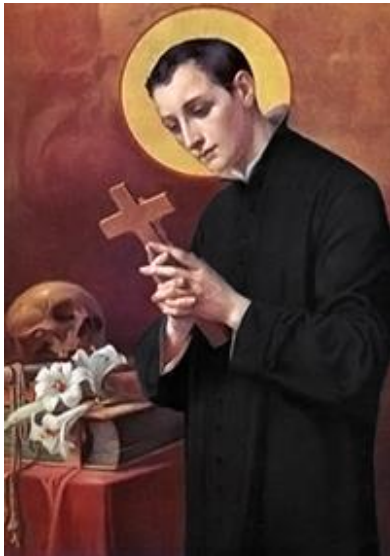




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## ST. ALOYSIUS MISSION STATEMENT

*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

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(ST. ALOYSIUS MEMBER)

CYNTHIA MARIE PAGINADO

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

EMMA LISI

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## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Blue Mondays: MONDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CENTRE

(8402 de Marseille St., Montreal)

## WARDENS

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JOHN HENRY

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SUNDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. BRENDAN'S HALL

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



# MASS INTENTIONS



**For Today:**

Sunday, March 1

and

and

**Intentions are for:**

MAURICE DELORME

THOMAS NADIN ON THE  
50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASSING  
MARINA CHANCEY

**Requested by:**

His loving daughter,  
Frances Delorme

Son-in-Law, Jacques Beaulieu  
Her loving mother,  
Patricia Chancey

**For Next Week:**

Sunday, March 8

and

and

And

BETTY TROTTIER  
SHIRLEY DIORIO  
SANDRA BERGERON

MARGARET AND JOHN DIAS

The Mascarenhas family  
Jacques Beaulieu  
The Hayden, Wood and  
Bergeron families  
Mathilda and Julius Dias

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for this week go out to:

Jeremy Letang (1),  
Angelina Lockhart, Celia Coirazza (4),  
Mitchell Lee (5), Ashwin Mascarenhas (7)

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY** this week:

No anniversaries listed.

## First Sunday of Lent

This first week of Lent is the time we are given to begin our Lenten patterns, to re-align our priorities, and to make use of more reflective time each day. It is a time to fast and abstain from those things that hinder our relationship with the Lord, and to consider being more generous to the poor.

As we make this beginning, we are offered some beautiful instruction about what is expected of us. These readings describe a very Jesus-like love. We can examine our care for the hungry, thirsty, naked, sick or imprisoned. We can reflect upon who in our lives needs us and whether we love them as we want to be loved. And we can look at the deeper things, like our anger or how we treat others, and our response to those who are our “enemies.” What is most important this first week, beyond a sharper examination of our consciences, is to see this as a time for God's grace to work in us. So, it is a time to ask for the graces we are starting to see we need.

Each morning this week we can ask our Lord to help us focus this day on the neediest people around us. We can ask to begin new patterns this week by practicing special charity and love, where I haven't been so generous or kind before. The key is to ask and to be very specific. Then, throughout the day, we can keep talking with our Lord, in the background about these graces we ask for and the concrete circumstances we find ourselves in. It is in the particular events of our day that we will become attentive to our need for our Lord's presence and grace, as well as our need to choose a new pattern. Each evening, we can briefly review the day and recognize some missed opportunities to connect with the Lord or take advantage of a situation here or there, but most of all, we can thank the Lord for the moments of connection that have begun our Lenten journey.



March 1, 2020

## ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

### H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE

Please note that donations collected by H.O.P.E. throughout the month of March will go toward helping support the parish community of **Fr. Balaswamy Kata**, known as the **Savara Tribal Mission**:

*“Since 1993, the K. D. Jola Savara Tribal Mission Parish, located in the Diocese of Srikakulam, India, has been focusing on the pastoral, spiritual, social, economical and educational development of the vast population of the area. The diocese is very missionary in its nature. It consists of the poorest of the poor. The people are very much community-oriented and such a venue would facilitate the spiritual activities of the parish, community gatherings and meetings. In the parish, the Catholics are very poor. Any donations will be truly appreciated.”*

— **Fr. Balaswamy Kata** on behalf of the [Montfort Missionaries](#)

We thank you in advance for your support.

### 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

### SINGLE MOMS' EVENING

The next meeting for Single Moms will be on **Saturday, March 7** from 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at St. Monica Parish (6405 de Terrebonne St., 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 moms and their children. Babysitting will be provided but needs to be requested 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.

### IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY CENTRE: PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU

In the season of Lent, we hear the call of Jesus to come spend time with Him in silence and prayer. This is a special call... to put aside our daily troubles and concerns...to be still...to listen. This is a call to experience the inner peace of Jesus and His heartfelt love for us. You are invited to join us for a quiet day of prayer and reflection on **Friday, April 3**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (4567 West Broadway, Montreal, H4B 2A7). Facilitated by Irene Miller. Eucharist at 11:30 a.m. Bring your own lunch (tea/coffee snacks provided). Cost is \$20.00 or free will donation. Please register by contacting the Centre at 514-481-1064 or [centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca](mailto:centre@ignatiancentremtl.ca)

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

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### IN TIME FOR MARCH BREAK! WELCOME TO OUR RE-OPENING AT BON SECOURS CHAPEL IN OLD MONTREAL

Following temporary closure on account of some major work being done to reallocate spaces and set up new exhibitions, the chapel, boutique and Belvedere look-out will re-open as of **March 1, from Tuesday to Saturday, 11 am.** To 4 p.m. and on **Sundays** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **The first person who visits the museum at the reopening will be admitted free of charge!** We look forward to seeing you again!

Check out our March break programme, ideal for children 6-12 years old! Bring your family and enjoy a day of memory games, "Search and Find" characters, animated visits to the archaeological site, climb to the gazebo and visit Montreal's first stone chapel. These activities will run daily from **Sunday, March 2 to Friday, March 6, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.** (400 Saint-Paul St. East, Montreal, H2Y 1H4) and are free.

In addition, the two following workshops are being offered by [Archéophone](#), a team dedicated to education through work-shops on history, earth sciences and archaeology.

#### **Spring Break Workshops:**

1. **Algonquians and Iroquoians Monday, March 2**  
from 10:30-11:30 a.m.
2. **New France Wednesday, March 4**  
from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

RSVP is recommended for both workshops. Tickets are \$7 for children under 16 years; \$9 for students and those 65 years and over; \$12 for adults; \$30 for a family of two adults and three children maximum.

Follow us on [Facebook](#), and **benefit from our March Break 15% discount!**

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