



# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



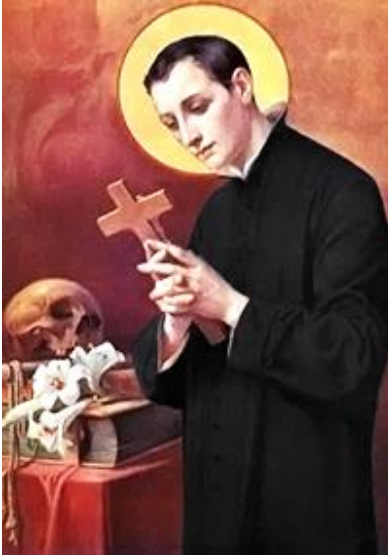
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Date: January 14, 2024



## 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  
JOANNE TROTTIER  
TONY SECONDO  
MANON LEGAULT

## WARDENS

MICHELE NARAYANAN  
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## 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 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., corner Rosemont)



# MASS INTENTIONS



**For This Week:**

Sunday, January 14  
and

**Intentions are for:**

PEGGY BRUNET  
LARRY HAMILL ON THE FIRST  
ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASSING

**Requested by:**

Jacques Beaulieu  
  
His loving wife, Linda

**For Next Week:**

Sunday, January 21  
and

**Intentions are for:**

GIOVANNI AND BRIGIDA LISI  
MARINA CHANCEY

Scolastica Calce  
Her loving mother, Patricia

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for last week:

Lynn Valenta, Michael Lacombe (14),  
Nicholas Tavares (15), Cynthia Marie Paginado (16),  
Maureen Kelahear (18)

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY:**

No anniversaries listed.

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## The Lectionary

At the very beginning of the Mass, as the priest proceeds behind the Cross and the altar youths, Felicity carries the **Lectionary**, that big book with a red cover, and then puts it on the Ambo, that lectern found in the front of the sanctuary on the left as far as the congregation is concerned. The other big book also with a red cover which has been left on the altar is called the **Roman Missal**.

Now why is one carried in procession while the other is not? The Lectionary is the book where the **Word of God** is found. The Roman Missal is the book where are found all the prayers that form the Mass, prayers which vary according to the time of year.

Now the various readings of the Lectionary chosen for each Sunday or Solemnity of the year are mostly chosen on a three-year cycle to make sure that a good part of the Bible is read at one time or another.

Found officially in the Sunday Lectionary is a Reading normally taken from the Old Testament, except at Easter time when it is from The Acts of The Apostles. It is followed by an extract from a Psalm that can be sung or read with an Antiphon. That Antiphon, in our case, is now sung by the Congregation. A Psalm is essentially a Poem, a Hymn found in the Old Testament. (There are 150 of them in all.)

A Reading found in the New Testament is then read. As the New Testament is much shorter than the Old, a greater proportion of it is read during the three-year cycle. Furthermore, the New Testament is divided in two parts: the four Gospels and the rest. The reading we are talking about here is from the rest.

The Congregation sits for these. This is followed by a Gospel Acclamation which, in our case, is sung. The Congregation rises for a reading from one of the Gospels, read by the priest. The great importance we attach to that last reading is manifested by the fact that everyone is standing to hear it and by the fact that it is read by the priest himself. The Gospel texts describe Jesus' actions and his sayings. That is why they are so important. Jesus is the expression of God, He is the One who tells us all we need to know to live a good life and be reborn as He was.

The non-Sunday Solemnities are also found in that book

In passing, the Lectionary for weekdays is on a two-year cycle. The first reading is from either the Old or the New Testament. It is followed by a Psalm with its Antiphon, a Gospel Alleluia and the Gospel itself, for which reading the Congregation rises..

— *Authored by Jacques Beaulieu*



## ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

### HYMNS FOR

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

- **OPENING: 604 – The Church's One Foundation**
- **OFFERTORY: 570 – Gift of Finest Wheat**
- **RECESSIONAL: 712 – Help Us to Help Each Other, Lorf**

### 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, January 7, 2024:

St. Aloysius Parish: \$170.00

H.O.P.E.: \$45.00

Missal: \$5.00

### 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.

### 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.

### LE P'TIT PÈRE: APPEAL FOR DONATIONS OF SHOES/BOOTS

Fr. Jean-Pierre Couturier devotes much of his time repairing and donating shoes and boots to the homeless. If you have men's shoes and/or boots that you no longer need, we would greatly appreciate it if you would donate them to this cause. You can bring them directly to the church or drop them off at the office. Thank you in advance for your help!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS: LOCAL FOOD BANK

If you or someone you know who resides in the following areas: Montreal-East, Tétraultville, Anjou, Pointe-aux-Trembles or Rivières-des-Prairies, are in need of a food bank, **Cuisine Collective à Toute Vapeur** can provide some assistance. Food bank distribution is open Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m., corner Sherbrooke East/Henri-Bourassa East. Delivery and/or group meal prep may be available. For more information, call 514-640-6024.

### MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS

#### MUSEUM IN OLD MONTREAL: FREE FAMILY ACTIVITY

On the last Sunday of every month, the museum offers a free DIY (Do-It-Yourself) activity on the theme of Noah's Ark. For ages 12 and under accompanied by an adult. Next sessions are offered Jan. 28 and Feb. 25 from 1 p.m.-4 p.m., located at 400 St. Paul St. East, Old Montreal, near Champ-de-Mars Metro station. Contact 514-282-8670 or [info@marquerite-bourgeois.com](mailto:info@marquerite-bourgeois.com).

### PRAYER FOR PEACE AND 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**

**Diane Vanin**

**Jeannie Wayland**

**Dan Hunt**

**Stephen Pomerleau**

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*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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