



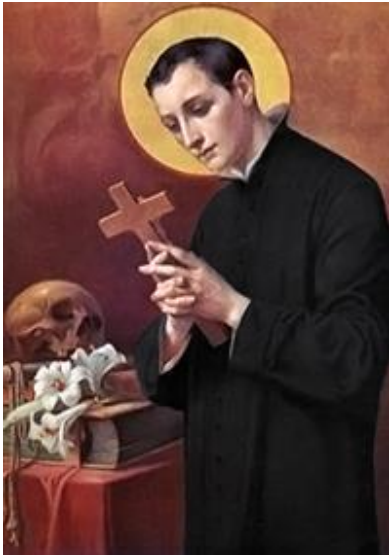
# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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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  
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JACQUES BEAULIEU (CHAIR)

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FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER



## MASS INTENTIONS



**For This Week:**

Sunday, March 14  
and

**Intentions are for:**

MARILYN HENRY  
JOAN MICHALISZYN-FUCHS

**Requested by:**

Jacques Beaulieu  
Cidalia and Dinis Farias

**For Next Week:**

Sunday, March 21  
and

MR. GIUSEPPE MARINO-MERLO  
KATHLEEN TAYLOR AND ANNE SNOW

Lynn Valenta and family  
St. Aloysius Parish

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

Fr. Balaswamy Kata (14),  
Fr. Joseph P. Sullivan, Jack Caligiuri (15),  
Mathilda Dias (19)

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY:**

No anniversaries listed.

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## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **Nicodemus Visits Jesus**

John 3:14-21

**Reflection:**

- Do we fully know the healing power of Christ's redeeming love and victory which He won for us on the cross? The Old Testament prophets never ceased to speak of God's faithfulness and compassion towards those who would turn away from sin and return to God with repentant hearts, trust, and obedience (2 Chronicles 36:15). When Jesus spoke to Nicodemus he prophesied that his death on the cross would bring healing and forgiveness and a "new birth in the Spirit" (John 3:3) and eternal life (John 3:15).
- This passage tells us of the great breadth and width of God's love. Not an excluding love for just a few or for a single nation, but a redemptive love that embraces the whole world, and a personal love for each and every individual whom God has created. God is a loving Father who cannot rest until his wandering children have returned home to him. Saint Augustine says, God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us to love. God gives us the freedom to choose whom and what we will love.
- Jesus shows us the paradox of love and judgment. We can love the darkness of sin and unbelief or we can love the light of God's truth, beauty, and goodness. If our love is guided by what is true, and good and beautiful then we will choose for God and love him above all else. What we love shows what we prefer. Do we love God above all else? Do we give him first place in our life, in your thoughts, decisions and actions?

**Prayer:**

***Lord Jesus Christ, your death brought life for us. May your love consume and transform my life that I may desire you above all else. Help me to love what you love, to desire what you desire, and to reject what you reject. Amen.***

[Source](#)



## ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

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

Since the latest provincial ministerial order announced last month, the Archdiocese of Montreal has advised all Montreal parishes, missions, and religious communities that they may open 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.

For the time being, St. Aloysius Parish will remain closed until the situation improves and time comes when more people will be permitted to attend. We thank everyone for their patience and understanding.

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.

### H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE: COLLECTIONS DURING LENT

As the nationwide [Share Lent - Share Love Development and Peace - Caritas Canada](#) campaign was launched February 17, Archbishop Christian Lépine, in his Lenten message, encouraged Montreal parishes, missions, religious communities and faithful to participate.

During this season of Lent, the H.O.P.E. Committee will be donating all money collected during the Lenten period to D&P. Their mission is to *"support partners and their programs in the Global South, driven by the need to create greater social justice in the world by addressing the root causes of poverty and injustice."*

We thank you in advance for your continued support and generosity.

When mailing in your donation, please indicate that it is for "*H.O.P.E. (Development and Peace)*".

### MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIAN LÉPINE: "LET'S TURN TO THE VACCINE"

*"As the vaccination program continues in Quebec and across Canada, it is necessary, I feel, to assess the situation and to shed some light on ethical considerations regarding COVID-19 vaccines."* View the Archbishop's full message on the [diocesan YouTube channel HERE](#).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### GOD SQUAD CANADA CELEBRATES ST. JOSEPH

As part of the 24<sup>th</sup> annual [God Squad Conference](#), Bishop Scott McCaig of the Roman Catholic Military Ordinariate of Canada will celebrate Mass in English live from the Crypt Church of the Oratory on **Thursday, March 19** at 6 p.m. ET, the Feast of Saint Joseph. The Mass will be featured on the [YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook page of Saint Joseph's Oratory](#) as well as on the [God Squad website](#).

### 187<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON MOVES ONLINE

This year's [St. Patrick's Society of Montreal's](#) annual luncheon will take place online. St. Patrick's Day is an opportunity to celebrate our heritage. It is a day to celebrate what it means to be Irish, and of Irish descent.

As we continue to battle the coronavirus, the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal has decided to move the [March 17 Annual Luncheon](#) online. No matter where you are in the country and the world, you can join us for the festivities!

The guest speaker will be Eamonn McKee, Ireland's ambassador to Canada, and the 2020 and 2021 community award recipients will be honoured as well. Tickets are \$25. Click [here for DETAILS](#).

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

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