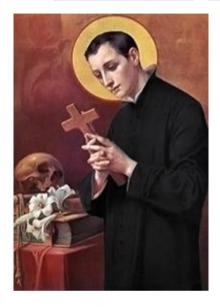


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We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did**.

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

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Blue Mondays: MONDAYS - 8:00PM ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CENTRE (8402 de Marseille St., Montreal) Cancelled until further notice **ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS** 

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



For This Week: Sunday, September 27 and Intentions are for: KAY TAYLOR ANNE SNOW Requested by:

St. Aloysius Parish

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for this week go out to: Teagan Squires (27), Tyler Lopez (30), Stephanie Wayland (Oct. 2) **CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY** this week: No anniversaries listed.

# 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### The Parable of the Two Sons

#### Reflection

- In this parable which Jesus speaks, the tax collectors and prostitutes those most despised and
  rejected by society, are ahead of the self-righteous ones. They were the ones who were open to
  the word of God and to change.
- Jesus asks us to think whether our words and actions are in agreement. It is easy to talk, to
  pronounce and to make statements. It is more difficult to give time, effort and attention. I profess
  my faith not only in Sunday words but also in the time I give to working for the reign of God during
  the week. Jesus values a few small acts more than many fine words.
- Jesus says to me, 'What do you think?' Do I take time out to think about where I stand in relation to God? Do I give my soul an opportunity to catch up? I ask the Lord to help me to give time to thinking about the things that really matter.
- God continually invites me to fullness of life. I do not have to be downhearted by the awareness
  that I don't always accept the invitation, but am encouraged by hearing the trust in me that is
  expressed in the call to serve others.
- Jesus speaks this parable to me. I avoid applying it to others right now and simply accept Jesus'
  warmth as he sees how I have served. I listen for his invitation as he shows me where I hold back.
- To live in the kingdom is to be ready to rub shoulders with all kinds. God's love is given freely and is accepted by many.

#### Praver

Lord, you continually invite me to fullness of life. I pray for a heart that is open to those who are not like me. I pray that my faith in you may grow ever deeper and that it may be expressed by my desire to serve others. Amen.

Source

# ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

September 27, 2020



#### ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

# FR. PAUL POMKOSKI TO CELEBRATE FAREWELL MASS

As mentioned in his message to parishioners earlier this month, Fr. Paul will return to St. Aloysius Parish this morning, Sunday, September 27 to celebrate the 9:30 a.m. Mass. He would like 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. Please remember to call the office during the week to register for this celebration and all other Masses.

#### CHURCH OPEN FOR SUNDAY MASS

Thanks to our team of volunteers, weekly public Masses have since resumed and are held 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

# IMPORTANT UPDATE ON MASS ATTENDANCE

Following new public health orders issued by the Quebec government Sept. 20 in response to rising COVID-19 cases, the Archdiocese of Montreal has advised communities, i.e. parishes, missions, shrines, basilicas, to limit indoor gatherings to 25 people (in orange zones) and 50 (in yellow zones), effective immediately. Therefore, registrations for Sunday Mass will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis (details below). Please consult the parish website regularly as safety orders are subject to change.

# Religious Leaders in Quebec Denounce an Injustice

Statements issued this past week by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Quebec (AECQ), on behalf of the Quebec Interreligious Roundtable, have expressed great concern over the government's latest restrictions imposed on places of worship, appealing for public health authorities to reconsider their position.

AECQ Communiqué Sept. 23, 2020 AECQ Communiqué Sept. 22, 2020 AECQ Communiqué Sept. 21, 2020

Should you agree, we encourage you to make your voices heard as well. Please consider contacting your local MNA: Contact MNA

# REMINDER FROM THE H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE

Cheques for H.O.P.E. should be made payable to St. Aloysius Parish. Please indicate "H.O.P.E. donation" on the memo line.

Thank you for your continued support.

- The H.O.P.E. Committee

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **WORLD DAY OF REFUGEES**

Sunday, September 27 at 2 p.m., an awareness event on World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be held; 'No one must be forgotten' in solidarity with 'our guardian angels' to oppose the decision of the federal and Quebec governments to exclude many essential workers, who worked during the pandemic, from the new access to permanent residence program for asylum seekers. Join a livestream of the event here.

# WIDOW AND WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP

Losing a spouse impacts every part of life. Join us to be with others who are also journeying through grief.

We meet every first Monday of the month, from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Join us at our next meeting on October 5.

- We are a faith-based group
- You are welcome to share, or just listen
- Open to all; for those whose losses are many years past or very recent
- We are meeting online for now, in person whenever possible

For more information, contact Anne Parsons at parsoa2003@yahoo.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 30**, at 7 p.m. In addition,
Fr. Paul continues to offer a weekly online Scripture Reflection every Thursday. Join him on **October 1**, 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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