



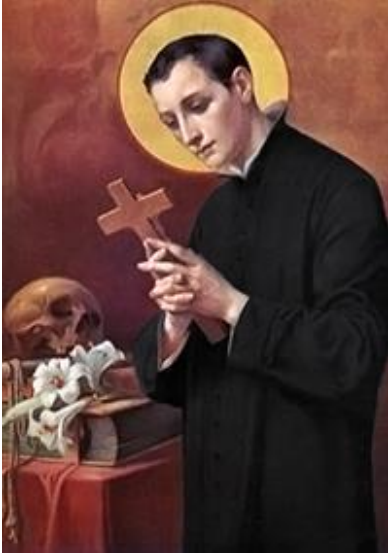
# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



**S**erving the English Catholic Community in the East End of Montreal since 1908

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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

## H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE

EMMA LISI

JOYCE MONTANARO

JOANNE TROTTIER

TONY SECONDO

MANON LEGAULT

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## ST. ALOYSIUS COMMUNICATIONS

CYNTHIA MARIE PAGINADO

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JACQUES BEAULIEU (Chair)

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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, November 28  
and

**Intentions are for:**

MARGARET GUIMOND

**Healing Intention for:**

PIERS CORSI

**Requested by:**

Susan and Paula Keoughan

Nancy Curran

**For Next Week:**

Sunday, December 5

and

**Intentions are for:**

DOREEN AND FRANK RODRIGUES

**Healing Intention for:**

PIERS CORSI

**Requested by:**

Francis, Paul, Anne-Marie,  
Catherine, Lorraine and Peter

Nancy Curran

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

Francis Lacombe (28), Garrison Finn (Dec. 1)

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:**

No anniversaries listed.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### The Coming of the Son of Man, Exhortation to Watch

Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

**Reflection:**

- Advent is a season of hope and expectation. We are invited to prepare joyfully for the coming of Christ. He comes in history (his conception and birth), in mystery (through the sacraments, and especially the Eucharist), and in majesty (at the Last Day). In the first weeks of Advent the stress is on this third coming in majesty. Hence today's gospel, which we have already prayed with in recent days. The old liturgical year ended, and the new one has begun, with our calling to mind the Lord's final coming at the end of time. We look forward to it with happy anticipation, not with fear.
- Do I have a sense of God holding me and all humanity in the palm of his hand and so 'all will be well'? How different my life would be if I had that sort of faith. How do I need Jesus to 'come' into my life this Christmas?
- Jesus urges me to be on guard so that my heart is not weighed down by the worries of life. What are the worries and cares of life that weigh me down today? As I prepare for a conversation with Jesus, can I bring my worries and cares to him in prayer?



**Prayer:**

***In you, Lord, I find the basis of my peace, enabling me to stand up and raise my head. May your coming be a glorious and redemptive event. May I so live that, in the words of the hymn, "when you come, with shout of acclamation/And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!" This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.***



## 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.

When mailing in your donation, please indicate on the cheque that it is for **H.O.P.E.** or **"Adopt-a-Child"**, or consider **donating online HERE**.

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**

### CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG

We are in the process of planning a Sunday afternoon Christmas sing-a-long for parishioners of St. Aloysius. It will take place on **Sunday, December 19** from 2 p.m.-4 p.m. at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church.

If you are interested in taking part or would like more information, please call Joanne at the office.

### WARDENS' ELECTIONS

On **Sunday, December 12, 2021**, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Ste. Louise-de-Marillac Church, a Meeting of Parishioners will be convened for the purpose of electing a Fabrique Warden for a period of three years effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. If you are 18 years of age or older and live within the boundaries of the parish's territory, you may wish to consider presenting yourself for the position of churchwarden. If you are interested, please call the office.

You will find resources outlining the role and responsibilities on the diocesan website.

Visit *Parish Resources* at: [www.diocesemontreal.org](http://www.diocesemontreal.org) and select *Wardens* under *Administration*, or click here:

[The Role of the Churchwarden](#)

*\*Note: In accordance with Fabrique Law, a Meeting of Parishioners must be convened and announced before the end of year 2021. Given that public health measures for gatherings are subject to change, parishioners will be notified as soon as possible of any updates that can affect the meeting.*

### 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](#)

### 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.

### COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Collection envelopes for 2022 will be ready in the next few weeks. If, for tax purposes, you would like to register for a parishioner number and receive a box of envelopes, please call Joanne at the office.

### CUISINE COLLECTIVE À TOUTE VAPEUR MONTREAL-EAST

If you or someone you know who resides in Montreal-East, Pointe-aux-Trembles or Rivières-des-Prairies are in need of a food bank, Cuisine Collective à Toute Vapeur can provide some help. Please call them at 514-640-6024 or call Joanne at the office for more information.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### TAKE TIME FOR RETREAT THIS ADVENT

Enter into the Advent season with a virtual afternoon retreat on **Saturday, December 4**, focused on the "Sanctity of Humanity with Jesus" led by Fr. Vincent Esprit, FMI, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Mission in Kahnawake, Qc. Retreat begins at 2 p.m. EST via the cloud platform, Zoom. Advanced registration required. [REGISTER HERE](#).

A suggested donation of \$10 will be greatly appreciated; proceeds to help fund the Kateri Food Basket, partnered with the Community Services of Kahnawake. This event is made possible by the collaborative efforts of the Catholic Women's League (Montreal City Council) and the Pillars Trust Fund Inc.

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

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