



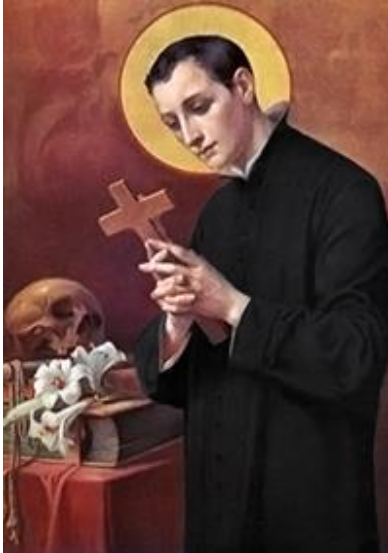
# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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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

FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER

## ASSISTANT

FR. DONBOSCO MAWDSLEY, SMA

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

## SECRETARIES

JOANNE TROTTIER

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(5740 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., corner Rosemont)

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## DIGITAL MISSION COMMITTEE

JACQUES BEAULIEU (CHAIR)

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FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER



## MASS INTENTIONS



**For This Week:**

Sunday, January 31

*and for*

Sunday, February 7  
and

**Intentions are for:**

LOIS DOZOIS

MARILYN HENRY  
KATHLEEN TAYLOR AND ANNE SNOW

**Requested by:**

Rosemary Kelahear,  
*Lady of St. Anne*

Jacques Beaulieu  
St. Aloysius Parish

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for this week go out to:

Matthew Briand, Eva Coirazza, and Carol Robertson (5)

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY:**

No anniversaries listed.

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## **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **The Man with an Unclean Spirit**

Mark 1:21-28

**Reflection:**

- Battle lines are being drawn here. Jesus, we already know, possesses the Holy Spirit and carries the Good News of God's love for humankind. The unclean spirit represents whatever forces dominate people and make them less free. Such life-sapping dynamics are found right across human life: in family relationships, in religious teaching, in politics, in economics and so on. All misuse of power is included. We see it everywhere. But for Jesus, power is simply for the service of others, as in this healing scene.
- Jesus taught with authority; and the authority came from his person. There we see what it can mean to be fully human: compassionate, fearless, loving, with a passion for justice and awareness of what is in the human heart. It is by watching him and pondering his words and behaviour, that we too will learn what it is to be human.

**Prayer:**

*Lord, I am faced with a world filled with violence, greed, hunger and evil. I struggle to believe that You have overcome evil. Help me to see that You are at work in the small signs of love, justice and truth around me. You bring me to life through the faithfulness of true friends. You heal me through the courage of their generous love. Holy One of God, when the pull of darker forces disturbs and draws me away from you, be with me and draw me ever closer to You. Amen.*

[Source](#)



## ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

### CHURCH REMAINS CLOSED, MASS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Following a ministerial order issued January 22, 2021, the Quebec government has eased restrictions for places of worship ahead of the Feb. 8 schedule announced earlier this month.

The Archdiocese of Montreal has advised all Montreal parishes, missions, and religious communities can now reopen for Mass with a maximum of 10 participants, in addition to the necessary liturgical and technical facilitators.

Consequently, Archbishop Christian Lépine has entrusted the decision to reopen at the local level to parish communities themselves, i.e. to reopen immediately, or wait for an additional increase in numbers of participants, given the varied resources at their disposal.

This being said, Fr. Jean-Pierre Couturier confirmed this week that St. Aloysius Parish will remain closed until the situation improves and time comes when more people will be permitted to attend.

In the meantime, we remind you that live-streaming of Sunday Mass continues to be available, as mentioned below.

### DIGITAL MISSION COMMITTEE MASS ONLINE

A reminder that our Eucharistic celebrations are broadcast live 9:30 a.m. Sundays, from Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church.

You may follow Mass online via public livestream on the parish Facebook page here:

[St. Aloysius Facebook page](#)

### THANK YOU

A very special thank you to Fr. Joseph P. Sullivan for celebrating Mass at St. Aloysius Parish this month, and to Digital Committee chair, Jacques Beaulieu, whose ongoing efforts continue to make live-streaming of Sunday Masses possible during the current suspension of public Masses.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2021

Through the highs and lows of the pandemic, it is vital to take the time to strengthen the love that unites couples and families. Celebrate your love or the love of a couple dear to you on **Sunday, February 14**, World Marriage Day!

On **Saturday, February 13, 2021** at 5 p.m. Archbishop Christian Lépine will celebrate a special mass at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, livestreamed on the [diocesan YouTube channel](#). Renew your wedding vows, receive a special blessing and pray for couples and families! Persons who are separated/divorced and wish to renew their fidelity to their vows are also invited to do so. This year, we also celebrate the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first wedding celebrated in New France, held August 26, 1621!

[World Marriage Day](#) is celebrated annually throughout the world on the second Sunday of February. It honours husband and wife as the foundation of the family – the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice, and joy in daily married life. In 1993, St. John Paul II imparted his Apostolic Blessings on World Marriage Day. For more info, contact the [Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and the Family \(DCMLF\)](#) at: [centredmvf@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:centredmvf@diocesemontreal.org) or 514-925-4300, ext. 233.

### CELEBRATING THE 25<sup>TH</sup> WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

The World Day for Consecrated Life marks its 25th anniversary, on **Tuesday, February 2, 2021**. Many celebrations will no doubt take on virtual means in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, as many communities cannot gather as they would usually.

In this context, the [Canadian Religious Conference](#) is happy to offer a video to support the celebration of consecrated life. The video is constructed as a Liturgy of the Word, featuring songs, testimonies and invitations for communal sharing. There is also a moment to remember those we lost during the pandemic. The video alternates between French and English (with subtitles), as a sign of unity in our Canadian reality.

[VIEW FULL VIDEO HERE](#)

### CATHOLIC ACTION MONTREAL

With the new skating rink in Cabot Square, the Ville-Marie Borough and [Innovation Youth](#) are looking for used skates to donate to local families residing in the Peter-McGill neighbourhood. Many of these families are newcomers and learning how to enjoy our Canadian winters. As you know, [Catholic Action's](#) office at the Catholic Centre and the [Archdiocese of Montreal](#) are located in the Peter-McGill district. We are pleased to reach out to you, our Catholic community, to assist in this project. Please contact Judy at: [hwong@catholicaction.ca](mailto:hwong@catholicaction.ca) if you can assist.

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

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