



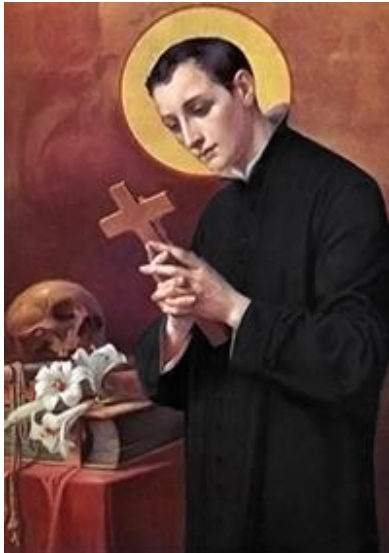
# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



**S**erving the English Catholic Community in the East End of Montreal since 1908

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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.***

## PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

FR. JEAN-PIERRE COUTURIER

## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

SUNDAYS 9:30AM at STE. LOUISE-DE-MARILLAC CHURCH  
(corner Honoré-Beaugrand & Ste. Claire)

## SECRETARIES

JOANNE TROTTIER

CYNTHIA MARIE PAGINADO

**CONFESSIONS** BY APPOINTMENT

**BAPTISMS** CONTACT OFFICE FOR INFO

**WEDDINGS** CONTACT OFFICE MINIMALLY SIX MONTHS BEFORE MARRIAGE

## H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE

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## ALMAGE 50+ CENTRE

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## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Blue Mondays: MONDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH CENTRE

(8402 de Marseille St., Montreal)

Cancelled until further notice

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

SUNDAYS - 8:00PM

ST. BRENDAN'S HALL

(5740 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., corner Rosemont)

Location now open for meetings



# MASS INTENTIONS



**For This Week:**

Sunday, September 6

**Intentions are for:**

MARILYN HENRY

**Requested by:**

Jeannie and Allen Wayland

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for this week go out to:

Vivianne Mascarenhas (10),  
Bishop Thomas Dowd, VG (11)

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY** this week:

Fr. Jean-Pierre Couturier (6) - 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Priestly Ordination)  
Bishop Thomas Dowd, VG (10) – 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of Episcopal Ordination)

## Messages from Fr. Paul Pomkoski and Fr. Jean-Pierre Couturier



Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank all of you for allowing me to serve you as your Priest for the last 10 years plus. Because of my health, I have been relieved of my duties as Parochial Administrator of St. Aloysius Parish. I would have preferred to address you all in person of the decision but that was not possible at this time. I hope to be able to come to St. Aloysius within the next month to formally say thank you and goodbye. I shall let you know which Sunday I shall come. I shall continue to keep you all in my prayers as I hope you shall all continue to pray for me.

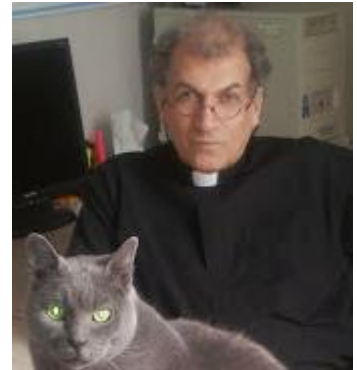
Yours truly,

**Rev. Paul Pomkoski**

“Succeeding Father Paul Pomkoski at Saint Aloysius Parish”, really? That someone would have told me this even two years ago would have seemed an impossible mission and a silly declaration to me. When, in 2014, I was nominated as responsible for Mary, Help of Christians Italian Mission of R.D.P., I remember telling a member of their young growing English community that “I was sent here because I speak Italian, not because I speak English”. The above statement to introduce myself brings in the notions of obedience and of openness. I am delighted that this new challenge presented to me will hopefully lead us all to our Lord of the impossible.

Graduated from the Music Faculty in History at McGill University, I pursued a career as a baritone with the now defunct Tudor Singers of Montreal, under the direction of Wayne Riddell, in an exciting life, singing all over Canada. Of course, all was in English but I soon forgot it all, as I studied at the Grand-Séminaire de Montréal, for 5 years in French to become a priest. I was then 35 years old, after a long quest for meaning and was ready to begin a new life: existing for the others, and not being the center of my own existence anymore. God has such a great sense of humour. As I was back at the Cathedral as Assistant to the Pastor, after being the chantre-animateur for 20 years, I slowly became ready to be sent as Pastor at Sainte-Angèle Parish, where the founding francophone community was open to welcoming the Italian speaking community. It is through the love of the Italian language and culture that this challenge led me to Maria Ausiliatrice as pastor.

Together with Father Donbosco Mawdsley, s.m.a., at Maria Ausiliatrice and at the Italian San Domenico Savio Mission, we shall, with you, join in for the realization of St. Aloysius mission statement: that “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.”



**Father Jean-Pierre Couturier**



## ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

### CHURCH OPEN FOR SUNDAY MASS

Thanks to our team of volunteers, weekly public Masses have resumed: 9:30 a.m. **Sundays** at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church (7901 Ste-Claire St.) Doors open at 9:15 a.m. Visit [Sunday Mass](#) on our parish website.

#### **Important:**

#### **Mandatory safety measures**

Before registering for and attending Mass, please read through the mandatory safety protocols carefully, provided on the parish website: [safety protocols page](#)

#### **Registration required**

In order to attend Mass, you must first reserve your place. Please register by leaving your name as well as those of any other family members who will be attending. This will also help facilitate contact-tracing should the need arise. Registration will be accepted **Monday through Thursday prior to each Sunday Mass**. To register, please call the office number at 514-351-3281.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### MONTREAL'S EAST END OFFERS ALPHA ONLINE

Maria Ausiliatrice Mission invites everyone to experience the Alpha program online! **Starts September 18, and runs Friday evenings, 7:30 p.m.-9 p.m.** via the cloud platform Zoom.. You don't have to leave your house to be part of this amazing program. Better yet, ITS FREE! Why does Alpha exist? Learn more [here](#). To register, contact: [Alpha.MaryHelpOfChristians@gmail.com](mailto:Alpha.MaryHelpOfChristians@gmail.com)

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED CANADA

*"Christians in Lebanon are facing a situation of profound crisis, and in response to this the international Catholic pastoral pontifical charity Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) has approved three emergency aid projects for the most vulnerable families and for the refugees in the regions of Zahleh and the Bekaa Valley."* - Sept. 1, 2020

To find out more and to donate, visit: [Lebanon in Crisis](#)

### 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, September 9**, at 7 p.m.

In addition, Fr. Paul continues to offer a weekly online Scripture Reflection every Thursday. Join him on **September 10**, at 7 p.m. This week's passages to be announced in the coming days.

Both events are available on Fr. Paul's profile via Facebook Live.

### COMMUNITY PRAYING OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

If you would like to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet with others and join a bilingual group who pray together and put faith into action by supporting the work of Notre Dame de la Rue (ministry to those experiencing homelessness), consider visiting <https://www.groupeactionmisericordie.com/en>. The next prayer meeting (online) is Thursday, September 10 from 7-8:30 p.m.

### OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT

#### **Translator/Editor French-English**

The Communications Service of the Diocese of Montreal is looking for a Translator/Editor (French-English). Reporting to the Director of Communications, this person will be entrusted with tasks related to the translation, revision, editing and writing of texts, mainly from French to English.

Those interested in this position are requested to submit their application with a cover letter to the attention of: Human Resources at [rh@diocesemontreal.org](mailto:rh@diocesemontreal.org) by September 14, 2020.

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