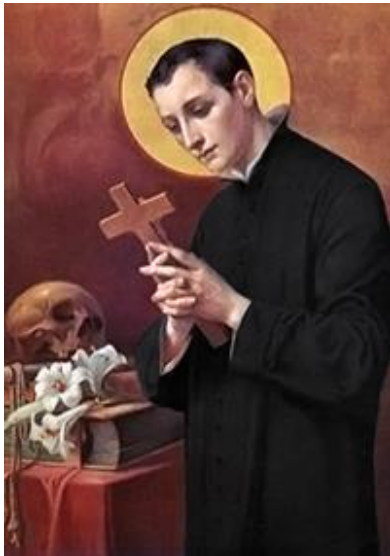




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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

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REV. PAUL POMKOSKI

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

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THIRTY MINUTES PRIOR TO ALL MASSES, OR BY APPOINTMENT

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MASS INTENTIONS



For Today:

Sunday, February 2

Intentions are for:

BETTY TROTTIER

Requested by:

Pierre Guimond

For Next Week:

Sunday, February 9

VIC DIORIO

Jacques Beaulieu

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:
Matthew Briand, Eva Coirazza (5),
Emma Gentile (8)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:
No anniversaries listed.

World Day for Consecrated Life

In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.

World Day for Consecrated Life is celebrated on February 2nd however, it is observed in parishes on the Sunday after February 2nd. In 2020, this day will be celebrated in parishes February 1-2, 2020.

"This then is the consecrated life: praise which gives joy to God's people, prophetic vision that reveals what counts. Consecrated life is not about survival, it is not about preparing ourselves for ars bene moriendi: this is the temptation of our days, in the face of declining vocations. No, it is not about survival, but new life. "But... there are only a few of us..." – it's about new life. It is a living encounter with the Lord in his people. It is a call to the faithful obedience of daily life and to the unexpected surprises from the Spirit. It is a vision of what we need to embrace in order to experience joy: Jesus"

— Pope Francis, WDCL Homily on February 2, 2019



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

HELP NEEDED FOR AFTER MASS REFRESHMENTS

Beginning this month we will be looking for volunteers to prepare the coffee prior to the start of mass. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for anyone interested. It takes a few minutes to prepare the coffee and it is very much appreciated. You may choose to volunteer for a few Sundays or an entire month.

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 for our spiritual journey through 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 begins at 6 p.m. followed by Mass at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FEAST OF ST. BLAISE: THE BLESSING OF THE THROATS AT ST. PATRICK'S BASILICA

On the feast of St. Blaise, two candles are blessed, held slightly open and pressed against the throat as the blessing is said. St. Blaise's protection of those with throat troubles apparently comes from a legend that a boy was brought to him who had a fish bone stuck in his throat. The boy was about to die when St. Blaise healed him. The annual blessing of the throats at the Basilica will take place on **Monday, February 3** immediately following the 12:10 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. masses (460 René-Lévesque Blvd. West, Montreal, H2Z 1A7). Contact the office at: info@stpatricksmtl.ca.

BLESSING OF ST. BLAISE:

Through the prayers of St. Blaise, may God free you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MONTREAL DIRECTED RETREATS

Be refreshed in mind, body and spirit

Silent, directed weekend retreat at [La Maison de Prière Notre-Dame](#) in Longueuil (180 rue De Normandie Longueuil, J4H 3N9). Begins **Friday evening, February 21** and ends Sunday afternoon. Contact Paul Empsall at: 514-626-9462 or paul.empsall@sympatico.ca or visit montrealretreats.org

WORKSHOP ON ANXIETY MANAGEMENT THROUGH SCRIPTURE

**Saturday, February 29
8 a.m.-1 p.m.**

The Catholic Centre

1857 de Maisonneuve West,
5th floor, H3H 1J9
(Guy-Concordia Metro)

Do you, or does someone you know, deal with generalized anxiety disorder (GAD)? Anxiety is normal, and serves as part of our internal alarm system. Managing it, however, can be a challenge.

In collaboration with [Catholic Action Montreal](#) and [The Pillars Trust Fund](#), all those who cope with GAD on a regular basis are invited to participate in a *Kingdom Mindset* English workshop. Reviewed by professional psychologists, participants will explore how to use Scripture to help manage the challenges of anxiety. Attendees must be 21 years of age or older. Cost is \$10.

Please register by Monday, February 24.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MAT.

Judy Wong from *Catholic Action Montreal*, together with **Adam Paterno**, part-time blogger for [Patheos.com](#) and who has served as youth minister and parish catechetical leader at Maria Ausiliatrice Mission in East end Montreal, will be the moderating this event. For more information and to register, please write to: mindsetkingdommtl@gmail.com.

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

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