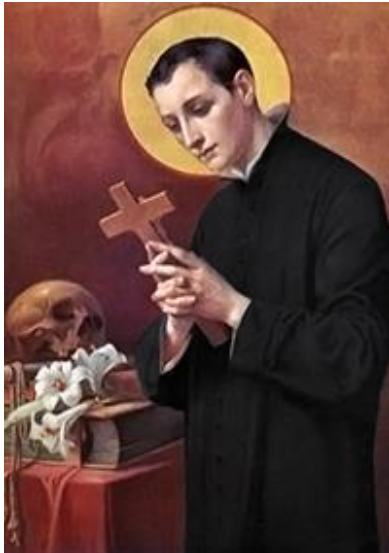




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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

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MASS INTENTIONS



For This Week:

Sunday, March 29
and

Intentions are for:

BETTY TROTTIER
MALCOLM ORRELL

Requested by:

Trinette and Ashwin Mascarenhas
Mama and family

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for *this* week go out to:
Alessandro Antonacci (30),
Bernadette Cambria, Ralph Baxter (Apr. 3),
Leiona Orrell (4)

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



Resolute

In uncertain circumstances
when caution is almost fear
and the balanced place, elusive,
look for brave bursts of colour –
the odd red petal among the white
unseasonal and unselfconscious,
blooming under dark skies and
sharing the breath of God.

Marlene Marburg



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers those recently called home to the Father: **Richard Michaliszyn**, beloved brother of Bronis (Mike) Michaliszyn. A private family funeral service was held last Friday, March 20. Also recently called home is **Donna Kotyko**, who helped Elizabeth Koessler facilitate a couple of gatherings held by the monthly faith-sharing and prayer group at St. Aloysius Parish from 2016-2018. Donna passed away peacefully March 22.

Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers go out to their loved ones for their loss.

***Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, may perpetual light
shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.***

MASS CANCELLATIONS AND CHURCH CLOSURES CONTINUE

Due to the latest directives issued Friday, 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." This includes this year's Triduum, Holy Week and Easter services. **Source:**

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

FOLLOW MASS ONLINE

Over 521 viewers have tuned in (mostly live, some post-live) to the virtual Mass celebrated online by Fr. Paul Pomkoski last Sunday via [Facebook Live](#). Sunday Mass will continue to be available online until further notice. Tune in this **Sunday, March 29** at 11 a.m. for our next celebration. Visit the Facebook event page: [St. Brendan's Sunday Mass with Fr. Paul, March 29, 2020](#)

Consider logging in (or view it online later), to celebrate in spiritual communion with Christ and others. Feel free to pass this invitation on to your friends and family.

FR. PAUL INVITES YOU TO COMMUNITY-WIDE PRAYING OF THE ROSARY ON WED. MARCH 25

Following the positive response received after Sunday's online Mass on March 22, Fr. Paul is inviting everyone to join in a community-wide praying of the rosary on **Wednesday evening, March 25**, at 7 p.m., also via Facebook Live. Please feel free to connect with [Fr. Paul's profile](#) on this social media platform, for daily updates and announcements.

Online ministry and outreach through phone calls have quickly become the telecommuting resort worldwide amid COVID-19 concerns.

Social media in particular has quickly become a best first step this week for parishes to unite, maintain and build connections with one another during these difficult and isolating times.

Get connected. Don't miss out.

"The Pope asks everyone, no one is excluded, to make this talent bear fruit: to make of communications an instrument with which to build bridges, to unite and to share the beauty of being brothers and sisters in a moment of history marked by discord and division."

– Holy Father Francis' message for 2019 World Communications Day

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 e-transferring or mailing in your weekly contributions so that we can continue to cover our expenses. For full e-transferring details, contact me directly at fatherpaul@saintaloyusius.ca

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

- Fr. Paul Pomkoski

*Stay tuned for future parish news and updates via our online bulletins posted weekly on the parish website at www.saintaloyusius.ca

COMMUNITY NEWS

POPE FRANCIS' CALL TO PRAYER

On the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Pope Francis has invited all Christians worldwide to join him in praying *The Lord's Prayer* on **Wednesday, March 25** at 12 noon CET (Vatican Time) – 7 a.m. EDT Montreal Time. We pray for the end of the pandemic and the health of all affected and the protection of all.

STAY CONNECTED

Go online! Consider subscribing to [The Grapevine](#) e-newsletter for ongoing relevant information amid COVID-19 concerns as well online resources for your Sunday Scripture reading and daily prayer. Sign up now for free! [Subscribe here.](#)

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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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