



ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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Date: January 7, 2024



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
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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, January 7

Intentions are for:
LORENZO CALCE

Requested by:
Scolastica Calce

For Next Week:
Sunday, January 14
and

Intentions are for:
PEGGY BRUNET
LARRY HAMILL ON THE FIRST
ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASSING

Jacques Beaulieu
His loving wife, Linda

****Erratum:***

Mass intentions for last New Year's Eve morning Mass were incorrectly published in our previous bulletins. Deepest apologies to the Montanaro family for the omission error. Intentions should read as follows:

***Sunday, December 31**
9:30 a.m. Mass

OUR BELOVED PARENTS:
STANLEY AND EUNICE SMITH &
CONSTANZO AND PHILOMENA MONTANARO Joyce and Luigi Montanaro

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for last week:
Monica Valade (7), Doug Best (10),
Joanne Trottier, Dan Briand (11)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY:
No anniversaries listed.

Christians in our World

We know how dangerous our World is. How many of us have witnessed people being trod under someone else's feet. How often do we find that some are ready to do anything to get a better position? Lies abound. Honour seems to have disappeared from the discourse. One's word has no value.

Our society postulates that the individual is the basis of everything. It is the individual that has rights and freedoms. Of course, some of these individuals might decide to form a group to better "defend their interests". Everything is based on the motto "might is right". Basically, the others are around to be used and abused. We are not to feel any pity nor empathy for them. All that matter is our own interests.

Now this world just described is nothing new. As Scripture says, "There is nothing new under the sun." This state of affairs has been since time immemorial. It is based on our worst instincts and so creates the worst outcomes.

Now not every society lets our worst instincts run amok. There always has been societies that were orientated towards other sets of values. Some societies are based on the family rather than the individual. These promote an "esprit de corps" between some individuals. When you base society on the family, "you honour your father and mother", you look after your own kids and the other members of your extended family. You love your spouse and remain faithful. You honour your word, you are ready to defend those who are yours, and give your life if needed. Of course, not everyone follows this, but many do. This is an ideal, an ideal which is instilled in the children by the adults. This ideal does not consider the self as potentially superior to others; this ideal is really based on the "Golden Rule": do unto others as you would want them do unto you.

When our religion is added, we have an even better state of affairs. Indeed, our life in this World is not an end in itself; it is a way to become nothing less than God. As God is Love, we are to practice this Love in our daily lives. Just like the child needs to acquire values, knowledge and abilities, the Christian as a child of God needs to acquire the values, knowledge and abilities that God wants to instill in each one of us, as we all are different and so need different ways to really become a child of our Father, to become the person God as Father wants us to become. And that is not the end; as Saint John writes in his first letter, what we are now are children of God if we really accept God as our Father; what we will become is nothing less than God, "as we shall see Him as He is." That is our destiny. The ones in the first group have no part in this.

— *Authored by Jacques Beaulieu*

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

January 7, 2024



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

- **OPENING: 478 – As With Gladness Men of Old**
- **OFFERTORY: 711 – Lord of All Power**
- **RECESSIONAL: 624 – For the Beauty of the Earth**

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.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Sunday, December 31, 2023:

St. Aloysius Parish: \$315.00

H.O.P.E.: \$55.00

Monday, January 1, 2024:

St. Aloysius Parish: \$185.00

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

2024 Collection envelopes are available. If you do not have a parishioner number and would like to receive a box of collection envelopes for tax purposes, please see Joanne.

WARDENS' ELECTIONS: RESULTS

A meeting of parishioners was held on **Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 2023** for the purpose of electing two wardens and the renewal of another.

Congratulations to **Emma Lisi** and **Michael Lacombe** as they prepare for their first term as wardens. As well we would like to congratulate **Jacques Beaulieu** as he begins his second term.

We would also like to extend our gratitude to **Cynthia Hansen** and **Alex Bellissario-Giglio** for their dedication during their terms as wardens. Thank you for your service.

H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE

Our 2023 H.O.P.E. Action Report is now available at the back of the church. It is also posted on our website.

Thank you,
The H.O.P.E. Committee

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All cheques for H.O.P.E. must be made out to 'St. Aloysius Parish' (memo 'H.O.P.E.'). **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.

PRAYER FOR PEACE, HEALING

In your prayers, please remember in a special way those in our parish family and among our loved ones who are ill, suffering or in convalescence, especially:

**Mark
Faith Halsey
Bobby Squires,
Claris Mascarenhas
John Henry
Mathilda Dias
Cyril Clement
Diane Vanin
Jeannie Wayland
Dan Hunt
Stephen Pomerleau**

***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

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

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