



ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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Date: December 17, 2023



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

FR. DONBOSCO MAWDSLEY, SMA

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

SECRETARY

JOANNE TROTTIER

CONFESSIONS

QUARTER OF AN HOUR BEFORE AND AFTER MASS

BAPTISMS

CONTACT OFFICE FOR INFO

WEDDINGS

CONTACT OFFICE MINIMALLY SIX MONTHS BEFORE MARRIAGE

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Blue Mondays: MONDAYS - 8:00PM
ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CENTRE
(8402 de Marseille St., Montreal)

*Meetings to resume soon: details TBA

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

SUNDAYS - 8:00PM
ST. BRENDAN'S HALL
(5740 15th Ave., corner Rosemont)



MASS INTENTIONS



For This Week:

Sunday, December 17
and

Intentions are for:

MARINA CHANCEY
JOHN WILSON ON THE 10TH
ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASSING

Requested by:

Her loving mother, Patricia

His loving children, Carol, Michael
and the late Johnny Wilson

For Next Week:

Sunday, December 24
9:30 a.m. Mass
9:30 p.m. Mass

Intentions are for:

THE IVERS FAMILY
FOR OUR ST. ALOYSIUS FAMILY

Rosemary Kelahear

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week:

Perry Lee (21)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY:

No anniversaries listed.

Father Joseph (Joe) Patrick Sullivan

Last Monday morning, December 11th, 2023, to Saint Mary's Hospital, our Lord in all His glory came down from Heaven to take to Himself his servant Joe Sullivan; He did not come alone: Father Joe's father and mother and many siblings were also in the party. Great rejoicing among all. After 83 years on this Earth, he finally got his reward.

Father Joe had been ordained on May 13th, 1967. He was our parochial administrator from 1994 until 2008.

Father Joe was not only doing parish work but was also chaplain in many schools and hospitals. The crown of his non-parish ministry was as chaplain of the Special Handling Unit at the federal prison of Sainte-Anne-des-Plaines, where he ministered from 1995 to 2005.

Father Joe's health deteriorated in the last years of his life, but he still was coming to say Mass at Saint Aloysius all the way to January 29th, 2023 when his driving licence was cancelled. His last Mass with us (thanks to Joanne) was on July 16, 2023 if I am not mistaken.

He was always very nice to me and often picked me up to go to Sainte-Louise-de-Marillac.

When talking about his priesthood, he would say that he had «no regrets» in his choice of vocation. He considered his parents as saints, looking after the people around them. I believe this had much to do with his vocation: he had lived with a family that was living Christian charity, where people around them would be given what their children would have liked to get. That way they learned that others come first. His parents often came up in his sermons.

He would also mention that he was not always easy to get along with as he always spoke his mind.

So, as far as I am concerned, I lost a friend. I was at Saint Antoine Seniors' Centre the morning he died, and he seemed to have been known by quite a few people who loved him.



— *Authored by Jacques Beaulieu*

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

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ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

HYMNS FOR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023

- **OPENING:** 441 – O Come, Divine Messiah
- **OFFERTORY:** 711 – Lord of All Power
- **RECESSIONAL:** 719 – Blest Are the Pure in Heart

FATHER DONBOSCO:

AVAILABILITY FOR MINISTRIES

Please note that **Fr. Donbosco** is available to bless homes and cemetery graves upon request. He is also willing to visit the ill and bring communion.

For any requests, you can call Fr. Donbosco directly at 438-937-3767 or leave a message at the office. Please note that Father does not have a car. He can easily manage if the visits are close to the parish. If someone is able to bring him to a hospital or residence in question it would be most appreciated.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Your 2024 Collection envelopes will be available in the next few weeks. If you do not have a parishioner number and would like to receive a box of collection envelopes for tax purposes, please see Joanne.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Sunday, December 10, 2023:

St. Aloysius Parish: \$955.00

H.O.P.E.: \$662.00

Sunday Missals: \$5.00

HELP NEEDED

One of our parishioners is looking for some work. If anyone would like some help with household chores, please Joanne at mass or call the office and she will put you in contact with our parishioner.

PRAYERS REQUESTED AND FUNERAL DETAILS FOR OUR BELOVED AND LONGTIME

PASTOR, THE LATE FR. JOSEPH P. SULLIVAN (1940-2023)

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Fr. Joe who was called home to the Father Monday morning, December 11, 2023 at Montreal's St. Mary's Hospital, following a brief illness. He was 83. Predeceased by his mother Kathleen Richardson, his father Joseph Sr, his brothers Thomas, Sean, Kevin, Jerry and Terry as well as his sisters Ellen and Catherine. He is survived by brothers Michael and Danny, as well as brother-in-law Richard and sister-in-law Monique.

VISITATION

Thursday, Jan. 4, 2024, 6 p.m -9 p.m. at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish (11775 Filion St., Montreal, H4J 1T4)

** A prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. presided by Msgr. Francis Coyle, CSS.*

FUNERAL MASS

Friday, Jan. 5, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

at Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish with Fr. Peter Laviolette as celebrant.

**A reception will be held in the parish hall following the Funeral Mass.*

Read full obituary [HERE](#).

H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE:

CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS/ADOPT-A-CHILD CAMPAIGN

Through the months of October, November and December, all of H.O.P.E.'s collections will go towards our annual Christmas Baskets (gift cards) and Adopt-a-Child Campaign. Once again, we are helping families from two local schools along with families in need in our community. We thank you in advance for your generosity. It is through your kindness that we are able to help those in need during the Christmas season.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All cheques for H.O.P.E. must be made out to 'St. Aloysius Parish' (memo 'H.O.P.E.'). **Most importantly**, cheques **cannot** be combined with donations to both H.O.P.E. and St. Aloysius Parish. Unfortunately they will be returned to you. We are sorry for this inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

MASS SCHEDULE

Please see below the dates and times of our Masses:

- **Sunday, Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve Morning Mass (Fourth Sunday of Advent), 9:30 a.m.
- **Sunday, Dec. 24:** Christmas Eve Mass, 9:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, Dec. 31:** New Year's Eve Morning Mass, 9:30 a.m.
- **Monday, Jan. 1st,** New Year's Day Mass, 9 a.m.

Please note that there will be **no** **Mass** held on Christmas Day.

All our masses will be held at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church (7901 Ste-Claire t., Montreal, H1L 1W2).

We look forward to welcoming you during this Christmas season.

PRAYER FOR PEACE, HEALING

In your prayers, please remember in a special way **Mark, and Faith Halsey**, and all those who are ill and suffering.

May I be at peace.

May my heart remain open.

May I be aware of my true nature.

May I be healed. May I be a source of healing to others.

May I dwell in the breath of God.

- Saint Teresa of Avila

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