



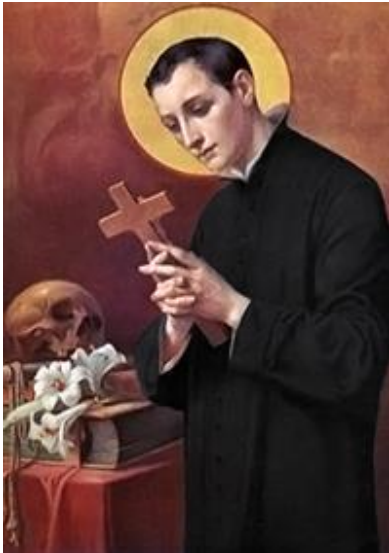
# ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH



**Serving 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

## ASSISTANT

FR. DONBOSCO MAWDSLEY, SMA

## 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

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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 20  
and

**Intentions are for:**

MARILYN HENRY  
THE DECEASED MEMBERS  
OF THE SULLIVAN FAMILY

**Requested by:**

Mary Drozdoski Poiré

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**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** for this week go out to:  
No birthdays listed this week.

**CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY** this week:  
Margaret and Michael Michaliszyn  
(61<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary on the 26<sup>th</sup>)

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## **25<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **The Labourers in the Vineyard**

#### **Reflection**

- A difficult parable! Should the landowner have given the 'late' workers more or the 'early' workers less? He gave all a day's wage as anything less would have been derisory. That being the case the landowner was generous, not mean. What do you think? Do you see an application to your own life?
- God gives his love, all of his love, to every person without exception if they open themselves to this love. It does not matter whether that happens early or late in life as this love can never be earned, only accepted. The fact that the latecomers were only employed at the last hour does not make their needs any less than those who came earlier. How big is my need for God today?
- The phrase, 'the kingdom of heaven' often stands for God, and the central revelation here is just how generous God is. Think of the generosity of God the Father and ask that your heart may be opened to the fact that God is pure love, nothing else.  
Think of this love as a great waterfall, with everyone invited to come close to it and be drenched by its spray. In prayer and life you are meeting this lavish God who does not know when or how or why to stop loving you. This love is inexhaustible, but it is for sharing! I am meant to be generous with the love given to me, and not hoard it like a miser.
- We all find something disconcerting in this parable. Perhaps we need to look at this parable from the perspective of the work in the vineyard. Jesus encouraged us to pray for more workers to be sent in the vineyard, for the harvest is plentiful and the workers few. Being called to work in the Father's vineyard is a privilege, a grace to ask for.  
'Are you envious because I am generous?' I let this question linger in my heart, and ask for the grace of inner freedom when I look at my gifts and limitations, and at those of the persons around me. True love rejoices at the gifts others have.

#### **Prayer**

*Father, today I open my heart and mind to the great things You have in store for my future. I choose to be faithful. I choose to prepare. I won't look to the left or to the right, but I will keep my eyes on You, Jesus, the Author and Finisher of my faith in Jesus' name. Amen.*

[Source](#)



## ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

### CHURCH OPEN FOR SUNDAY MASS

Thanks to our team of volunteers, weekly public Masses have since resumed and are held 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.

### FR. PAUL POMKOSKI TO CELEBRATE FAREWELL MASS

As mentioned in his message to parishioners earlier this month, **Fr. Paul** will return to St. Aloysius Parish on **Sunday, September 27** to celebrate the 9:30 a.m. Mass. He would like to take this opportunity to say good-bye.

Due to COVID restrictions, gathering at the back of the church after Mass will unfortunately not be possible. Weather-permitting, and with mask-wearing and physical distancing, we hope to gather safely outdoors. Please remember to call the office during the week to register for this celebration and all other Masses.

### HAPPY NEWS

Members of the St. Aloysius Parish community would like to express their heartfelt congratulations to **Mara Cardenas** who recently completed her MBA from the Universidad de La Rioja in Spain. Mara is the older of two daughters of former parishioners, **Raymundo and Patricia Cardenas**. Their family and friendship remain cherished in the hearts of many of our parishioners since their family's move from Montreal.

We are happy to hear that everyone is doing well. All our best wishes and continued prayers to **Arantza, Mara, Patricia and Raymundo**. God bless!

### REMINDER FROM THE H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE

Cheques for H.O.P.E. should be made payable to St. Aloysius Parish. Please indicate "H.O.P.E. donation" on the memo line.

Thank you for your continued support.

- **The H.O.P.E. Committee**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### WIDOW AND WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP

Losing a spouse impacts every part of life. Join us to be with others who are also journeying through grief.

We meet **every first Monday of the month**, from 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m. Join us at our next meeting on **October 5**.

- We are a faith-based group
- You are welcome to share, or just listen
- Open to all; for those whose losses are many years past or very recent
- We are meeting online for now, in person whenever possible

For more information, contact Anne Parsons at [parsoa2003@yahoo.com](mailto:parsoa2003@yahoo.com)

### COMMUNITY-WIDE PRAYING OF THE ROSARY AND WEEKLY SCRIPTURE REFLECTION ONLINE

Fr. Paul invites everyone to join in the next community-wide praying of the rosary on **Wednesday evening, September 23**, at 7 p.m. In addition, Fr. Paul continues to offer a weekly online Scripture Reflection every Thursday. Join him on **September 24**, at 7 p.m. Both events are available on Fr. Paul's profile via Facebook Live.

### GOOD NEWS IN THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Mary Queen of the World Cathedral will be celebrating Mass in English, daily and on Sundays beginning **October 4**. We welcome volunteer lectors to offer their time and gift to this exciting, new project.

Mass will be broadcast across Canada by [Salt+Light Television](#): daily at 8:30 a.m. and Sundays at 8 a.m.

For more info or to volunteer as a lector, please contact Judy Wong at: [jwong@catholicaction.ca](mailto:jwong@catholicaction.ca)

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

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