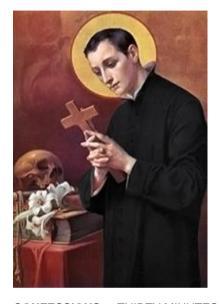


# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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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

REV. PAUL POMKOSKI

#### **EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

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

#### **SECRETARIES**

JOANNE TROTTIER
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CONFESSIONS BAPTISMS THIRTY MINUTES PRIOR TO ALL MASSES, OR BY APPOINTMENT

CONTACT OFFICE FOR INFO

**WEDDINGS** 

CONTACT OFFICE MINIMALLY SIX MONTHS BEFORE MARRIAGE

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**SOCIAL COMMITTEE** 

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Blue Mondays: MONDAYS - 8:00PM ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CENTRE (8402 de Marseille St., Montreal) WARDENS

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



For This Week:
Thursday, August 6

Intentions are for: MARILYN HENRY Requested by:
Margaret Martell

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for this week go out to: Tanya Barr (4)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week: Margaret and Tom McCrory (2)

# 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus Feeds the Multitude: Reflective Prayers

I give to God the fragments of my life. He takes them, holds them up before heaven, gives thanks for them and then, to my chagrin, he breaks them into even smaller pieces. Then, he gives them away, to others—to friends and family, to brothers and sisters, and to strangers I do not even know. From the largest pieces to the tiniest crumbs, he wants to give it all away. Then, he hands me back what is left over...and I find in my arms a basket full, to overflowing, more than enough to satisfy. Not a single crumb has been lost.

#### As one of the crowd

Lord, I did not even know I was hungry until you told me to stop and site down at your feet. You have always provided for me, sometimes in very surprising ways. Remember when you...? But now I am wondering again how you can bring anything satisfying out of this wilderness. So, while I wait in need, you stretch out your arms toward heaven, and then you stretch them toward me. I want whatever you are offering, Lord. I need whatever you want to give me. My hands are now open, Lord...and so is my heart.

#### As one of the disciples

Lord, you have asked me to do many things, but this time what you are asking seems too much. Look at my empty hands—I have nothing to give. These are not just words. This is the truth. You want me to feed without food?... and you say it as if you are certain that I can be of help to you. You have the power to do whatever you want; you could do this without me. Nevertheless Lord, here is what I can give to you right now. Help me trust you to do the rest.

#### As one of the children

What are you going to do this time, Lord? I can not wait to see how you are going to solve this one. You have told me that there is nothing to worry about, so that must mean that you have the perfect answer to everything. What little bit I have in my hands—in my heart and soul—it is all yours. Here, I am giving it to you. Now, Lord, what will you do with it?

# ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

August 2, 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**, **August 5**. at 7 p.m.

In addition, Fr. Paul continues to offer a weekly online Scripture Reflection every Thursday. Join him on **August 6.** at 7 p.m.

#### ADDENDUM:

This week's passages are

[1] 1 Corinthians 16:13-20 [2] John 14: 1-7

Both events are available live on Fr. Paul's profile via <u>Facebook Live</u>.

#### **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, August 2 and next Sunday, August 9 at 11 a.m. for our next two weekend celebrations.

In addition, Fr. Paul celebrates weekday Masses every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9 a.m. Follow Fr. Paul via Facebook Live.

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: RESUMPTION OF ST. ALOYSIUS MASSES AT STE-LOUISE-DE-MARILLAC CHURCH

St. Aloysius Parish is looking for volunteers who are willing to be responsible for security, cleaning the church, ushering and helping control social distancing prior to, during and after Eucharistic celebrations.

If you would like to volunteer, please call the office and leave a message for Joanne at 514-351-3281.

# ST. BRENDAN CHURCH OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

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. 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.

We have been working diligently to put all the safety precautions in place so that we can open the Church safely. Our opening dates have postponed as we are still in need of volunteers to help prior to, during and after each Mass celebration. For ongoing updates, please visit our website at: www.stbrendansparish.com.

Fr. Paul wants to personally thank everyone who has continued to support our communities during these past few months. Your continued support has been much needed and greatly appreciated.

#### 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**

# BUILDING A HYBRID PASTORAL APPROACH: ONLINE SERIES

How to better respond to the social, cultural, spiritual and religious needs of young people

New times, new needs, and a new generation requires a new approach to reveal Jesus Christ to young people and to accompany them in their personal and spiritual growth as disciples. 7 p.m. via *Zoom*:

- 1. Accompaniment (August 19)
  Post-pandemic What kind of
  Pastoral presence ?
- 2. Pastoral Conversions (Sept. 2) What are the necessary pastoral conversions that need to happen for building a Hybrid model of accompaniment?
- 3. Innovation (Sept. 16)
  We are advocating for a
  transformation from a programcentered (or content-centered)
  approach to a person-centered
  approach—with the content,
  activities, and programs fashioned
  around the person and his or her
  faith growth needs. Register here!

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

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