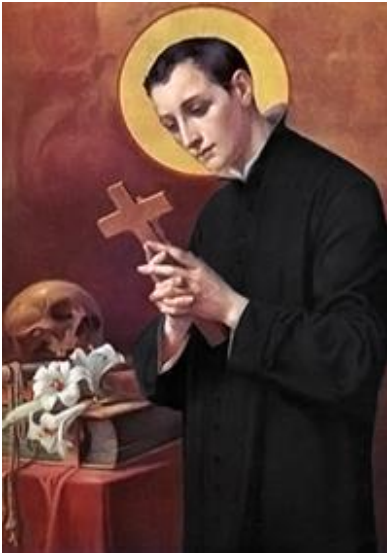




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MASS INTENTIONS



For This Week:

Sunday, May 17

Intentions are for:

THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF
THE SULLIVAN FAMILY

Requested by:

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:
Nathan Mascarenhas, Hashini Ann Kanniah (18),
Glenn McArdle (19)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:
Stanley and Mary Bardo (57 years on the 18th)

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 2020 WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS

The following excerpt was shared by Fr. Paul Pomkoski during Thursday's Scripture Reflection held May 7. As promised, the full text is made available at the link below.

“Indeed, the boat of our lives slowly advances, restlessly looking for a safe haven and prepared to face the perils and promises of the sea, yet at the same time trusting that the helmsman will ultimately keep us on the right course. At times, though, the boat can drift off course, misled by mirages, not the lighthouse that leads it home, and be tossed by the tempests of difficulty, doubt and fear. What frequently hinders our journey, our growth, our choosing the road the Lord is marking out for us, are certain “Ghosts” that trouble our hearts. When we are called to leave safe shores and embrace a state of life- like marriage, ministerial priesthood, consecrated life - our first reaction is often from the “ghost of disbelief”. Surely, this vocation is not for me! Can this really be the right path? Is the Lord really asking me to do this? Those thoughts can keep growing – justifications and calculations that sap our determination and leave us hesitant and powerless on the shore where we started. We think we might be wrong, not up to the challenge, or simply glimpsing a ghost to be exorcized. He knows the questions, doubts and difficulties that toss the boat of our heart, and so reassures us: “Take heart, it is I; have no fear!” We know in faith that he is present and comes to meet us, that he is ever at our side even amid stormy seas.”

— Pope Francis

View full message [here](#)



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 20**, at 7 p.m.

In addition, Fr. Paul continues to offer a weekly online Scripture Reflection every Thursday. Join him on, **May 21** at 7 p.m. This week, we will look at the following two passages:

1. Proverbs 3: 13-20
2. First Letter of St. John 4:16-21

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

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

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.

FOLLOW MASS ONLINE: WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Mass will continue to be available online until further notice. Tune in this **Sunday, May 24** 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](#).

COMMUNITY NEWS

MONTREAL DIRECTED RETREATS: NEW INITIATIVE - ONLINE PRAYER

Welcome to all who desire to deepen your relationship with God. Come and join us, and learn how to pray with scripture in the way of Saint Ignatius of Loyola.

During this time when many of us are confined to our homes, [Montreal Directed Retreats \(MDR\)](#) supported by the [English-Speaking Catholic Council \(ESCC\)](#) are now offering weekday online sessions beginning at 10:30 a.m. The sessions will be free and accessible to all through the cloud platform, [Zoom](#).

Register via our online form here: <https://tinyurl.com/y7ns7jrh>
Contact us for any questions at: Montreal.Directed.Retreats@gmail.com

COVID-19: DOING WHAT THEY CAN TO HELP IN MONTREAL'S EAST END

An elderly Montreal couple is putting their sewing skills to good use! **Rosalba Matteo** and **Giuseppe Stinziani** are producing dozens of face masks for their friends and family. Learn more about their story: <https://www.facebook.com/EastEndMontreal/videos/259706395177100/>

ONLINE RESOURCE FOR YOUR DAILY PRAYER

[Pray As You Go](#) is a daily prayer session, designed to move with you wherever you are, wherever you go. A new prayer session is produced every weekday, and one for the weekend. It is not a 'Thought for the Day', a sermon or a bible-study, but rather a framework for your own prayer.

Our aim is to help you to:

- become more aware of God's presence in your life
- listen to and reflect on God's word
- grow in your relationship with God

The style of prayer is based on Ignatian Spirituality. Although the content is different every day, it keeps to the same basic format. Lasting between ten and thirteen minutes, it combines music, scripture and some questions for reflection.

We also have a number of prayer tools, retreats and resources to help supplement your prayer life.

Try it out today at: <https://pray-as-you-go.org/>

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

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