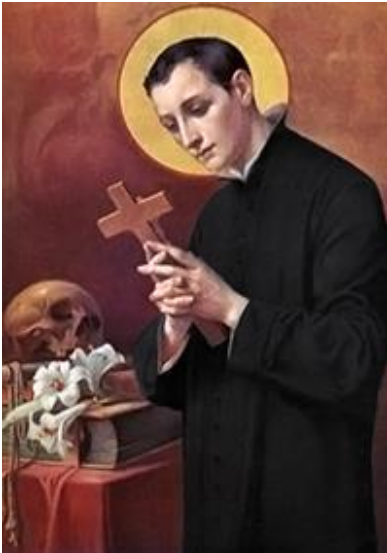




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ST. ALOYSIUS MISSION STATEMENT

*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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REV. PAUL POMKOSKI

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAYS 9:30AM at STE. LOUISE-DE-MARILLAC CHURCH
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MASS INTENTIONS



For This Week:

Sunday, July 26

Tuesday, July 28

Intentions are for:

CATHY DONALDSON McARDLE

FR. ROMAN LAHOLA

Requested by:

Margaret Martell

Jacques Beaulieu

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:
Jacques Beaulieu (26)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:
Maria and Vince Petitti (31)

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE PEARL IS THE OYSTER'S RESPONSE TO PAIN

A reflection by Philip Chircop, SJ

BIRTHING PEARLS

A natural pearl begins its life inside an oyster's shell when an intruder, such as a grain of sand or bit of floating food, slips in between one of the two shells of the oyster, a type of mollusk, and the protective layer that covers the mollusk's organs, called the mantle. In order to protect itself from irritation, the oyster will

quickly begin covering the uninvited visitor with layers of nacre — the mineral substance that fashions the mollusk's shells. Layer upon layer of nacre, also known as mother-of-pearl, coat the grain of sand until the iridescent gem is formed.

In many ways ***the pearl is the oyster's response to pain and suffering.***

TAKING IT FURTHER

- What is your response to pain and suffering?
- What do you do with the irritations you encounter along the way ... throughout the day?
- It has been said that ***"A pearl is a beautiful thing that is produced by the injury of the oyster. The treasure of our being is also produced by an injured life. If we have not been wounded, if we have not been injured, we will not produce the pearl."*** (Stephen Hoeller) What do you think? How have injuries deformed or transformed your life?

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

July 26, 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, July 29**, at 7 p.m.

In addition, Fr. Paul continues to offer a weekly online Scripture Reflection every Thursday. Join him on **July 30**, at 7 p.m.

ADDENDUM:

This week's reflection will be slightly different. Instead of passages, we will reflect on two prayers that are found in Scripture and we say often:

[1] The Hail Mary

[2] The Lord's Prayer

Both events are available live on Fr. Paul's profile via [Facebook Live](#).

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, July 26** and **next Sunday, August 2** at 11 a.m. for our next two weekend celebrations. **In addition, Fr. Paul celebrates weekday Masses every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 9 a.m.** Follow Fr. Paul via [Facebook Live](#).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: RESUMPTION OF ST. ALOYSIUS MASSES AT STE-LOUISE-DE-MARILLAC CHURCH

St. Aloysius Parish is looking for volunteers who are willing to be responsible for security, cleaning the church, ushering and helping control social distancing prior to, during and after Eucharistic celebrations.

If you would like to volunteer, please call the office and leave a message for Joanne at 514-351-3281.

ST. BRENDAN CHURCH OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER

Although permission has been granted by the Quebec government for churches to open their doors to the public, St. Brendan Church, for the time being, will only be open to anyone who would like to come spend some time in personal prayer. Public Masses continue to be available online. Should you wish to visit the church for prayer, please advise us ahead of time and we will open up the church for you. Feel free to contact the office at 514-376-4537.

We have been working diligently to put all the safety precautions in place so that we can open the Church safely. **Our previously announced tentative opening dates of July 25/26 have been postponed, as we are still in need of volunteers to help prior to, during and after each Mass celebration.** For ongoing updates, please visit our website at: www.stbrendansparish.com.

Fr. Paul wants to personally thank everyone who has continued to support our communities during these past few months. Your continued support has been much needed and greatly appreciated.

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



DAY CAMP

A new virtual Catholic day camp for ages 7-10

This summer, we are collaborating with Holy Name of Jesus Parish on Camp Savio. This virtual day camp's goal is to help children aged 7-10 encounter Christ in a special way through games, activities, and prayer.

Camp Savio will take place via the cloud platform *Zoom* every weekday morning of the weeks of August 3-7 and 10-14. In this virtual camp, we will be spending our time together learning new things in our faith, getting to know each other and simply having fun.

Learn more here: [Camp Savio](#)

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

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