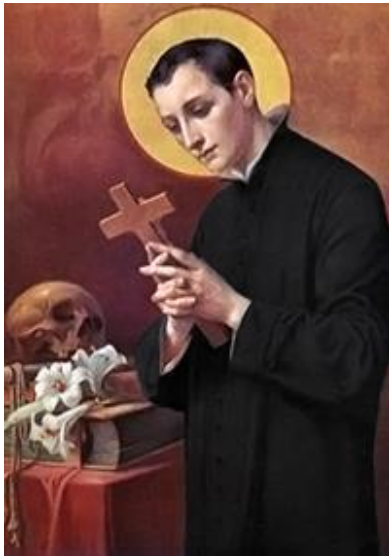




# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



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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

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## CONFESSIONS

THIRTY MINUTES PRIOR TO ALL MASSES, OR BY APPOINTMENT

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## WEDDINGS

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JOANNE TROTTIER

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Blue Mondays: MONDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CENTRE

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ST. BRENDAN'S HALL

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



## MASS INTENTIONS



**For Today:**

Sunday, February 16

**Intentions are for:**

SHIRLEY DIORIO

**Requested by:**

Jacques Beaulieu

**For Next Week:**

Sunday, February 23

BETTY TROTTIER

Jacques Beaulieu

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for this week go out to:  
Michael Michaliszyn (17), Charley Radack (19)

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY** this week:  
Michele & Ravindran Kanniah (21)

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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This is a wonderful week to ask the question: “Who do you say I am?” This question can come to us this week in a variety of forms. We can hear him ask, “Who am I in your life? What do I mean to you? Do you believe in my love for you? Do you live as though you place all of your trust in me?” This kind of self-knowledge always takes grace, so we can ask each day this week to be more and more honest this week. We can ask to get beyond the denial out of which we sometimes operate. Each morning, when we get up, while washing up or dressing, and during several “background” times in our day - going to work, shopping, doing wash, walking to a meeting, feeding a baby - we can be in brief conversations with our Lord, always asking for graces.

*“Help me to honestly know, Lord, what really is at the center of my life. What really motivates me? What do I turn to for energy, inspiration, approval, escape? How would the people who know me well answer these questions, Lord? Help me be honest this week.” “Lord, I have just recognized how much possessions or honors really motivate me.” “My Lord, I can see how fear, and avoiding pain have such power in my life.” “Lord, I’m so impatient; it seems I have such a hard time simply carrying any cross.”*

It is quite likely that we might find it difficult to keep this kind of self examining focus during the week, or that we might so get into self recrimination and lose sight of God's love. It is a loved offered us right in that place of difficulty, a deep love that is ours, even when we can't recognize him or don't feel we are worthy to accept his love.

But he returns to us over and over, offering us his Spirit as a strength and love right here in our lives each day. When we feel weak we can remember that he comes to forgive us and heal us. All week, every night, let us give thanks and praise for his faithful love for us.



February 16, 2020

## ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Please note a **time change** for this year's Ash Wednesday services, which will be held on **Wednesday, February 26:**

- **9:30 a.m. (not 4 p.m. as originally announced)** 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).

### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES:

We are having our Lenten Penitential Service on **Sunday, March 22**, 2 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish (3542 Rosemont Blvd., Montreal). We are giving you plenty of notice so that you may make every effort to attend. This is a good opportunity to prepare yourself spiritually for Lent.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### WORKSHOP ON ANXIETY MANAGEMENT THROUGH SCRIPTURE

**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. Re-viewed by professional psychologists, participants will explore how to use Scripture to help manage the challenges of anxiety.

Join us on **Saturday, February 29**, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the Catholic Centre (1857 de Maisonneuve West, 5th floor, H3H 1J9) near Guy-Concordia Metro.

Attendees must be 21 years of age or older. Cost is \$10. **Please RSVP by Monday, February 24.** PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN MAT.

**Judy Wong** from *Catholic Action Montreal* together with **Adam Paterno**, 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 moderating this event.

For more information and to register, please write to: [mindsetkingdommtl@gmail.com](mailto:mindsetkingdommtl@gmail.com)

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

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### VOICES OF SPIRIT CHOIR IN MONTREAL FOR 2020 TOUR

*The Voices of Spirit Choir*, of Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, will be performing at Ascension of Our Lord Parish as part of their 2020 Tour on **Monday, March 2, 7 p.m.** (375 Kitchener Ave., Westmount, H3Z 2G1). *Voices of Spirit* is a mixed chamber/touring choir dedicated to the study and performance of choral music at an exceptional collegiate level. Come and enjoy this wonderful choral experience during their only Montreal stop!

Contact the office at:

[info@ascensionofourlord.ca](mailto:info@ascensionofourlord.ca) or 514-932-3131.

### ART AND MUSIC CONCERT SERIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY

Enjoy our weekly concerts **every Sunday, 3:30 p.m. until March 22**, (3800 Queen Mary Rd., Montreal, H3V 1H6) with live projection on a giant screen. Admission is free!

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**Walter Boudreau**

Artistic Director, Société de musique contemporaine du Québec

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