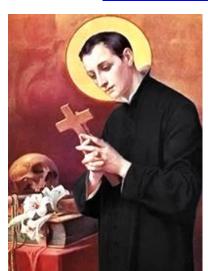


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ST. ALOYSIUS MISSION STATEMENT

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

FR. DONBOSCO MAWDSLEY, SMA

EUCHARISTIC 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

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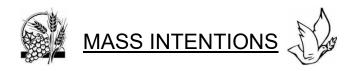
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Blue Mondays: MONDAYS - 8:00PM ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CENTRE (8402 de Marseille St., Montreal) *Meetings to resume soon: details TBA

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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



For This Week:

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

For Next Week:

Sunday, December 31

Intentions are for:

THE IVERS FAMILY OUR ST. ALOYSIUS FAMILY

Intentions are for:

OUR BELOVED PARENTS: STANLEY AND EUNICE SMITH & PHILOMENA MONTANARO Requested by:

Rosemary Kelahear

Joyce and Luigi Montanaro

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week:

Oliver Radack, Rod Dozois, Patricia Chancey (25) Joseph McArdle, Fr. Paul Pomkoski (27), Nancy McMahon Laporte (28), Meghan Mascarenhas (29) **CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY:**

Claris and Francis Mascarenhas (26)

A Christmas Prayer of Hope

Your name is still called "Wonderful," "Counselor," "The Mighty God," "The Everlasting Father," and "The Prince of Peace." As Your children, we cry out for a fresh filling, and a new awareness of Who You are. We choose by faith to make the "good news of great joy" a reality in our own lives, so others can see us as lighted trees of life, pointing to You this Christmas. We know one day every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that You are Lord. And we also know that peace on earth can only come when hearts find peace with You.

You are still our Joy. You are still our Peace. You are no longer a babe in the manger. You are Lord of lords and King of kings. And we still celebrate You as Lord—this Christmas and always.

Rebecca Barlow Jordan



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ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

December 24, 2023



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

HYMNS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023 9:30 a.m Mass

- OPENING: 448 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus
- OFFERTORY: 449 The Advent of Our God
- RECESSIONAL: 695 God Gives His People Strength
 9:30 p.m Mass

Welcoming Carols

463- Angels We Have Heard on High

462- Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 460- The First Nowell

461- What Child is this

- OPENING: 455 Silent Night
- OFFERTORY: 458 O Come, All Ye Faithful

RECESSIONAL: 454 – Joy to the World

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 17, 2023: St. Aloysius Parish: \$1,900.00

St. Aloysius Parish: \$1,900.0 H.O.P.E.: \$1,310.00 Sunday Missals: \$5.00

FUNERAL DETAILS FOR OUR BELOVED LONGTIME PASTOR, THE LATE FR. JOSEPH P. SULLIVAN (1940-2023) 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.

CARPOOLING TO FR. JOE'S FUNERAL

We have a few parishioners who would very much like to attend the funeral and pay their respects but they don't drive. If any of you are heading to the funeral on either January 4 or January 5 would you kindly call the office and let us know if you would be able to drive one or two people to the funeral. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for supporting us throughout the year. H.O.P.E. is only able to bring these projects to life because of your generosity.

Our 2023 H.O.P.E. Action Report is now available at the back of the church. It is also posted on our website.

Thank you,

The H.O.P.E. Committee

WARDENS' MEETING

A Wardens' meeting was held last week on **Wednesday**, **Dec. 20**. The next meeting will take place in January 2024.

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 <u>no</u> *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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