



ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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

8402 de Marseille Street, Montreal, Quebec, H1L 1P9 • T: 514-351-3281 • F: 514-351-5585

Email: parish@saintalloysius.ca & fatherdonbosco@saintalloysius.ca Website: www.saintalloysius.ca

Social Network: www.facebook.com/saintalloysiusparish

Date: November 26, 2023



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. DONBOSCO MAWDSLEY, SMA

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

SECRETARY

JOANNE TROTTIER

CONFESSIONS

QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE AND AFTER MASS

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

WARDENS

MICHELE NARAYANAN
JAMES PIERRE GUIMOND
ALEX BELLISARIO-GIGLIO
JACQUES BEAULIEU
TONY SECONDO

ONLINE MASS COMMITTEE

JACQUES BEAULIEU
TONY SECONDO
ALLEN WAYLAND

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

EMMA LISI
JOYCE MONTANARO
JOANNE TROTTIER

PARISH E-BULLETIN

CYNTHIA MARIE PAGINADO

THE LADIES OF ST. ANNE

ROSEMARY KELAHEAR

ALMAGE 50+ CENTRE

8680 Hochelaga St.
(West of des Ormeaux St.)
Tel: 514-355-1712

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Blue Mondays: MONDAYS - 8:00PM
ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CENTRE
(8402 de Marseille St., Montreal)

*Meetings to resume soon: details TBA

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

SUNDAYS - 8:00PM
ST. BRENDAN'S HALL
(5740 15th Ave., corner Rosemont)



MASS INTENTIONS



For This Week:

Sunday, November 26
and

Intentions are for:

PEGGY BRUNET
TONY LAWRENCE

Requested by:

Jacques Beaulieu
The Mascarenhas family

For Next Week:

Sunday, December 3
and

Intentions are for:

BETTY TROTTIER
ALLAN CROOKE

Her loving husband, Bob
Jacques Beaulieu

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week:

William Orrell (26), Jeannie Wayland (27)
Francis Lacombe (28), Garrison Finn (1)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY:

No anniversaries listed.

Saints Catherine of Alexandria and Margaret of Antioch

Among the important saints venerated during the Middle Ages was Saint Margaret of Antioch and Saint Catherine of Alexandria, both Virgins and Martyrs. The reason I am bringing them up today is because they had an important role in the life of another Virgin and Martyr that I intend to examine next week, and who was important in the life of another Virgin Saint that I have focused on a lot previously, Saint Thérèse Martin.

Catherine's day is the 25th of November. When I was a kid, around that day we French Canadians from Montreal would have some «tire de Sainte Catherine» (Saint Catherine's toffee), a type of toffee introduced and given by Jeanne Mance in Ville-Marie (Montreal) at the beginning of the colony.

Both those saints were beautiful young women of high standing as far as parentage. Both became Christians and vowed themselves to virginity. Both were lusted on by important personages in their respective cities and both refused their advances while proclaiming their Christianity. Both were tortured without effect and finally were successfully decapitated, contrary to last week's saint who bled to death.

Saint Catherine actually went to see the magistrate who would become her suitor to protest his persecution of Christians. That magistrate summoned orators and philosophers to debate her! Her proclamation of the Gospel was such that some converted and were executed. He had her tortured to no effect. He offered her marriage to make her his equal. She refused saying that she had a much better and more powerful husband in the person of Jesus Christ. The magistrate ordered her body to be broken on the wheel, but the latter shattered when she touched it. He finally decided to have her beheaded, and this time the execution was successful.

Saint Margaret of Antioch was celebrated on the 20th of July but she and Catherine are not among the saints celebrated universally by the Church anymore, ie. they are not found in my present «Liturgy of Hours». On the other hand, they were still celebrated here in 1952 as they are mentioned in my «Missel Vespéral Romain» published that year.

There are people who wonder about these martyrs very existence considering the wondrous miracles related to them. On the other hand, a lot of people have prayed to them and seen their prayers answered. And, as we will see next week, their voices were heard by next week's Saint, a rather contentious individual as well.

— *Authored by Jacques Beaulieu*

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

November 26, 2023



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

HYMNS FOR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

- **OPENING: 691 – The Lord's My Shepherd**
- **OFFERTORY: 698 – Prayer of St. Francis**
- **RECESSIONAL: 645 – Rejoice! The Lord is King**

FATHER DONBOSCO:

AVAILABILITY FOR MINISTRIES

Please note that Fr. Donbosco is available to bless homes and cemetery graves upon request. He is also willing to visit the ill and bring communion.

For any requests, you can call Fr. Donbosco directly at 438-937-3767 or leave a message at the office. Please note that Father does not have a car. He can easily manage if the visits are close to the parish. If someone is able to bring him to a hospital or residence in question it would be most appreciated.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Your 2024 Collection envelopes will be available in the next few weeks. If you do not have a parishioner number and would like to receive a box of collection envelopes for tax purposes, please see Joanne.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Sunday, November 19, 2023:

St. Aloysius Parish: \$140.00

H.O.P.E.: \$1605.00

Sunday Missals: \$10.00

If any of you still have your church envelopes for Parish Dues it would be greatly appreciated if you could bring them in during our Sunday collection. Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

WARDENS' ELECTIONS

A meeting of parishioners will be convened next **Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023**, immediately following our 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Jacques Beaulieu has shown an interest in running for a second term. As well we will need to elect two wardens to replace **Cynthia Hansen** and **Alex Belissario-Giglio**. If you are interested in running, please see a warden or call the office.

