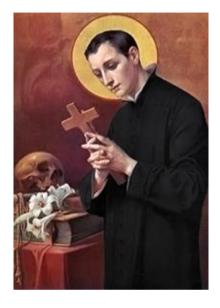


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For This Week: Sunday, September 13 Intentions are for: MARINA CHANCEY Requested by:
Her loving mother, Patricia

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to: Marco Bellisario-Giglio and Archbishop Christian Lépine (18) **CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY** this week: Neal and Tina Cunningham (13)

Message from Fr. Donbosco Mawdsley, SMA



God is Good, all the time and all the time God is good. I am really happy to meet you all through this small article. First let me introduce myself. I am Fr. Donbosco Mawdsley, SMA. I belong to the Society of the Missions for Africa (SMA), a missionary congregation for Africa. SMA was founded by Most. Rev. Bp. Marion de Brésillac in 1856. At present SMA serves in about 19 African countries. Africa is a continent with 59 independent countries.

I am from India. I come from a small family with just two children, my sister and myself. With humble gratitude I remember my mother for offering me to the Lord, my grandmother and my sister for their love and support. I lost my father just few months before my birth, so these were my world and all.

I heard about SMA in 1991 and joined the SMA in 1992. I was sent to the Philippines for my spiritual, at the end of which I made my first oath. In 1997 I was sent to Tanzania, an East African country. I did my theology in Kenya. I was ordained a missionary priest on the 22nd of May 2003 with the motto – "To love the one who sent me and to love the ones to whom I am sent."

I was sent back to Kenya for my first parish as a priest. It was in Kitengela, a little town with a multi-tribal clan, cultural group. The parish is dedicated to St. Monica. After about six months I was sent to the Diocese of Lodwar in the northwest region of Kenya. The Catholic Diocese of Lodwar shares the same administrative boundaries as the Turkana District. The District is hot, dry and dusty for most of the year. It is a kind of semi-desert. The headquarters of the District is Lodwar; after which the Diocese is named. In the Turkana language, "Lodwar" means "place of bitterness". The place is so hard to live in; the people have named it Lodwar. In the diocese of Lodwar I served from 2004 to 2008 in different offices: Assistant Parish Priest, Bishop's Secretary, Language Co-ordinator and PMS Director. In all those years I have always experienced God's protection, Our Mother's maternal care and the people's love.

I was assigned in Rome, at our Generalate, from 2008 to 2014 as the local finance administrator. I was given an opportunity to study along with my work. Therefore, I did my licentiate and doctorate in Canon Law. From 2014-2019 I was appointed to Arputha Amala Annai Parish in India. I was also helping at a major seminary as a Canon Law professor and as a judge in the Ecclesiastical Tribunal.

When the term came to an end I was sent here to Canada and was assigned as an Associate Pastor at Missione Maria Ausiliatrice (Mary Help of Christians Mission, in RDP). As the pastor of the mission, Fr. Jean-Pierre Couturier is the Parochial Administrator at Dominic Savio Mission and St. Aloysius Parish, and I assist him in these places.

May St. Aloysius intercede for us "to reach out to others through the Holy Spirit like Jesus". God is good...

Fr. Donbosco Mawdsley, SMA

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

September 13, 2020



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

CHURCH OPEN FOR SUNDAY MASS

Thanks to our team of volunteers, weekly public Masses have resumed: 9:30 a.m. **Sundays** at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church (7901 Ste-Claire St.) Doors open at 9:15 a.m.

Visit <u>Sunday Mass</u> on our parish website.

Important:

Mandatory safety measures

Before registering for and attending Mass, please read through the mandatory safety protocols carefully, provided on the parish website:

safety protocols page

Registration required

In order to attend Mass, you must first reserve your place. Please register by leaving your name as well as those of any other family members who will be attending. This will also help facilitate contact-tracing should the need arise. Registration will be accepted Monday through Thursday prior to each Sunday Mass. To register, please call the office number at 514-351-3281.

FR. PAUL POMKOSKI TO CELEBRATE FAREWELL MASS

As mentioned in his message to parishioners last week, Fr. Paul will return to St. Aloysius Parish on Sunday, September 27 to celebrate the 9:30 a.m. Mass. He wanted to take this opportunity to say good-bye. Due to COVID restrictions, gathering at the back of the church after Mass will unfortunately not be possible. Weather-permitting, and with maskwearing and physical distancing, we hope to gather safely outdoors,

Please remember to call the office during the week to register for this celebration and all other Masses.

COMMUNITY NEWS



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: MONTREAL'S ENGLISH-SPEAKING CATHOLIC COUNCIL

Our AGM will be held online **Wednesday**, **30 September**, from 7 - 8 p.m. via the cloud platform, **Zoom**. Please RSVP by email to escc@bellnet.ca in order to receive the link to the meeting.

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSES AT TWO MONTREAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

Loyola High School will be hosting a Virtual Open House for all prospective students on Saturday, September 26 at 1 p.m. Please join us to learn more about Loyola and our dedication to forming each student's intellectual, personal, and spiritual growth. Loyola High School, founded in 1896, is a Catholic, Jesuit, all-boys university preparatory school in Montreal. Financial Aid is available to students who qualify. To learn more, please visit:

www.lovola.ca/admissions

The Sacred Heart School of Montreal

Our Head of School and key members of the administration will give you a run down on the Sacred Heart Educational Experience and how it Prepares Girls to Change the World.

Follow a virtual tour with a group of Sacred Heart Students who will show you what sets Sacred Heart apart. Join us **Tuesday, September 29**, at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Wind down with a Q & A with faculty, parents, alumnae and staff.
Visit:

https://www.sacredheart.qc.ca/news/virtual-open-house/

MONTREAL'S MIRACLE DAY

On September 13, at 12 p.m. we are inviting every single resident on the island of Montreal and surrounding areas to drop a non-perishable food item on their doorstep. Thousands of volunteers from your community will travel to collect these donations and redistribute them to those in need in your community.

Inspired by the success of the Miracle Day events in Ontario and Northwest Territories which provided food to thousands of households, members of your community have taken the initiative to bring this movement to Montreal. Visit:

www.miracle13septembre.org

MONTREAL'S EAST END OFFERS ALPHA ONLINE

Maria Ausiliatrice Mission invites everyone to experience the Alpha program online! Starts September 18, and runs Friday evenings, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m. via the cloud platform Zoom. Join us from home. Better yet, ITS FREE! Why does Alpha exist? Learn more here. To register: Alpha.MaryHelpOfChristians@gmail.com

COMMUNITY-WIDE PRAYING OF THE ROSARY AND WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION ONLINE

Fr. Paul invites everyone to join in the next community-wide praying of the rosary on **Wednesday evening**, **September 16**, at 7 p.m. In addition, Fr. Paul continues to offer a weekly online Scripture Reflection every Thursday. Join him on **September 17**, at 7 p.m. Both events are available on Fr. Paul's profile via Facebook Live.

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

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