



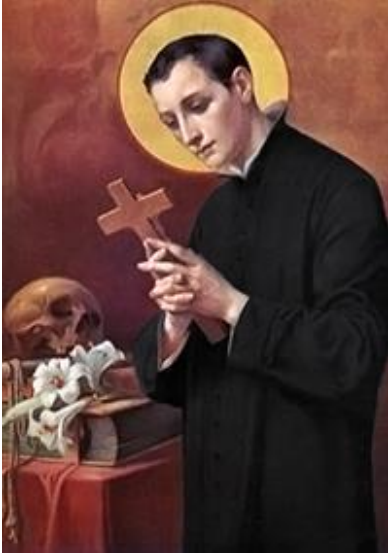
# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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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

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

## SECRETARIES

JOANNE TROTTIER

CYNTHIA MARIE PAGINADO

## CONFESSIONS

BY APPOINTMENT

## BAPTISMS

CONTACT OFFICE FOR INFO

## WEDDINGS

CONTACT OFFICE MINIMALLY SIX MONTHS BEFORE MARRIAGE

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EMMA LISI

JOYCE MONTANARO

JOANNE TROTTIER

TONY SECONDO

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## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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)

Cancelled until further notice



# MASS INTENTIONS



**For This Week:**

Sunday, October 31

and

**For Next Week:**

Sunday, November 7

and

**Intentions are for:**

MARGARET GUIMOND

**Healing Intention for:**

PIERS CORSI

**Intentions are for:**

FOR FAVOURS RECEIVED THROUGH  
THE INTERCESSION OF ST. MARTHA

**Healing Intention for:**

PIERS CORSI

**Requested by:**

Mary Eileen Lankey

Nancy Curran

**Requested by:**

Lynda Ouimet

Nancy Curran

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

Donna Melotti Briand (31),  
Merlen Baxter (Nov.1), Sabina Bellisario-Giglio (5),  
Claris Mascarenhas (6)

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:**

No anniversaries listed.

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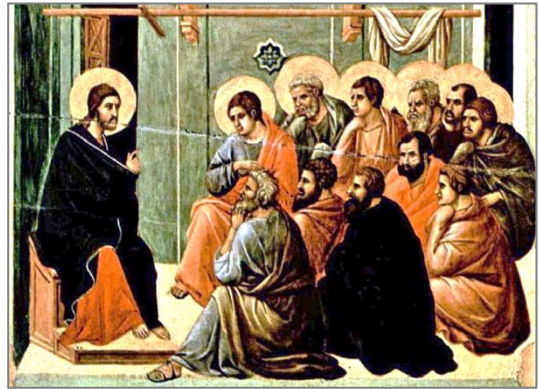
## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### The First Commandment

Mark 12:28-34

**Reflection:**

- As we struggle with so many commitments and responsibilities, we too ask the same question as the scribe, 'Which of the commandments is the first of all?' What should be first in my list of priorities, what is my most important duty? Jesus' reply is disarming in its simplicity, no wonder they did not dare ask him any further. I let his reply echo in my heart, asking for the grace to understand what it means to put love as my highest priority.
- I also ask myself, in the presence of Jesus, what it means to love God with all my heart, all my soul and with all my mind and with all my strength. I ask for this single-mindedness, and for seeing all my life embraced in this commitment.



*Christ with His Apostles, by Duccio di Buoninsegna, c. 1308-1311, Wikimedia Commons*

**Prayer:**

***Lord, enlarge my heart. Make me more and more sensitive to the quality of your love, through the people I meet, through my daily blessings and when I am in communion with You through the Eucharist. There you show me so dramatically how much you love me. Make me a grateful person. I ask this in Christ's name, Amen.***

[Source](#)

# ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN



October 31, 2021

## ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

### THE H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE: PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER

Plans are underway for our annual Christmas Basket and Adopt-a-Child Campaign. As with last year, H.O.P.E. will be taking care of providing gift cards from *President's Choice*®, *Toys'R'Us*® and *Walmart*® to less fortunate families in our community. We have contacted two local schools and are awaiting a list of families in need. In addition to young families, we also provide for adults who are in need.

Once again, we are turning to you, our parishioners and friends, for your help.

Last year we provided food gift cards for approximately 30 families and gift cards for presents for up to 70 children. In total we raised \$7,473.00. Without your generosity, this would have been an impossible endeavor.

Proceeds from H.O.P.E.'s weekly collections will go towards funding our Christmas Baskets outreach project. Once the number of children on our list is confirmed, we will launch our Adopt-A-Child campaign. We will be collecting cash donations only - \$25.00 per child. We will purchase the gift cards on your behalf.

Our goal is to deliver Christmas greeting cards with these gift cards enclosed, no later than **Saturday, December 11**, in order for families to have time to use them for their Christmas shopping.

We are truly grateful for the support of our St. Aloysius family, without whom none of this is possible. We look to you again this year to help us bring cheer to these deserving families.

**- Members of the  
H.O.P.E. Committee**

### DIGITAL COMMITTEE : MASS ONLINE

A reminder that our Eucharistic celebrations are livestreamed 9:30 a.m. Sundays, from Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church. You may follow Mass online via the parish Facebook page here :

[St. Aloysius Facebook page](#)

### NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is the traditional season for Catholics to prayerfully remember all those who have departed from this life.

#### **Special intentions for Nov. 7**

Given that All Souls' Day falls on a Tuesday this year, we will commemorate the faithful departed during mass on the first Sunday of November.

There will be a book at the back of the church this Sunday. You are invited to write down the names of your departed loved ones that you would like Father Joe to include in prayer during mass.

If you are unable to attend mass this Sunday, please call the parish office and leave a message for Joanne with the names of your loved ones. She will add them to the book. In this case, please leave your message no later than **Wednesday, November 3 by noon**.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Please call the office if you would like to request a mass intention be offered for the Repose of the Soul of a Faithful departed, or as a Spiritual Gift for Healing.

### MONTHLY UPDATE ON PARISH FINANCES

*Bank statement for the period of  
September 1 – September 30, 2021:*

Credits: \$3,357.13  
Debits: \$4,638.19

*September Collections:*

St Aloysius Parish: \$923.00  
H.O.P.E.: \$159.00

**We thank you for your continued support!**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### POPPY CAMPAIGN

The annual Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) Poppy Campaign has begun this weekend. In support of RCL Br. 173 in Montreal East, poppies will be available at St. Aloysius Parish this morning, **Sunday, October 31** after Mass. Please support our veterans by offering a donation as you pick up a poppy. The poppy is a cherished symbol of remembrance. Let us wear a poppy close to our hearts, and remember those who have bravely fought, and fight, in past and present conflicts for our country and for us. Our many liberties and freedoms exist today because of the sacrifices our brave veterans made in the hopes that many would never have to endure the horrors of war. **Lest We Forget.**

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**Blessings on your week, thank you for your stewardship, and stay healthy and well.**

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