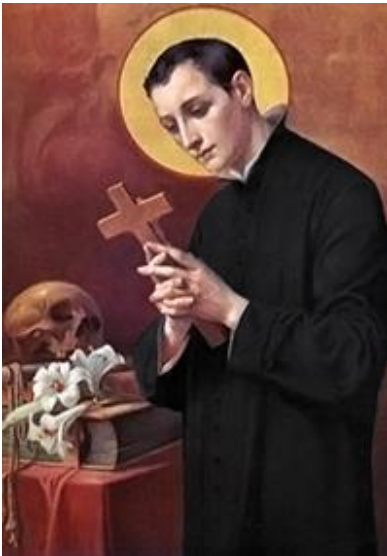




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MASS INTENTIONS



For Today:

Sunday, January 29
and

Intentions are for:

DANNY NEESON
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
PREBINSKI AND WEGLISNKI FAMILIES

Requested by:

Emma and Davide Lisi

Diane Norwood

For Next Week:

Sunday, February 5
and

CHUCK DOZOIS
LILLIAN AND HARRY WEGLINSKI

Cynthia Hansen

Diane Norwood

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:
No birthdays listed.

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:
No anniversaries listed.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Daily Reflection

At the very beginning of today's readings we are told to seek the Lord. And then, conveniently, we are told how to do that. Both readings, the psalm, and the Gospel all come together to give a definition of how to seek the Lord. We seek the Lord by seeking justice and righteousness, by seeking peace, by seeking humility.

The beatitudes can seem sort of oxymoronic. How will the meek lead? Leadership usually comes to the bold. We see injustice around us every day. How are those who hunger for justice satisfied? Where is the comfort for the mourning? I know I continue to mourn. In a perfect world, people would treat each other decently. A perfect world would be at peace, and justice would prevail. Unfortunately, this world is not perfect. God chose the foolish to shame the wise, the weak to shame the strong, but not everyone understands that. Jesus was born poor, went against the standard norms of the time and the government. Did not seem to have the stuff to be a leader, but he was the greatest leader. And still people did not and do not understand him and his message.

The way to seek the Lord is to seek justice like he did, to seek righteousness like he did, to seek peace like he did. Unfortunately, even he did not get justice and righteousness and peace here on earth. He took the form of the lowly to shame the higher-ups, but they didn't understand. Many still don't understand.

We have to seek for justice and righteousness and peace, even if we don't get it. We need to do the right thing, even if we don't get what's right in return. We are blessed who show mercy, who seek for justice, who are humble and helpful. Our blessings come from knowing we are acting appropriately. Even if we suffer for our actions here, our rewards will be great in heaven. And if our recompense is not in this imperfect world, it will be in the next perfect one.



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January 29, 2017

ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

POSTPONEMENT : SPECIAL MEETING

The meeting of all parishioners for both St. Brendan and St. Aloysius, originally scheduled to take place on **Saturday, February 4**, 1 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish (3542 Rosemont Blvd.) **has been postponed until further notice. Thank you for your understanding.**

HEALING MASS

"He is steadfast and will keep you safe in any storm." - Hebrew 6:19

For all those who are struggling with any type of illness, sorrow or adversity, we invite you to bring your struggles to a celebration Mass of healing on **Tuesday, January 31**, 7 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish. All are welcome.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

Anyone who is interested in learning how to pray with scripture, please call the office to give your name. Fr. Paul will be offering this if there is an interest.

OFFICE HOURS

A reminder that our office is open weekly Wednesday mornings. For any requests for Mass Cards or other general assistance, please contact our office at 514-351-3281 or parish@saintaloyusius.ca

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUPER BOWL GATHERING

On **Sunday, February 5** beginning at 4:30 p.m. in St. Brendan's parish hall (5740 – 15th Ave.), we are holding a Super Bowl Event. Food and one drink will be available at a cost of \$30 (other drinks at cost). Please mark your calendars. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Patty at rmancini@bell.net.

INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT COMING TO EAST-END MONTREAL!

**ONLINE REGISTRATION
OPENS FEBRUARY 1st!**

Join thousands of Catholics across North America who have come to be inspired and connected in their faith!

For the first time in East-End Montreal, live-streaming of the 2017 NES, which will be held in Ottawa May 12 and 13, will be hosted at the Don Bosco Youth Leadership Centre in Rivière-des-Prairies (11991 Pierre-Baillargeon Ave., RDP). Cost is \$35 per person. For more information please contact Cathy at 514-944-6836 or Cynthia at 438-862-8967 or NESeastendmontreal@gmail.com Online ticket sales open February 1st at www.newevangelization.ca.



This host site event is powered in part by the [Pillars Trust Fund](#).



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BE PART OF WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Join SASMAD/Pastoral Home Care Services on **Saturday, February 11** at 9 a.m. for a morning of prayer, followed by midday mass presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine at Sanctuaire St. Jude (10120 d'Auteuil Ave., Montreal). Morning prayer will include the rosary and Sacrament of the Sick. Fellowship lunch to follow in the church hall (a light soup will be served). All are welcome! Contact Pastoral Home Care Coordinator Cathy Macaulay at 514-925-4354 or cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org.



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

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"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the Prophets who were before you."

— Matthew 5:11-12

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