Our sincere gratitude to Alex and Cynthia. Thank you for your dedication to our parish over the past years.

2023/2024 SUNDAY MISSALS

Your new 2023/2024 Sunday Missals are now available at the back of the church. A donation of \$5 would be greatly appreciated to help cover the costs. Thank you.

HELP NEEDED

One of our parishioners is looking for some work. If anyone would like some help with household chores, please see me at mass or call the office and I will put you in contact with our parishioner.

Thank you,
Joanne

H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE:

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS/

ADOPT-A-CHILD CAMPAIGN

During the months of October, November and December, all of H.O.P.E.'s collections will go towards our annual Christmas Baskets (gift cards) and Adopt-a-Child Campaign. Once again, we are helping families from two local schools along with families in need in our community. We sincerely thank you in advance for your generosity. It is through your kindness that we are able to help those in need during the Christmas season.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Moving forward, all cheques for H.O.P.E. must be made out to 'St. Aloysius Parish' ('H.O.P.E.' on memo line).

Most importantly, cheques **cannot** be combined with donations to both H.O.P.E. and St. Aloysius Parish. Unfortunately they will be returned to you. We are sorry for this inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

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

PRAYER FOR PEACE, HEALING

In your prayers, please remember in a special way **Mark**, and all those who are ill and suffering.

May I be at peace.

May my heart remain open.

May I be aware of my true nature.

May I be healed.

May I be a source of healing

to others.

May I dwell in the breath of God.

- *Saint Teresa of Avila*

Please support our sponsors and say that you saw their ad in our bulletin.

<p>WHITE & SONS FUNERAL HOME Robert White Tel.: 450-834-4222 www.complexewhiteetfils.com</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louis-H.-Lafontaine Blvd., Montreal • Sherbrooke St. E., Pointe-aux-Trembles • Manning Ave., Verdun • Pierrefonds Blvd., Pierrefond • Maple St., Chateaugay • Metcalfe St., Rawdon 	<p><i>If you are nosy, or just plain bored. Keen on history or on facts of yore, physics, theology, dog parks or genealogy, all composed bilingually. You just might fancy</i> JacquesBeaulieu.ca A site by a 'so-so' singer, and a fellow parishioner. ☺ Welcome and enjoy!</p>	<p>Buying... Hidden treasures, antiques small furniture, knick knacks collectibles, costume jewellery military objects, etc. THOMAS BRAHAM Tel: 514-620-2010</p>
<p>COMPLEXE FUNÉRAIRE DES TREMBLES / HAWTHORN-DALE CEMETARY 15005 Sherbrooke Est Montreal, QC H1A 3X1 Tel: 514-498-7682 Fax: 514-498-7909</p>	<p>FLEURISTE POUR VOUS Tel: 514-351-2400 ANJOU FLEURISTE Tel: 514-351-3400 8730 de Grosbois Street Montreal, QC H1K 2G7</p>	<p>CLIFFORD UNDERWOOD HYDRAULIQUE LTÉE. Helen Underwood 8445 Lafrenais Street Montreal, QC H1P 2B3 Tel: 514-325-5210 Toll Free: 1-800-363-5438 Fax: 514-325-1043</p>
<p>RESTAURANT BOUF VIT Full course meals and Take-out counter 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. 7655 Roi-René/Chateaufort Blvd. Anjou, QC H1K 3G9 Tel: 514-352-8076</p>	<p>VITRERIE ALFONSO 5095 Henri-Bourassa East Montreal-North, QC H1G 2S4 Tel: 514-323-3680 Fax: 514-323-3681 vitrieriealfonso@hotmail.com</p>	<p>ALLAN URQUHART Handy Man General residential indoor and outdoor work Cell: 514-267-1336 Tel: 514-352-1336</p>
<p>THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL OF MONTREAL All Girls Catholic High School 3635 Atwater Ave. Montreal, QC H1H 1Y4 Tel: 514-937-2845 sacredheart.qc.ca</p>	<p><i>New businesses are welcome to advertise with us anytime during the year. Please contact our office at 514-351-3281.</i></p>	<p><i>New businesses are welcome to advertise with us anytime during the year. Please contact our office at 514-351-3281.</i></p>
<p><i>New businesses are welcome to advertise with us anytime during the year. Please contact our office at 514-351-3281.</i></p>	<p><i>New businesses are welcome to advertise with us anytime during the year. Please contact our office at 514-351-3281.</i></p>	<p><i>New businesses are welcome to advertise with us anytime during the year. Please contact our office at 514-351-3281.</i></p>

To our sponsors: By your advertising, you make this bulletin possible. Thank you!