



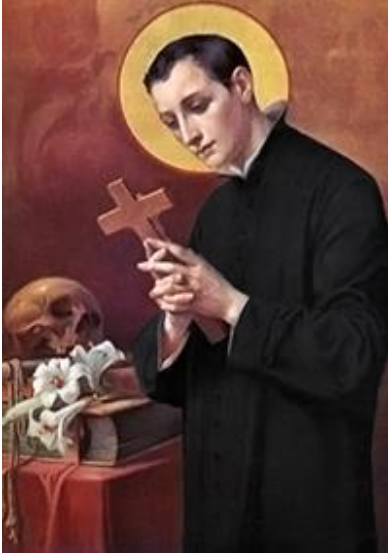
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Serving the English Catholic Community in the East End of Montreal since 1908

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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

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BY APPOINTMENT

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CONTACT OFFICE MINIMALLY SIX MONTHS BEFORE MARRIAGE

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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 15th Ave., corner Rosemont)

Cancelled until further notice



MASS INTENTIONS



For This Week:

Sunday, December 26

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and

Intentions are for:

LINDA BEAULIEU ON THE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF HER PASSING

BETTY TROTTIER AND

ALMA CORMIER

BRIGIDA AND GIOVANNI LISI

Healing Intention for:

PIERS CORSI

Requested by:

Her loving husband, Jacques

Joanne, Chloe and Chelsea

Scolastica Calce

Nancy Curran

For Next Week:

Sunday, January 2

Intentions are:

FOR THE PEOPLE

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

Joseph McArdle, Fr. Paul Pomkoski (27),

Nancy McMahan Laporte (28),

Meghan Mascarenhas (29), Rohit Mascarenhas (31)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:

Claris and Francis Mascarenhas (26)

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

The Boy Jesus in the Temple

Luke 2:41-52

Reflection:

- For a large part of his life Jesus was part of a family. We might imagine that this must have been an extremely happy family. Yet, like every other family, it had its ups and downs, its joys and sorrows, its problems and difficulties. Most people, in one way or another, leave their family environment. While our family always has a central place in our concerns, we are also called to serve the wider family. All of us are called to follow the example of Jesus and align ourselves with the family of the world.
- We see how even Mary did not understand everything fully, much like when we don't know why painful events happen in our lives. Like Mary, we can ask: why? Where is God in this event? And again like Mary, we may not know the answer. But Jesus goes with us, just as he went home with Mary and Joseph. And if, like Mary, we treasure what has happened in our heart, the day will come when all will be made clear to us.
- Why choose this story to celebrate the Holy Family? It is not a story of peaceful routine, but rather of drama and hazards and difficult decisions. Jesus and family are displaced persons seeking a place to live. Lord, you have tasted human uncertainties, and the difficulties of survival. Your mother, so blissfully happy when she prayed the Magnificat, had to adjust rapidly to homelessness and the life of asylum-seekers. Let me remain equally faithful when you ask me to taste uncertainties and plans going awry.



Prayer:

Lord, help me to trust you in the dark times, even when I don't understand. And today, I remember in a special way all the missing children of our world through slavery, bonded labour and trafficking. I pray for their distraught parents who frantically seek for the child entrusted to them. Amen.

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

December 26, 2021



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

CURRENT GUIDELINES FOR GATHERINGS IN PLACES OF WORSHIP

Following new public health orders issued by the Quebec government on Dec. 16 in response to rising COVID-19 cases, the Archdiocese of Montreal has advised faith communities, i.e. parishes, missions, shrines, basilicas, to observe additional safety measures outlined in the latest communiqué from the diocesan Office of General Coordination, released Dec. 17. To read the full summary of safety guidelines, click [HERE](#).

ADDITIONAL SAFETY MEASURES AT ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH

Please note that effective Dec. 20, in order to be permitted to attend mass you must be able to show your vaccination passport.

We also ask that you follow all the previous guidelines in place. It is advised that even when seated you keep your mask on. Please make sure you sanitize your hands when entering the church and keep a distance of approximately two meters between each other if you are not from the same household.

Thank you for your understanding.

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](#)

WARDENS' ELECTIONS: RESULTS

Congratulations to **MR. TONY SECONDO**, as he prepares to begin a new term as member of the Fabrique in the new year, effective January 1st, 2022.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to former Fabrique member **MS. CHLOE-LYNN RUSSO** for her years of dedicated and generous service. Your contribution has been vital to the life of our community.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day

- No Mass

Sunday, Jan. 2 at 9 :30 a.m.

- Regular scheduled Mass

MISSALS FOR THE LITURGICAL YEAR C

A few copies of the Sunday Missal 2021-2022 remain. You may pick one up at the back of the Church. We kindly ask for a donation of \$5.00 each to help cover the cost of their purchase.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2022 collection envelopes are now available at the back of the church. If you are interested in receiving one for tax purposes, please contact Joanne at the office.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KINGDOM MINDSET: NEXT VIRTUAL GATHERING

Mental health is at the forefront more than ever with the limitations brought on by the coronavirus pandemic. COVID's toll on our lives can make it difficult to navigate the day-to-day, which can increase one's anxiety levels. Reducing your anxiety and restoring your sense of calm through Scripture can be helpful. Consider joining us for prayer.

Mark your calendars, and join Lay Minister and Mental Health Advocate Adam Paterno, in collaboration with Catholic Action Montreal, on **Thursday, January 20, 7 p.m. EDT** for a virtual gathering dedicated to prayer, Scripture and sharing towards building a "Kingdom Mindset".

Please register in advance for this meeting: [REGISTER HERE](#)

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

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