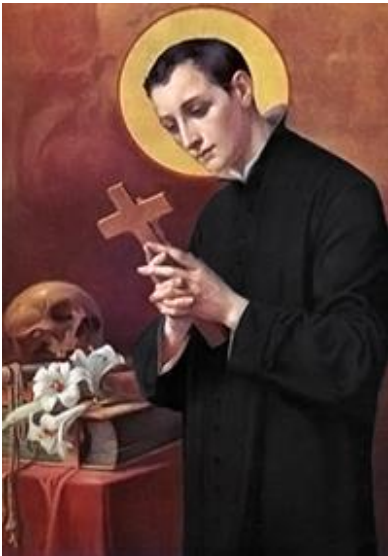




# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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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.***

## PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

REV. PAUL POMKOSKI

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAYS 9:30AM at STE. LOUISE-DE-MARILLAC CHURCH  
 (corner Honoré-Beaugrand & Ste. Claire)

## SECRETARIES

JOANNE TROTTIER

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## CONFESSIONS

THIRTY MINUTES PRIOR TO ALL MASSES, OR BY APPOINTMENT

## BAPTISMS

CONTACT OFFICE FOR INFO

## WEDDINGS

CONTACT OFFICE MINIMALLY SIX MONTHS BEFORE MARRIAGE

## ST. ALOYSIUS & ST. BRENDAN'S COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

DOROTHY LETANG

## CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

LINDA POMKOSKI

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## ST. ALOYSIUS & ST. BRENDAN'S PASTORAL COUNCIL

(ST. ALOYSIUS MEMBER)

CYNTHIA MARIE PAGINADO

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

EMMA LISI

JOYCE MONTANARO

JOANNE TROTTIER

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Blue Mondays: MONDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CENTRE

(8402 de Marseille St., Montreal)

## WARDENS

MANON LEGAULT

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SUNDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. BRENDAN'S HALL

(5740 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., corner Rosemont)



## MASS INTENTIONS



**For Today:**

Sunday, March 4  
and  
and

**Intentions are for:**

MARGARET AND JOHN DIAS  
SIMON KELAHEAR  
MALCOLM ORRELL

**Requested by:**

Julius and Mathilda Dias  
Rosemary Kelahear  
Linda, Jacques and family

**For Next Week:**

Sunday, March 11  
and

CARMEN LAMOUREUX  
SYLVIO BOUVIER

Margaret Guimond  
Diane Norwood

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for this week go out to:

Angelina Lockhart, Celia Coirazza (4),  
Mitchell Lee (5), Ashwin Mascarenhas (7)

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY** this week:

No anniversaries listed.

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## Third Sunday of Lent

*“Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare your praise.” — Psalm 51 :15*

Form a new heart within.

We are deeply aware that there is a struggle going on in us.

We turn to God, that we might not become discouraged.

We rely on God's compassion and love for us.

We acknowledge who we are

- sinners who experience the consequences of our selfishness -  
but we know we are loved and we desire to be filled with hope.

We go into this week renewed in our desire to continue our  
prayer, fasting and generosity toward others.

Christ, our life, through baptism we were buried with you and rose to life with you,  
- may we walk today in newness of life.

Lord, you have brought blessings to all mankind,

- bring us to share your concern for the good of all.

May we work together to build up the earthly city,

- with our eyes fixed on the city that lasts for ever.

Healer of body and soul, cure the sickness of our spirit,

- so that we may grow in holiness through your constant care.

***Loving Father,***

***So many times I turn away from you***

***and always you welcome me back.***

***Your mercy and love gives me confidence***

***Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray***  
***so that you can form a new heart within me.***

***Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses***  
***leads me to ask for mercy***

***and await with great hope the Easter joy you share with us.***

## ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

### H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE

H.O.P.E. collections for the month of March will be donated to the K.D. Jola Parish Project in India: the construction of a community centre for the families of Fr. Balaswamy Kata's home parish, sponsored by their local Montford Missionary community.

In addition, there will be a special collection taken up on **Sunday, March 18.**

The H.O.P.E. committee thanks you in advance for your continued support.

### LENTEN RECONCILIATION

In order to prepare ourselves for Easter, the sacrament of reconciliation will be available **Friday, March 30** between noon – 2:30 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish, and in addition, prior to Mass Sunday mornings at St. Aloysius Parish. You are always welcome to reach out to Fr. Paul and he will be glad to respond to your request for receiving the sacrament of reconciliation.

### 2018 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord – March 25**

- 9:30 a.m. at Ste. Louise-de-Marillac Church (7901 Ste. Claire St.)

#### **Holy Thursday – March 29**

- 8:00 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish (3542 Rosemont Blvd.)

#### **Good Friday – March 30**

- 11:00 a.m. (Children's Service)
- 3:00 p.m. (Good Friday Service)

These services will be held at St. Brendan Parish.

#### **Easter Vigil – March 31**

- 8:00 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish

#### **Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord – April 1**

- 9:30 a.m. at Ste. Louise-de-Marillac Church

### EVANGELIZATION AND STEWARDSHIP PRAYER GROUP

Our gatherings are held on **Wednesdays, twice a month, 7:00 p.m.** at the St. Aloysius Parish Centre (8402 de Marseille). If you are interested or wish to find out more, please feel free to join us one evening. All are welcome to join in an hour of prayer, sharing and fellowship. Please bring your bible. For info on upcoming meetings, please contact the office.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FINDING GOD IN ALL THINGS

The Examen Prayer is becoming a transforming and ever-growing practice in Christian spirituality. It is a life-changing prayer because of its power of nurturing a reflective habit of mind that is continually attuned to the presence of God in our day-to-day lives. In his DVD, Fr. Gallagher explains how this surprisingly simple prayer can make us more discerning and grateful individuals. The course will also include a guided discussion on the application of this teaching for us in our current lives, the sharing of our experience in the actual practice of this form of prayer, and mutual encouragement. Thursday evenings, **March 8 to 22** from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., at the Ignatian Spirituality Centre (4567 West Broadway). Cost is \$65 and includes book. To register contact the Centre at 514-481-1064 or [centre@ignatiantemtl.ca](mailto:centre@ignatiantemtl.ca). For more information: call Paul Empsall (514-626-9462) or Louise Eberwein (514-825-5198).

### COMEDY GALA AT ST. BRENDAN PARISH

Back by popular demand, our annual Comedy Night is taking place on **Saturday, March 17**, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall (5740 – 15th Avenue, Montreal). Enjoy an evening with renowned Montreal comedian Franco Taddeo as emcee, headliner Justin Wade and starring rising local comedian Geoffrey Appelbaum. Tickets are \$40 per person (adults only). This includes a full course meal. Drinks and alcohol to be purchased. You may reserve your tickets at 514-376-4537 or contact Patty at [rpmancini@bell.net](mailto:rpmancini@bell.net).

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



***"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."***

**— John 2:19**

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