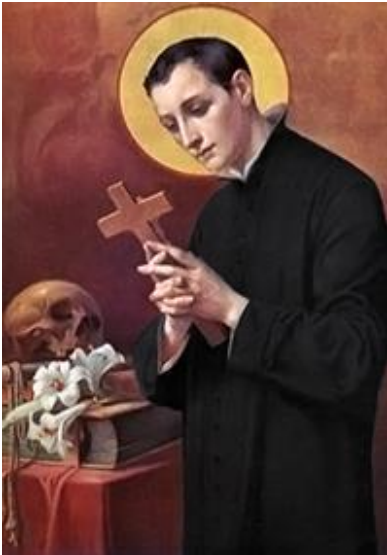




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MASS INTENTIONS



For This Week:

Sunday, June 21

Intentions are for:

ALBERT MAROCCO

Requested by:

His loving daughter, Gina

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:

Anna Maria Accardi (21), Joyce Montanaro (27)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:

Mercy and Matty Costelo (21)

FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Reflection for Wednesday, June 24

“Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.” - Tiazé prayer

Reflection: The most important thing for me to do now, as I enter into prayer, is to let go for a moment, to let go of my own concerns, my own worries and fears and reluctance, and let myself be led by God, trusting that God, who loves me, will lead me into life.

Today’s reading is from the Book of Isaiah, 49:1-6:

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother’s womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.” But I said, “I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.” And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

God calls each one of us in a particular way. He called John the Baptist; he called Mary; more recently he has called well-known figures like Oscar Romero and Mother Teresa, and countless others too. How do I feel about this idea of each person’s personal call from God?

How do you feel about God’s personal love for you, and God’s personal call? What might that call be?

As you hear these words of Isaiah, remember that God wants us to be glad and confident about this shaping and moulding of our lives. Through these words, can you hear God to telling you something specific, perhaps tell you about your relationship with Him?

“I will give you as a light to the nations.” Think for a moment about your own friendships and acquaintances and experiences – about how God has put you in touch with a unique network of people and places. Speak to God about your own situation. Ask for God’s help in living out his calling.

[Source](#)

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

June 21, 2020



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

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

Fr. Paul invites everyone to join in the next community-wide praying of the rosary on **Wednesday evening, June 24**, at 7 p.m.

In addition, Fr. Paul continues to offer a weekly online Scripture Reflection every Thursday. Join him on, **June 25** at 7 p.m.

ADDENDUM:

This week's passages are

[1] Mark 4: 1-9

[2] Matthew 12: 33-37

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

FOLLOW MASS ONLINE: WEEKDAYS AND SUNDAY MORNING

Sunday Mass will continue to be available online until further notice. Tune in this **Sunday, June 28** 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](#).

FEAST OF ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA – JUNE 21ST

Who would be a good patron saint for young people? Who would make a good advocate and intercessor for young people and their prayers in Heaven? It might be someone who faced the same kinds of challenges that young people face today, like peer pressure, and difficulties in choosing and pursuing a vocation.

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga is a wonderful example. Despite being among very rough and impure people, and despite many arguments from his parents, he maintained a pure heart, and pursued his desire to become a Jesuit priest.

Prayer:

God of all heavenly gifts, You gave Saint Aloysius both a wonderful innocence of life and a deep spirit of penance. Through his merits grant that we may imitate his penitence and purity. Amen.

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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

ONLINE PETITION: CLOSURE OF STORES ON SUNDAYS

Catholics speak up to celebrate a day of rest in Montreal. An English version of a petition to the National Assembly for Closure of Stores on Sunday can be found online [here](#). To date, 970 signatures have been collected.

If you or your parish would like to sign, you have **until August 29, 2020**, to do so. Please note that you can only sign the petition once, either in French or in English.

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT LINE: AVAILABLE IN TWO ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

Those who need a listening ear or some spiritual support from the Catholic Church in Montreal can call **1-888-305-0994 seven days a week, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.** We continue to receive 30-40 calls a week. We have had added the possibility of offering accompaniment in **Spanish** if you call the line between 4 p.m.-6 p.m. on Wednesdays and accompaniment in **Arabic** if you contact the line from 6 p.m.-10 p.m. on Fridays.

SELECTED ENTRIES

As originally announced in the [June 7th bulletin](#), two entries were selected among the drawings, poems, prayers and reflections submitted following Fr. Paul's invitation in May. One entry from each of the two age groups was selected and can be viewed [here](#). Congratulations to **Christian Marzinotto** who submitted under the children's category and to **Nina Muscarneri** who submitted under the adult category.

"So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows."

— John 10: 13

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

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