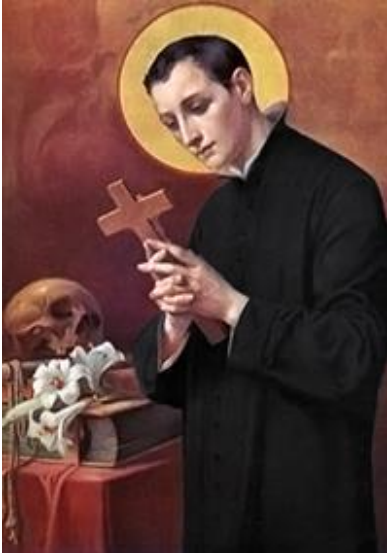




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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

REV. PAUL POMKOSKI

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAYS 9:30AM at STE. LOUISE-DE-MARILLAC CHURCH
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SECRETARIES

JOANNE TROTTIER
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MASS INTENTIONS



For Last Week:

Sunday, March 15
and

Intentions are for:

THE IVERS AND KELAHEAR FAMILIES
KATHLEEN TAYLOR AND ANNE SNOW

Requested by:

Rosemary Kelahear
St. Aloysius parishioners

For Today:

Sunday, March 22

and

and

MARIA AND JOHN PIOTROWICZ,
AND MICHAL MICHALISZYN
RITA MAROCCO ON THE 15TH
ANNIVERSARY OF HER PASSING
ALBERT MAROCCO

Michael and Margaret Michaliszyn

Her loving daughter, Gina
His loving grandchildren,
Sofia and Sandro

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for *last* week go out to:
Mathilda Dias (19)

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

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for *this* week go out to:
Stanley Bardo, Matteo Alforque (22),
Dario Papademetriou (23), Margaret Michaliszyn (25)

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

A reflection by David Haas:

*So much has been and will continue to be, for some time, cancelled:
sports events, concerts, plays, worship services, rallies, travel, meetings,
classes, family gatherings, and so much more.*

However...

Love has not been cancelled.

Mercy has not been cancelled.

Prayer has not been cancelled.

Attentiveness has not been cancelled.

Goodness has not been cancelled.

Thanksgiving has not been cancelled.

Loving relationships have not been cancelled.

Kindness has not been cancelled.

Music has not been cancelled.

Conversations have not been cancelled.

Learning has not been cancelled.

Poetry and storytelling have not been cancelled.

Courage has not been cancelled.

Meditation and contemplation have not been cancelled.

Painting and dancing have not been cancelled.

Families have not been cancelled.

Community and solidarity have not been cancelled.

Faith has not been cancelled.

Hope has not been cancelled.

And... **God's presence with us**, has not been cancelled.



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

WE ARE PRAYING WITH YOU, AND FOR YOU

Thank you for everything you are all doing within your home, work and community to help keep everyone safe amid the surge of COVID-19 concerns this past week.

Please keep in your prayers all those affected by the virus, their loved ones, and all those generously caring for them in their time of need. Let us remember to encourage, help and take care of one another, especially the most vulnerable.

Thank you as well for your understanding and cooperation as tighter restrictions have been announced each day since March 12, particularly for Montreal's churches and missions.

MASS CANCELLATIONS AND CHURCH CLOSURES

Due to the latest directives issued Friday afternoon, March 20, by Montreal's Archbishop Christian Lépine, "all places of worship - churches and chapels - without exception, must be closed to the public until further notice."

Source:

[The Grapevine, Mar.20, 2020](#)

FOLLOW MASS ONLINE

Fr. Paul Pomkoski will begin celebrating Mass online, live on [Facebook](#), beginning this **Sunday, March 22** at 11 a.m.

Visit the Facebook event page:

[St. Brendan's Sunday Mass with Fr. Paul](#)

Consider tuning in and celebrating in spiritual communion with Christ and others. Feel free to pass this invitation on to your friends and family.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

One of the downfalls of these recent events is that we will not be receiving our regular weekly collections, which are vital funds needed to maintain parish/church operations. I kindly request that during this unsettled period, you consider mailing in your weekly contributions so that we can continue to cover our expenses.

Your continued support for your parish, both spiritually and financially, are deeply appreciated.

- Fr. Paul Pomkoski

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PANDEMIC - A REFLECTION

*What if you thought of it
as the Jews consider the Sabbath —
the most sacred of times?*

Cease from travel.

Cease from buying and selling.

*Give up, just for now,
on trying to make the world
different than it is.*

*Sing. Pray. Touch only those
to whom you commit your life.*

Center down.

*And when your body has become
still, reach out with your heart.*

*Know that we are connected
in ways that are terrifying and
beautiful.*

(You could hardly deny it now.)

*Know that our lives
are in one another's hands.*

(Surely, that has come clear.)

Do not reach out your hands.

Reach out your heart.

Reach out your words.

*Reach out all the tendrils
of compassion that move, invisibly,
where we cannot touch.*

Promise this world your love —

*for better or for worse,
in sickness and in health,
so long as we all shall live.*

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

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