



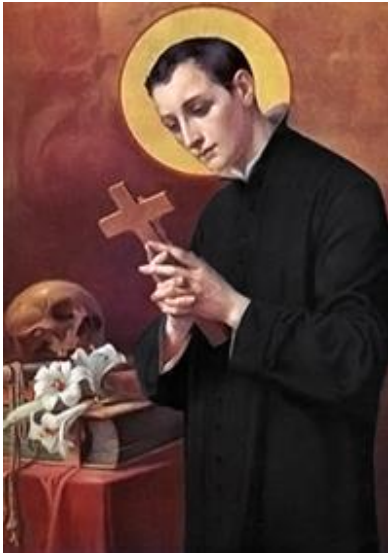
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ST. BRENDAN'S HALL

(5740 15th Ave., corner Rosemont)

Location now open for meetings



MASS INTENTIONS



For This Week:

Sunday, October 25
and

and

Intentions are for:

EVELYN KEOUGH
EUNICE AND STANLEY SMITH,
& FILOMENA AND CONSTANZA
MONTANARO
ALBERT MAROCCO on the
first anniversary of his passing,
a loving father and adored grandfather

Requested by:

Lucy Macias

Joyce and Luigi Montanaro

His daughter, Gina, and his
grandchildren, Sofia and Sandro

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:
Mary Bardo, Jason Jandron (29),
Lynda Ouimet Jandron (30), Donna Melotti Briand (31)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:
No anniversaries listed.

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Greatest Commandment

Reflection

- We can never overestimate the importance of this saying of Jesus. For him it is absolutely clear that the greatest commandment is love. Nothing can be more important than loving God above all and loving others as oneself.
- The very Word of God was there before them, wanting to give them his love, and some people were just interested in scoring points against him and against each other. It is just possible that this same Word of God is standing right in front of me in my daily life and I am missing him because I am caught up in some silly games of my own.
- I might want to gaze on this scene and look with compassion at the Sadducees and Pharisees. It might be a blessing if I can catch sight of myself among them.
- At another time Jesus was asked, 'Who is my neighbour?' Then he told the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 11). Jesus expands the meaning of neighbour to include everyone in need. His understanding of 'neighbour' is as broad as God - thus he unites the two commandments. It is an easy answer to say that the greatest commandment is to love God. The real insight of Jesus is to unite the two loves of life - God and others - into one big law of love.



The Pharisees Question Jesus, by James Tissot

Prayer:

- ***Lord, may your Truth touch my mind and my heart, purify my intentions and actions, and give me a sense of real priorities in whatever I do. Amen.***

[Source](#)

ST. ALOYSIUS BULLETIN

October 25, 2020



ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

COLLECTION FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

As announced by Fr. Jean-Pierre last Sunday, donations for World Mission Sunday (Oct. 15) are still greatly appreciated and continue to be collected this week. For those who use the boxed set of collection envelopes, your offering may be submitted through the green envelopes labelled "**Propagation of the Faith**". Thank you for your generosity in helping missionary works around the world.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Recently called home to the father is **Mr. Joseph Mascarenhas**, beloved brother of Francis and brother-in-law of Claris. Mr. Joseph Mascarenhas passed away on Tuesday, October 20 at the age of 91. He resided in California and was surrounded by his four daughters at the time of his passing. Our heartfelt prayers and deepest condolences to Francis, Claris and the Mascarenhas family.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is the traditional season for Catholics to prayerfully remember all those who have departed from this life.

Special intentions for Nov. 1

Sadly, some of our parishioners have lost loved ones to Covid-19. If you wish to have our community pray for your beloved departed, feel free to contact the office directly and share the names of your family members or friends who have passed as a result of the pandemic. We will include their names in the Prayers of the Faithful during Mass on **Sunday, November 1st**.

THE H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE: 2020 CHRISTMAS BASKETS AND ADOPT-A-CHILD CAMPAIGN

Moving forward. The H.O.P.E. Committee will be taking care of the Christmas Baskets mission for our parish. On account of the restrictions from the current pandemic, we will not be collecting donations of canned goods, nor other food items this year. As an alternative, we will be providing local families in need with food vouchers for grocery stores.

The **Adopt-a-Child** initiative will also continue. As with the food baskets, we will not be purchasing presents this year. The presents will be replaced with gift cards from either *Toys "R" Us* or *Walmart*. Gift cards will be valued at \$25 each. Once our list of children is available, we encourage you to "adopt a child" this Christmas season. On behalf of these kids, we thank you in advance.

Please note that the members of H.O.P.E. will be purchasing all the food vouchers and gift cards. We want to help keep everyone safe and avoid having our parishioners go to the stores.

It is only through you, our St. Aloysius parishioners, that we are able to realize projects such as these. If you would like to help, please continue to support H.O.P.E. through your donations. It is most appreciated.

Reminder: 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.

CHURCH OPEN FOR SUNDAY MASS

Advanced registration is required to attend our 9:30 a.m. Sunday Masses each week. Please visit our [website](#) for more details and for updates as safety measures are subject to change:

[Sunday Mass](#)
[Safety Protocols](#)

HAPPY NEWS

We are happy to announce the birth of **Rosemary Kelahear's** 16th great-grandchild! Otis Aleydus Morsink was born Friday evening, October 23, weighing 8lbs 2oz. Our congratulations and best wishes to his parents, Rosemary and her entire family.

COMMUNITY NEWS

REQUIEM MASS FOR VICTIMS OF COVID-19

On **Monday, November 2, 7:30 p.m.** a requiem Mass for victims of COVID-19 will be held at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, celebrated by Archbishop Christian Lépine. Mass will be livestreamed on the [diocesan YouTube channel](#).

COVID-19 CHECK-IN: AND INTERACTIVE VIRTUAL SESSION

An invitation to all parishioners: Take part in this interactive conversation by sharing your experience of Mass during this period and how we can continue supporting one another in our Faith Journey.

Join us on **Tuesday, October 27** from 7-8 p.m. Hosted by Fr. Paul Pomkoski and Isabella Daniele on the platform *Google Meets*. Click the link to join: [Oct. 27 meeting](#)

**Please note this event is part of a research project Isabella is conducting to fulfill requirements for a university course titled: ANT6200H1 Ethnographic Practicum. Her project ethnographically explores how COVID has affected Catholic practices.*

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Isabella at: Isabella.daniele@mail.utoronto.ca

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

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