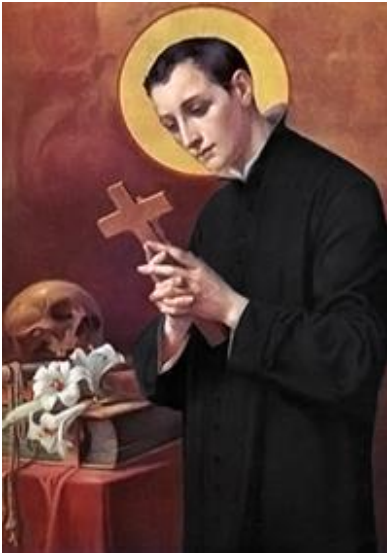




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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

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MASS INTENTIONS



For This Week:

Easter Sunday, April 12
And

Intentions are for:

BETTY TROTTIER
MR. J. CAMPBELL

Requested by:

Rosemary Kelahear
Donna and Brian Campbell

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:
Mary Parra (7), Francesca Gentile (12),
Ayla Fournier (18)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:
No anniversaries listed.



*“Christ lights up the fire of God’s love:
a flash of light breaks the darkness and
announces a new beginning.”*

- Pope Francis

Click [here for an Easter Message](#) from Fr. Raymond Lafontaine, E.V.
Episcopal Vicar to the English-speaking Faithful and
Director of the Office for English Pastoral Services



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers **Mr. Gaëtan Lacombe**, who was recently called home to the Father, and is the beloved father of Michael Lacombe. Mr. Lacombe, passed away April 2, in Repentigny at the age of 86.

Due to the pandemic, a private ceremony for immediate family only was held, without public worship.

Your expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated, and are also welcome in the form of a donation to the Canadian Red Cross.

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to Michael, Manon, Jeremy and Francis, and to Michael's brothers Norman and Danny and their families, for their loss.

*Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord, may perpetual light
shine upon him.*

May he rest in peace.

ADDENDUM: COMMUNITY-WIDE PRAYING OF THE ROSARY AND WEEKLY SCRIPTURE STUDY ONLINE

Fr. Paul is inviting everyone to join in the next community-wide praying of the rosary on **Wednesday evening, April 15**, at 7 p.m.

In addition, following a positive response, Fr. Paul is also offering a weekly online Scripture Study beginning this **Thursday, April 16** at 7 p.m. Both events are available live via the [St. Aloysius Parish Videos Page](#).

FOLLOW MASS ONLINE

Sunday Mass will continue to be available online until further notice. Tune in this **Sunday, April 12** at 11 a.m. for our next celebration, the Resurrection of our Lord. Visit the [St. Aloysius Parish Videos Page](#) or follow Fr. Paul via [Facebook Live](#). Consider celebrating in spiritual communion with Christ and others. Feel free to pass this invitation on to your friends and family.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Thank you for those who continue to send in your weekly contributions, which are 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

ADDENDUM: STAYING INFORMED

Please note that Fr. Paul's latest announcements are posted primarily on [Facebook](#) and are made live by Fr. Paul at the start of and/or immediately following each of his live sessions, and may not always be available prior to the bulletin "going to press". For this reason, we will make every effort to update our online bulletin several times throughout the week, as needed, so please check in regularly if you are not connected via his social media but wish to stay informed.

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY

"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart. (390, p. 175)



On April 30, 2000, St. John Paul II canonized Blessed Faustina, St. Faustina, declaring the first Sunday after Easter as **Divine Mercy Sunday**.

The feast is preceded by a Novena of Chaplets to the Divine Mercy, which began on Good Friday.

There is still time, you can get Novena prayers delivered to your inbox! Sign up and unite with thousands of others in prayer at:

<https://www.praymorenovenas.com/divine-mercy-novena>

COMMUNITY NEWS

MONTREAL CHURCH BELLS TO RING THROUGHOUT THE CITY

Archbishop Christian Lépine of Montreal and Auxiliary Bishop Marc Pelchat of Québec wish to send a message of hope to as many people as possible during the fight against this pandemic and has asked Catholic churches in their dioceses to ring their bells for 10 minutes, starting at 12 noon, **every Sunday until Easter**. Although church doors remain closed in response to preventive measures for COVID-19, the two Church leaders wanted to offer a symbolic gesture of support: to ring the bells of all churches.

[Source](#)

APPEAL FOR FOOD DONATIONS AND OTHER SUPPLIES

Le Pont needs your help! For close to three years, the Archdiocese of Montreal has welcomed asylum seekers at *Le Pont (The Bridge)*, a centre, situated in the rectory of Notre-Dame-des-Victoires Parish, that shelters mostly women and children who have come here searching for a better life. With the closure of many food banks and store shortages, we have recently identified two important needs for *Le Pont*. Please consider donating items from the suggestions listed here: <https://bit.ly/3bKYZ86>

IMPORTANT TIPS

- Donations can be deposited on **Mondays and Wednesdays**
- Please call in advance to notify our co-ordinator(s): 514-715-5847
- We are located at 2700 Lacordaire St., Montreal, H1N 2M6 / entrance via the yellow door at the back of the building

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

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