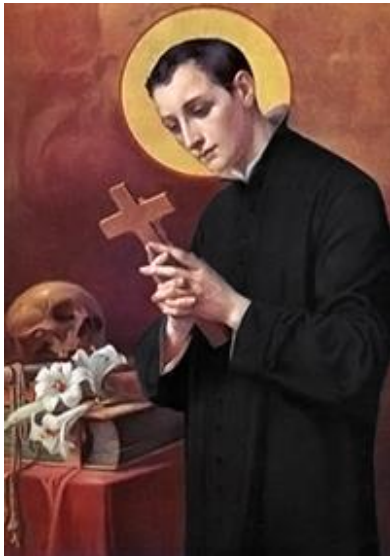




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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

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MASS INTENTIONS



For Today:

Sunday, March 11
and
and

Intentions are for:

CARMEN LAMOUREUX
SYLVIO BOUVIER
SANDRA BERGERON ON THE
7TH ANNIVERSARY OF HER PASSING
THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
HAYDEN, WOOD, DORAN AND O'KEEFE
FAMILIES

Requested by:

Margaret Guimond
Diane Norwood
Hayden-Wood family
Hayden-Wood family

For Next Week:

Sunday, March 18
and

MARIA AND JOHN PIOTROWICZ
MICHAEL MICHALISZYN

Margaret and Michael
Michaliszyn
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Michaliszyn

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

Alex Bellisario-Giglio (13), Fr. Joseph P. Sullivan (15)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:

No anniversaries listed.

Fourth Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday

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

Laetare Sunday: Be joyful!

This Sunday has a joy-filled tone.

We enter into the second part of Lent with a spirit of eagerness.

Our celebration of the mercy and life given to us in Jesus is near.

All the readings are profound. The letter to the Ephesians can be a meditation for the week.

We have been saved by our Lord, Jesus, the Christ.

That is consoling at this part of Lent. It is not the work we do that saves us.

It is God's love – in the midst of our darkness.

We can ask to be "lifted up" with Jesus in his surrender with the Father:

lifted up on the cross and therefore, lifted up in Glory.

And, we can express our desire to be an instrument of his healing love,

in the hearts of those to whom he sends us.

Loving Father of mine,

I feel the pace quicken, the time draw near.

I am filled with joy as I move toward Easter

and the promised reconciliation with you.

Teach me to follow the example of your Son,

to be worthy of being called one his people: a Christ-ian.

Help me to live each day as he did

turning hatred to love and conflict to peace.

I await the new life with eagerness, faith

and a deep gratitude.



March 11, 2018

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 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish (3542 Rosemont Blvd.)

Good Friday – March 30

- 11 a.m. (Children's Service)
 - 3 p.m. (Good Friday Service)
- These services will be held at St. Brendan Parish.

Easter Vigil – March 31

- 8 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 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.

EASTER WRAP-UP

It's that time once again! Help spread the joy and hope of Easter to our F.R.I.E.N.D.S. and to the residents of the Grace Dart Extended Care Centre. Please join us in packaging and delivering Easter gifts on the following dates:

• WRAP-UP OF GIFTS:

Wed., March 28, 7 p.m. at the Parish Centre (8402 de Marseille St.)

• DELIVERY OF GIFTS:

Good Friday, March 30, 10 a.m. at the Grace Dart Extended Care Centre (5155 Ste. Catherine St. East)

Sign-up sheets can be found at the back of the church. For more information, please speak with a member of H.O.P.E.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SILENT PERSONALLY DIRECTED WEEKEND RETREATS

For Lent 2018: Is it time for you to renew or deepen a personal relationship with the Lord? Consider our upcoming weekend retreat on **March 23-25** at La Maison de Prière Notre-Dame (180 De Normandie Blvd., Longueuil, J4H 3N9). To register, call 514-626-9462 or visit www.montrealretreats.org

ST. MONICA PARISH: LENTEN MISSION - MARCH 12-14

Three presenters from the Ignatian Spirituality Centre of Montreal will lead us on a three-evening journey of discovery and growth with the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius as our road map. Through word, prayer and song we will follow a path well-trodden by holy women and men throughout the centuries. Drinking deeply at the sources of our faith and hope, we come to know Christ, to love Christ and to follow Christ more closely in every aspect of our lives.

"Sinners, loved and forgiven" - **Monday, March 12** – Fr. Gerry Westphal

"Called into the Lord's friendship" - **Tuesday, March 13** – Elizabeth Koessler

"Dying and rising with Christ" - **Wednesday, March 14** – John Carey

Join us from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. each evening (6405 de Terrebonne St., Montreal, H4B 1A8). Freewill offerings will be greatly appreciated. For more info, contact at 514-481-0267 or st-monica@videotron.ca.

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



"I came into this world for judgement so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind."

— John 9:39

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