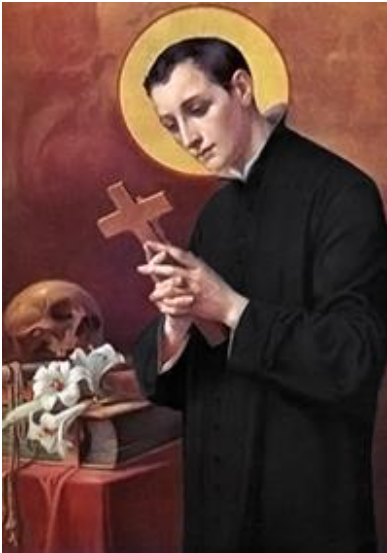




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## ST. ALOYSIUS MISSION STATEMENT

*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.***

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## MASS INTENTIONS



**For This Week:**

Sunday, May 3  
and  
and

**Intentions are for:**

SHIRLEY DIORIO  
HENRI BEAULIEU ON THE  
30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PASSING  
MARINA CHANCEY

**Requested by:**

Jacques Beaulieu  
His loving son, Jacques Beaulieu  
Her loving mother, Patricia

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for this week go out to:  
Diane Squires (3), Josef Petitti, Ryan Andrade (4),  
Matthew Briand, Gabrielle Delagrave (5)

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

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## ***May, the month of Mary***

*O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.*

*We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.*

*At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.*

*You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.*

*We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,*

*joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.*

*Help us, Mother of Divine Love,*

*to conform ourselves to the Father's will*

*and to do what Jesus tells us:*

*He who took our sufferings upon Himself,*

*and bore our sorrows to bring us,*

*through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.*

*We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.*

*Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.*

**- Pope Francis's prayer to Mary for protection during coronavirus pandemic (March 11)**



May 3, 2020

## ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

### REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers long time parishioner **Mrs. Muriel "Babs" McMahon (nee Dodd)**, who was recently called home to the Father in the early hours of Saturday, May 2. She was 95 years old. Mrs. McMahon is the beloved wife of the late Patrick McMahon and predeceased by her late son, Peter. She leaves to mourn her children Nancy (Michel Laporte) and Patricia (André Lavigne), her granddaughter Melissa (Alex Gérin) and her great grandchildren, William and Olivia. Due to current circumstances, a celebration of her life will take place at a later date.

**Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to Nancy, Michel, Patricia, André and their family for their loss.**

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

### 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, May 6**, at 7 p.m.

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

### INVITATION FROM FR. PAUL

As mentioned at Mass on Sunday, I would like invite all our children up to the age of 12 to compose a prayer, a drawing or a combination of both that reflects their thoughts and feelings on the pandemic we are all living through and on Jesus, and what He means to you. I am also inviting our teenagers to write a poem reflecting their thoughts on the pandemic and on God.

### INVITATION FROM FR. PAUL (CONT'D)

For our adults, you are invited to consider and reflect on the following questions:

1. What have I learned about myself, both positive and negative, during this time of pandemic?
2. How have I seen God during this time?
3. What is the most important lesson that I have learned during this time and will carry forward for the rest of my life?

Please send responses to my email: [fatherpaul@saintaloyusius.ca](mailto:fatherpaul@saintaloyusius.ca) or via [Facebook Messenger](#).

- Fr. Paul Pomkoski

### FOLLOW MASS ONLINE: WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Mass will continue to be available online until further notice. Tune in this **Sunday, May 10** 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.

### 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

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS (CONT'D)

details, contact me directly at [fatherpaul@saintaloyusius.ca](mailto:fatherpaul@saintaloyusius.ca) Your continued support for your parish, both spiritually and financially, are deeply appreciated.

- Fr. Paul Pomkoski

### 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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY AND FREE GIFT OF ROSARY BEADS

Following the North American-wide Consecration of dioceses to Mary, Mother of the Church, led by both the Canadian and American Bishops on May 1st, Montreal was consecrated that Friday morning by Archbishop Christian Lépine. He invites you to join him online for daily prayer of the Rosary throughout the month of May, at 7 p.m. via the [diocesan Youtube channel](#) or [Facebook page](#). **Anyone requesting a set of Rosary beads during the month of May, will receive it by mail, free of charge.**

Kindly send your request by email to: [dondechapelet@cathedralemtl.org](mailto:dondechapelet@cathedralemtl.org)

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

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