes that the Jewish people had for the day when the one to be sent by God finally arrived.

Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this:

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim
and the warhorse from Jerusalem;
and the battle-bow shall be cut off,
and he shall command peace to the nations;
his dominion shall be from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

Zechariah speaks of a time of universal peace, a time presided over by the King God has appointed, a time of widespread rejoicing. What is your first reaction when you hear these promises?

The King who is coming is both triumphant and humble, a forceful leader and yet one who remains close to his people. Could you imagine yourself following a leader of that kind? What would that be like?

The people of Jerusalem are instructed to "rejoice greatly" when all this come to pass. What would God have to do to lead you to rejoice greatly in this way?

Later Christian tradition applies these words to the entry into Jerusalem that Jesus made on Palm Sunday, at the start of his Passion. As you listen again, see if this context changes the way in which you hear these words, how they feel or what they mean to you.

Take a moment to ask God for whatever you need to meet the challenge of being a disciple.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Source

# **ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN**

July 5, 2020



#### ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

#### COMMUNITY-WIDE PRAYING OF THE ROSARY AND WEEKLY SCRIPTURE STUDY ONLINE

Fr. Paul invites everyone to join in the next community-wide praying of the rosary on **Wednesday evening**, **July 8**. at 7 p.m.

In addition, Fr. Paul continues to offer a weekly online Scripture Reflection every Thursday. Join him on **July 9**, at 7 p.m.

#### ADDENDUM:

This week's passages are

[1] Psalm 47

[2] Mark 8: 14-21

Both events are available live via the St. Aloysius Parish Videos Page.

#### **WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

Thank you for those who continue to send in your weekly contributions, which are needed to maintain parish/church operations. I kindly request 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

#### FOLLOW MASS ONLINE: WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Mass will continue to be available online until further notice. Tune in this **Sunday**, **July 5** at 11 a.m. for our next weekend celebration.

In addition, Fr. Paul celebrates weekday Masses every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9 a.m. Visit the St. Aloysius Parish Videos Page or follow Fr. Paul via Facebook Live.

#### THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Parishioners.

John and I would like to thank you so much for your prayers, cards and concern for us during this difficult time. It is very comforting to us.

Thank you again. Keep well.

Love, Marilyn and John Henry

# REOPENING OF ST. BRENDAN CHURCH

Although permission has been granted by the Quebec government for churches to open their doors to the public, St. Brendan Church, for the time being, will only be open to anyone who would like to come spend some time in personal prayer. Public Masses continue to be available online only until further notice. Should you wish to visit the church for prayer, please advise us ahead of time and we will open up the church for you. Feel free to contact the office at 514-376-4537.

#### STAYING INFORMED

Please note that Fr. Paul's latest announcements are posted primarily on Facebook and are made live by Fr. Paul at the start of and/or immediately following each of his live sessions, and may not always be available prior to the bulletin "going to press". For this reason, we will make every effort to update our online bulletin several times throughout the week, as needed, so please check in regularly if you are not connected via his social media but wish to stay informed.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

# HELP WANTED: ST. BRENDAN PARISH

We are looking for a painter with significant experience painting wooden doors and window frames. Please contact the office at 514-376-4537.

# NOTES FROM THREE-EVENING REFLECTION

Thank you to those who took part in last week's three-evening online retreat, as announced in the June 28th bulletin.

As requested, here are some notes from the evening themed *What does* the 'fear of God' really mean?

To 'fear God' is:

- To have the proper reverence and awe for Him, so we do whatever is required of us to serve Him. (Psalm 89:7; Hebrews 12:28-29)
- To stand before His face in all we do in order to be pleasing to Him, without allowing ourselves to be influenced by wanting the good opinion of people. (1 Peter 1:24-25)
- To know that we do not give account to anyone but God for our actions.
- To fear to act against His will.
- To fear to dishonour Him with our actions. This will make sure that we act righteously and with love and goodness to our fellow man.
- To fear to misrepresent Him or His Word in the world.
- To fear to take the weight and importance of what God has called us to, and the ministry He has given us lightly.
- A hatred for sin; a seriousness about how enormously sinful it is. (Romans 7:13)
- To love Him with all our heart, all our soul, and all our strength, and to keep His commandments.

(Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Deuteronomy 10:12-13; Matthew 22:36-38)

Have a safe and peaceful week everyone, thank you for your stewardship, and stay healthy and well! ©

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