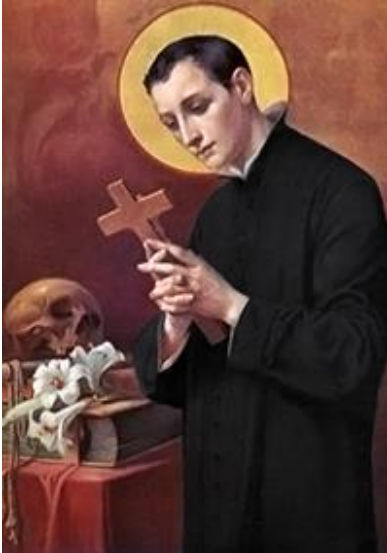




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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

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MASS INTENTIONS



For This Week:

Sunday, April 26
and

Intentions are for:

BETTY TROTTIER
KATHLEEN TAYLOR AND ANNE SNOW

Requested by:

Gail and Bob Plunkett
St. Aloysius parishioners

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:
Roger Lamoureux (27), Sofia Petitti (May 1)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:
No anniversaries listed.

Dubbed the “National Prayer”, here is an interfaith prayer created by Rabbi Dr. Reuven P. Bulka and Ottawa Archbishop Terrence Prendergast in an effort to unite all Canadians during the Covid-19 crisis:

O God,

***We gather together separated by life-saving distancing,
but united more than ever in spirit;***

***We know we are in a war against COVID - 19 together,
and the more together we are, the better and stronger we will emerge:***

We know the challenges are enormous, yet so are the opportunities;

***That whether we are in isolation with loved ones, or alone,
we will have abundance of time;***

***We commit to using that time to the max,
to help those in greater need in whatever way we can;***

***We know we all have the opportunity, and time,
to be life savers and life enhancers;***

***We give thanks for those who are on the frontline
taking care of those who are not well;***

***We give thanks for the researchers who are working
at breakneck speed to find cure and vaccine;***

***We give thanks for our leaders, federal, provincial and local,
for their dedication to all of us;***

***We give thanks for the providers of our daily needs
who go to work in spite of the risk;***

***We give thanks for those who have ramped up their ability
to produce life-saving supplies.***

We pray for the well-being of all our life savers;

For those who are not well, that they recover fully;

For those enduring difficulty, that they may overcome their challenges.

We pray that a cure and vaccine will soon be available,

***And that we all – family, friends, all Canadians, the entire world
may be healed in body and spirit.***

***We ask you, O God, to bless our leaders, our front line care givers,
our life savers and life enhancers.***

We ask you, O God, to bless Canada, to bless the world, to bless everyone.

Amen.



April 26, 2020

ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

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 29**, at 7 p.m.

In addition, Fr. Paul continues to offer a weekly online Scripture Study every Thursday, Join him on **Thursday, April 30** at 7 p.m. Both events are available live via the [St. Aloysius Parish Videos Page](#).

FOLLOW MASS ONLINE: WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Mass will continue to be available online until further notice. Tune in this **Sunday, May 3** at 11 a.m. for our next weekend celebration.

In addition Fr. Paul celebrates **weekday Masses every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9 a.m.** Visit the [St. Aloysius Parish Videos Page](#) or follow Fr. Paul via [Facebook Live](#).

PLEASE NOTE: *All Mass intentions that were booked but were not yet said due to church closures will now be said. Fr. Paul will be offering those Mass intentions during his weekday Masses.

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

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.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT SERVICE FOR THE ELDERLY OR SICK AT HOME

A telephone support service has been set up in the diocese in collaboration with [SASMAD - Pastoral Home Care](#). Those who need a listening ear or some spiritual support from the Catholic Church in Montreal can now call **1-888-305-0994 seven days a week, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

DO YOU FEEL ISOLATED AND IN NEED OF SPIRITUAL SUPPORT?

Here are some support services in our region:

- **Carmelite Sisters:** 514-271-6957
Missionary Recluses: 514-648-6801
- **Fraternités monastiques de Jérusalem à Montréal**
From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Tuesday to Friday: 514-524-1131
- **Priests (from Mary Queen of the World Cathedral)**
Hours are from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (in French) and from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (in French and English): 514-866-1661
- **Le Pèlerin**
514-737-6262 or by email at info@lepelerin.org

A PRAYER TO COMMEMORATE THE SHOAH

During the Second World War, the Nazis murdered six million Jews and many others. Jews call this disaster the Shoah, the "annihilation", and commemorate it every year. In 1999, the National Assembly of Quebec officially recognized Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day) and encouraged people to join in, as did the Government of Canada in 2003. On the occasion of Yom HaShoah 2020, observed on April 21st, the [Christian Jewish Dialogue of Montreal](#) (CJDM) invites Christian communities to offer the following prayer during their religious services on **Sunday, April 26**. You may view the video format of this prayer here: [A Prayer to Commemorate the Shoah](#)

LIVE SESSIONS SERIES: ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA PARISH

Looking to spend some time in prayer through Praise and Worship at the end of your day? Spend 20 minutes with others in the community live on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/stig.ca/>

The next session will be held on **Tuesday, April 28, 7:30 p.m.**

To view previous sessions, visit:

[STIG Live session #3](#)

[STIG Live session #2](#)

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Have a safe and peaceful week everyone, thank you for your stewardship, and stay healthy and well!! ☺

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