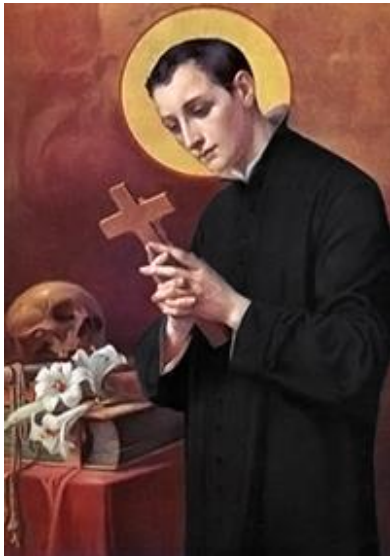




# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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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

CYNTHIA MARIE PAGINADO

## 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

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MANON LEGAULT

## 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

TONY SECONDO

ALEX BELLISARIO-GIGLIO

MICHELE NARAYANAN

CHLOE-LYNN RUSSO

CYNTHIA HANSEN

JAMES PIERRE GUIMOND

## THE LADIES OF ST. ANNE

ROSEMARY KELAHEAR

## ALMAGE 50+ CENTRE

JOHN HENRY

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

SUNDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. BRENDAN'S HALL

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



## MASS INTENTIONS



**For Today:**

Sunday, January 19

**Intentions are for:**

MARINA CHANCEY

**Requested by:**

Her loving mother,  
Patricia Chancey

**For Next Week:**

Sunday, January 26

BETTY TROTTIER

Rosemary Kelahear

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for this week go out to:  
John Henry (23), Lois Dozois (25)

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY** this week:  
No anniversaries listed.

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Ordinary Time is the longest Season of the Church year. This year we have only a few weeks of Ordinary Time until Lent begins. These weeks between the Christmas season and Lent are an important time to continue to work on our habits of focusing our desires early in the day and talking with the Lord throughout the day, in the background of our busy lives. This is how we become "Contemplatives in action" and find intimacy with God without leaving the context of our real lives.

How do we do that with the hectic pace of our lives? We hear people say "I don't have time to pray." It isn't about finding more time but more focus in our day with God. With this type of focusing and active consciousness, we find ourselves surprised at the time we really do have. There are dozens of times in all of our days during which our minds are occupied with something: a song, re-playing the last event, practicing a conversation with someone, having an imaginary argument with someone, thinking through the "to do" list of the day. We can learn to fill these times with whatever we choose. If we choose to let it be about our relationship with our Lord, it transforms our lives.

It all begins with our mornings. This week, when we first get up and perhaps for a few moments in the shower or getting dressed, let's tell the Lord that what we desire today is to be more conscious of how what we do this day is responding to his call to me to be his disciple. Then, during the day, in those moments while driving or shopping or walking down the hall to a meeting, we can talk about how we are living our call in this or that activity we are engaged in. That conversation may get more detailed and specific in this or that set of events.

Each evening, for even a few moments, we can review our day's momentary conversations, recognizing the moments of real connection and grace and giving thanks for them, and resolving to take even greater advantage of these opportunities the next day.



## ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

### WARDENS' ELECTIONS

Congratulations to **Cynthia Hansen** and to **James-Pierre Guimond**, as they begin their new terms this month as members of the Fabrique/Board of Wardens.

We would like to express our deepest gratitude to **Robert Malorni** and **Bob Trottier** for their years of dedicated and generous service. Your contribution has been vital to the life of our community. Thank you!

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Mark your calendars for this year's Ash Wednesday services, which will be held on **Wednesday, February 26:**

- **4 p.m. at St. Aloysius Parish Centre (8402 de Marseille, Montreal, H1L 1P9)**
- **7:30 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish (3542 Rosemont Blvd., Montreal, H1X 1K8)**

### LENTEN PRAYER REFLECTION

All are welcome to take part in a Lenten Prayer Reflection designed to help prepare ourselves in our spiritual journey for Lent.

Led by Fr. Paul Pomkoski, the reflection will be held on **Saturday, February 29**, from 1 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. (3542 Rosemont Blvd., Montreal, H1X 1K8).

### TUESDAY EVENING MASS AND HOLY HOUR OFFERED WEEKLY

Please note that Tuesday Mass and Holy Hour are offered **Tuesday evenings** at St. Brendan Parish (3542 Rosemont Blvd., Montreal, H1X 1K8). Holy Hour will begin at 6 p.m. followed by Mass at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 2020 ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION

#### **Celebrating Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Montreal**

Every year, Christians around the world are invited to celebrate a Week of Prayer for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

In Montreal, a celebration has been planned for **Sunday, January 19, 3 p.m. at the Armenian Apostolic Church** (615 Stuart Ave., Outremont, H2V 3H2) with Archbishop Christian Lépine among those participating in the celebration as faith community representatives and leaders. The [Canadian Council of Churches](#) and its ecumenical partners, the [Canadian Center for Ecumenism](#) and the [Prairie Center for Ecumenism](#), invite everyone to take part. All are welcome.

For more information visit [www.weekofprayer.ca/wpcu-canada](http://www.weekofprayer.ca/wpcu-canada)

### GATHERING FOR SINGLE MOMS AT ST. MONICA PARISH

The next meeting being offered by our group for single moms will be held on **Saturday, February 1** from 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (6405 de Terrebonne, Montreal, H4B 1A8). The evening will begin with mass (come early if you want to go to confession) followed by a pot luck dinner and activities for mothers and their children.

Babysitting is available but please note that requests need to be made ahead of time. If you plan to join us please register. For more information contact

[clairebrown514@gmail.com](mailto:clairebrown514@gmail.com)

Looking forward to an evening of fun, food and fellowship.

### LOVE IS STRONGER THAN FEAR: Healing Our Relations with Indigenous Peoples

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission revealed how little Canadians know about the First Nations who inhabited this land long before the arrival of the Europeans. How can we, as Catholics, contribute to healing and reconciliation? What can we learn from Indigenous peoples about dimensions of the Gospel that are especially meaningful and relevant today? Join **Brian McDonough** on **Saturday, January 25** from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the parish hall of St. Monica Church (6405 de Terrebonne, Montreal, H4B 1A8) and learn what our responsibilities are, and how meeting them is "good news" for Catholics. For information and to register by January 21, contact Anna at (514) 481-0267 ext. 222 or [anna.diodati@stmonica.ca](mailto:anna.diodati@stmonica.ca).

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Our annual diocesan celebration of World Day of the Sick will take place on **Saturday, February 8** from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St-Isaac-Jogues Parish (1335 Chabanel St. East, Montreal, H2M 2N8). It is a wonderful opportunity to come together to pray together with and for those who are sick. Opportunities to receive the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation will be available. Eucharist will take place at noon followed by a simple meal. Mass at 12 p.m. will be presided by Archbishop Christian Lépine of Montreal.

All are welcome. Contact SASMAD Pastoral Home Care Co-ordinator for the English sector, Cathie Macaulay, at [cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:cmacaulay@diocesemontreal.org).

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

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