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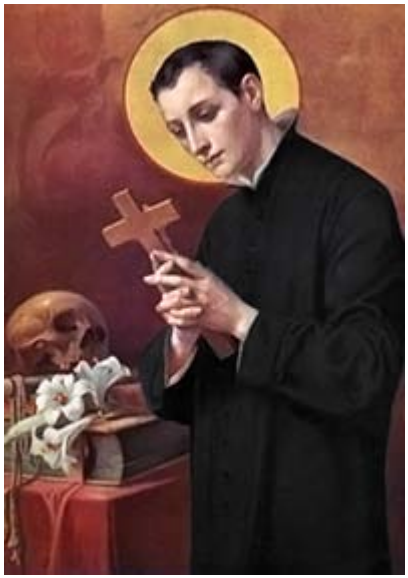

ST. ALOYSIUS MISSION STATEMENT
We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others ***as Jesus did****.*

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REV. PAUL POMKOSKI

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MASS INTENTIONS

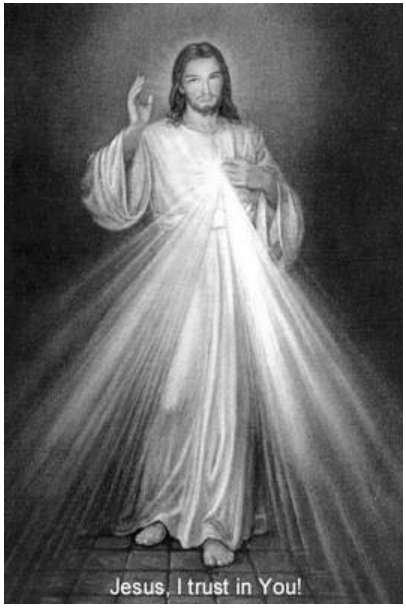
For Today:	***Intentions are for:***	***Requested by:***
Sunday, April 07	THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PREBINSKI AND WEGLINSKI FAMILIES	Diane Norwood
and	JEAN-MARIE DROLET	Jeannie and Allen Wayland
and	THE LIVING INTENTIONS FOR JOSEPHINE SULLIVAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN FAMILY	
For Next Week:		
Sunday, April 14	ARMAND DROLET	Hélène and Ralph Baxter
and	STELLA KELAHEAR	Margaret Martell

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:
Mary Parra (7), Francesca Gentile (12)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:
No anniversaries listed.

Sunday of Divine Mercy

"I shall sing forever the Lord's mercy." This Sunday is popularly known as *Mercy of God Sunday*. Between 1930 and 1938 Christ appeared to Sister Faustina, a Sister of Mercy in Poland who initiated the Divine Mercy devotion. She was canonized on April 30, 2000, the Sunday after Easter, the Feast of Divine Mercy. On Good Friday, 1937, Jesus requested that Blessed Faustina make a special novena before the Feast of Mercy, from Good Friday through the following Saturday. Jesus also asked that a picture be painted according to the vision of Himself as the fountain of mercy. He gave her a chaplet to be recited and said that it was appropriate to pray the chaplet at three o'clock each afternoon (the Hour of Great Mercy).



Jesus to Sr. Faustina

On one occasion, I heard these words: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

April 7th, 2013

ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

H.O.P.E.: EASTER MISSION NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you to **Cynthia Hansen** and to all the volunteer team members who prepared, wrapped and delivered Easter gifts to the seniors and shut-ins of our community, including the residents of the Montreal Extended Care Hospital. Thank you as well to **Manon Legault** for the beautiful handcrafted cards she designed and made. Your Easter gesture was truly appreciated by all!

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

A retreat for all those preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Communion will take place on **Saturday, April 13** from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Brendan's Parish hall (5740 15th Ave.). Please note this retreat is mandatory in preparation for your child's First Communion.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT

A retreat for all those preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on **Sunday, April 14,** from 1 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The retreat will begin in St. Brendan's Church (3542 Rosemont Blvd.) with a special Mass (for parents and sponsors as well) and will continue in the parish hall (5740 15th Ave.). Please note this retreat is mandatory in preparation for your child's Confirmation.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a meeting for all members of Pastoral Council on **Thursday, April 18**, 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Centre (6895 43rd Ave.).

SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Members of the Fabrique of Ste. Louise-de-Marillac Parish cordially invite you to an evening of dinner and dancing on **Saturday, April 20** at 6 p.m. in their parish hall. The evening includes a delicious dinner and raffle prizes. You are welcome to bring your own wine. Tickets are $15 and proceeds will help fund the maintenance needs of the church building. **Please reserve your tickets by Monday, April 15 at the latest.** Contact Ms. Carol Robidoux at 514-351-0620 or Mr. Ovide Côté at 514-354-8006.

COMMUNITY NEWS

VIDEO GAME DAY AND TOURNAMENT

The Columbian Squires will be hosting a video game day and tournament on **Saturday, April 20,** 11 a.m. at St. Brendan's Parish hall (5740 – 15th Avenue). All age groups are welcome to attend. The games that will be available are NHL and FIFA 13 on both the X-Box and PS3; along with Wii games like MARIOCART. Cost is $5 (or $4 if you bring your own controller) for admission and entry into one of the tournaments with the chance to win a $25 HMV gift card. Food and beverages will also be sold at a minimal cost. Hope to see you there! Contact Terry at 514-376-4537.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS – COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Community Breakfast at St. Brendan's Parish hall (5740 – 15th Avenue) on **Sunday, April 21** from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is: $5 for adults, $3 for children aged 5 to 12 years old, and children under 5 years old are free. The menu includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, toast, sausages, bacon, beans, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, juice and REAL Maple Syrup. Please join us for a great breakfast! Contact Terry at 514-376-4537.

MOVIE NIGHT

The St. Brendan's Social Committee is inviting all parishioners and friends to a free screening of **Shark Tales,** starring Will Smith, Robert De Niro and Angelina Jolie, on **Saturday, April 27** at St. Brendan's Parish hall (5740 – 15th Avenue). The evening will begin with the Meal Deal to be served at 5:45 p.m. and the film screening will begin at 7:00 p.m. Meal Deal Coupons cost $4 and include 2 hot dogs, a bag of chips or popcorn, and a drink. Contact Terry at 514-376-4537.

Have a wonderful week everyone, thank you for your stewardship, and keep up the excellent work! ☺

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'"

—John 20: 29

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