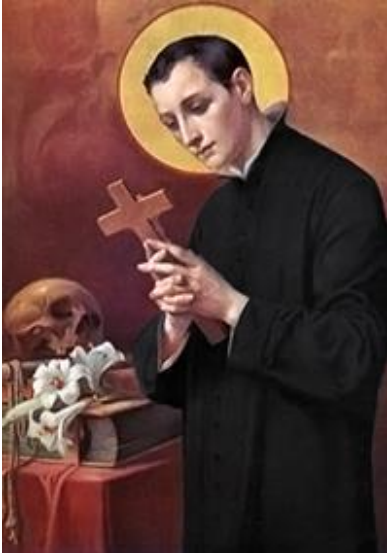




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*We, as a Christian Community, Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Strive to live our Baptismal Promises by using our time, talent and treasure to reach out to others **as Jesus did.***

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MASS INTENTIONS



For This Week:

Sunday, May 10

and

Intentions are for:

BETTY TROTTIER AND

ALMA CORMIER

RITA MAROCCO

Requested by:

Joanne, Chloe and Chelsea

Her loving daughter, Gina

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

Filomena Meusah (11), Margaret Martell (12),

Tina Wayland (15), Margaret McCrory (16)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:

Nathan and Lillian Mascarenhas (16)



Mothers come in many different forms, and today we remember them all.

Thank God for all mothers.

For those women who have left earth too soon and in whom we miss dearly.

For every woman who is raising children now making sacrifices for her children's becoming.

For those women who have taken in others' children through adoption and foster care, showing us that the love of God far extends beyond biological ties.

For those women with grieving hearts for children that could have been with futures so different from they planned.

For the special neighbours, teachers, and friends who've nurtured us, supported us and helped us to become the people we are today.

For mothers in which our relationships are complicated, difficult or strained, but who have taught us to choose healthier paths for our lives.

Lord, thank you for these mothers.

Thank you for the amazing grace and strength you've released to them.

Thank you for the unwavering love you continue to show through them.

Lord, bless our mothers.

Let them continue experiencing the fullness of your love and all its benefits

Indeed, let their joy be completely full

For all their labour and heavy loads, give them rest

Help us all to follow their example and reflect more of your compassion, kindness and strength to those around us today. **Amen.**



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, May 13**, at 7 p.m. In addition, Fr. Paul continues to offer a weekly online Scripture reflection every Thursday. Join him on **May 14** at 7 p.m.

Both events are available live via the [St. Aloysius Parish Videos Page](#).

ADDENDUM: PASSAGES FOR SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Fr. Paul has been asked to provide the passages for the Thursday Bible reflection in advance so participants can have time to pray with them. This week, we will look at the following two:

1. **Philippians 4:4-9**
2. **Book of Sirach 3:17-29**

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. 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 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 17** 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 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

QUEBEC WEEK FOR FAMILIES: MAY 11-17

Reconciling Work and Family:

Together, and with God, it is possible
In these recent months when our dining room table has become a makeshift classroom, a place for Zoom meetings, an arts-and-crafts station, and more, the theme for Quebec's upcoming Week for Families on reconciling work and family has become more relevant than ever! Through the challenges and joys of this "new" normal, many families are discovering how their faith enables them to live these challenges with a greater peace: Jesus is present through a word of forgiveness, a kind gesture, praying as a family, offering one's fear to God in this time social and economic uncertainty, etc.

Click [here](#) for some resources for you, your family and friends with which to celebrate this special week.

MASS FOR LIFE

In this time of pandemic, which is prompting many to rediscover the fragility and dignity of each human life, as well as the beauty of our interconnectedness, Archbishop Christian Lépine invites everyone to join him on **Thursday, May 14**, at 8 a.m on Salt + Light Television, for a Mass being offered for the special intentions of the protection of the dignity of human life, the family, those most vulnerable among us, and those who care for them. This Mass is being celebrated in communion with the National March for Life (www.marchforlife.ca) traditionally recognized and celebrated on this day.

For more information, please contact the Diocesan Centre for Marriage, Life and Family at :

centredmvf@diocesemontreal.org

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

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