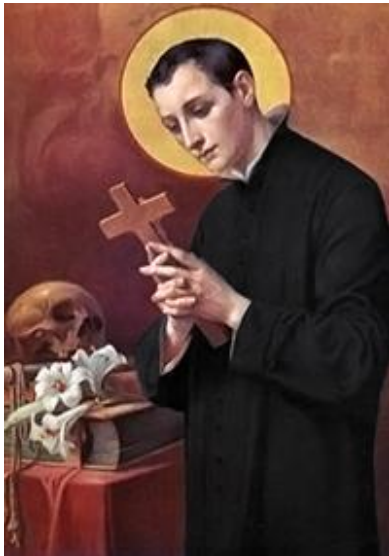




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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

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MASS INTENTIONS



For Today:

Sunday, March 5
and

For Next Week:

Sunday, March 12

Intentions are for:

MARGARET AND JOHN DIAS
SIMON KELAHEAR

TO BE ANNOUNCED

Requested by:

Julius and Mathilda Dias
Rosemary Kelahear

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

Mitchell Lee (5), Ashwin Mascarenhas (7),
Aiden Baxter, Vanessa Aduayom (10)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:

No anniversaries listed.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: DESERT PRAYER

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. - [Matthew 4:1](#) (NRSV)

Next Jesus was taken into the wild by the Spirit for the Test. - Matthew 4:1 (The Message)

As we journey through life, we too will be let into the wild, the barren desert, and there, in the wilderness, alone with the Alone, we will encounter both the wild beast and the angel ministering to us.

Here are a few beautifully woven words by Jan Richardson for your journey into the wild:

***I am not asking you
to take this wilderness from me,
to remove this place of starkness
where I come to know
the wildness within me,
where I learn to call the names
of the ravenous beasts
that pace inside me,
to finger the brambles
that snake through my veins,
to taste the thirst
that tugs at my tongue.
But send me
tough angels,
sweet wine,
strong bread:
just enough.***





March 5, 2017

ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

50 YEARS OF SHARE LENT!

On Ash Wednesday, [Development and Peace – Caritas](#)

[Canada](#) will launch its 50th annual Share Lent campaign, entitled [Women at the Heart of Change](#).

Since the Organization's founding in 1967, money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent provides essential support to the poorest populations of Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. Today, Development and Peace supports 173 partners and 194 projects in 46 countries around the world! Materials will be made available the first Sunday of Lent.

EVANGLIZATION AND STEWARDSHIP GROUP

Our next faith sharing and prayer group will be held on **Wednesday, March 15**, 7 p.m. at our Parish Centre (8402 de Marseille St.). Our next gathering will feature the screening of **Of Gods and Men**. More details to follow. All are welcome!

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

We will be holding a Lenten Penitential Service on **Wednesday, March 29** beginning at 7:30 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish. This is a good time to prepare ourselves spiritually for the resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

COMMUNITY NEWS

QUEBEC LIFE COALITION: VIGIL - 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The annual *40 Days for Life* prayer vigil has begun again in Montreal on Ash Wednesday (March 1) and will run until Palm Sunday, April 9. All are welcome to come pray for the protection of the unborn child each day from 8am-5pm: weekdays at the corner of Berri St. and St. Catherine St. (look for our processional cross) and on weekends at LaHaie park (across from 30 St. Joseph Blvd., corner St. Laurent Blvd.). All are encouraged to come and pray for the defense of the most defenseless. To see more details go to [Campagne Québec-Vie](#).

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"Since 2010, Theologia Book Ministry has taken shape by serving both the English- and French-speaking [Catholic Community of Montreal](#), by making available rich material for faith education and enrichment, pastoral ministry, spirituality, prayer and Theology."

On the occasion of Theologia's 7th anniversary, we are proud and excited to launch our new website with many rich and inspiring resources for any season, especially for the period of Lent. You are welcome to browse through our new online store and enjoy a shopping experience with an easy and secure checkout: <https://theologia.ca/>. We hope to continue serving the Montreal Catholic Community and beyond with the same personalised and caring ministry as it has always been, and much more! Looking forward to your online visit, better yet, in person at one of our [upcoming events](#), or at our location in Kirkland (please call for an appointment: [514-694-3564](tel:514-694-3564)).

CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS NETWORK

All are welcome on Thursday, March 16 from 5:30pm-7:30pm at the Grand Séminaire de Montréal (2065 Sherbrooke St. West). This event is for professionals in all kinds of different sectors: Whether you're in management or finance, entrepreneurship, or law or medicine, if your work is in some way linked to the business world, this event is for you. We welcome speaker Caroline Pilon, Vice-President, Client Services and Strategy at Tuxedo agency, a marketing firm specializing in fashion, beauty and retail. Caroline will talk about the power of faith and the fruits of the action of the Holy Spirit in her daily life and working environment. Admission is free. For more information please visit <http://tinyurl.com/hpvored>.

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



"Away with you Satan! For it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

- **Matthew 4:10**

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