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# St. Aloysius Parish

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## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Sundays 9:30AM at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church

(corner Beaugrand & Ste Claire). **Streamed on Facebook and available on YouTube.**

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### 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.**



MARCH 9, 1568 – JUNE 21, 1591

## SUNDAY, MARCH 16, 2025

### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Mass Intentions are for

**RITA MAROCCO** on twentieth anniversary

**DONALD CORMIER** on his birthday anniversary

Requested by

Gina, Sofia and Sandro

Joanne Trottier

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Bobby Squires

Claris Mascarenhas

John Henry

Mathilda Dias

Diane Vanin

Jeannie Wayland

Stephan Pomerleau

Margaret Martell

Mary Bardo

Roger Laporte

Lise St. Amant

Pierre Guimond

May I be at peace. May my heart remain open.

May I be aware of my true nature. May I be healed.

May I be a source of healing to others.

May I dwell in the breath of God.

- Saint Teresa of Avila

**Opening Hymn:** 631 – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

**Readings:** Page 223

**Offertory Hymn:** 687 – Father, I Have Sinned

**Recessional Hymn:** 714 – Be Not Afraid

**Birthday greetings for this week:**

(19) Mathilda Dias, (22) Stanley Bardo

**Celebrating an anniversary:**

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Mike Michaliszyn

Three separate private healing intentions

Requested by

Diana, Ron, Kevyn and Eric

Nancy Curran

## Thérèse, the saint we needed.

The following text is my translation of a Capuchin Brother, Jacques Mathieu's, text for the magazine of the Saint Thérèse Missionary Centre:

*She is interested in our society, in our world. What is burning in her heart, is a love for all, in the image of the heart of Jesus, open to all her brothers and sisters. «I want to spend my Heaven doing good on Earth».*

*Recently [January 2025], the relics of Saint Thérèse were transferred to the Cenacle, a house of prayer in Cacouna [Quebec].*

*My friend, André, was participating in a retreat at that time, but there was a heating problem in his house and he told Saint Thérèse, if you want me to follow this retreat, solve this problem... which happened... The next morning the problem was solved and André was able to follow the retreat.*

*Thérèse never leaves us, she is free from limitations, she can be close to us, and wants to lead us to Jesus, to draw us to Jesus for our healing, salvation.*

*You are a giant, Thérèse. In just eight years at Carmel, you have run a course of holiness. It is in everyday life, in the little things, that you have found the way, all that is accessible to us. This course was possible because it was God Himself who was acting in you and with you. You put Jesus first. «My soul is strengthened in Him whom I love.» You made this resolution: «I will not be discouraged. I will let myself be looked upon by God. I will put love in the little things. I always have something to give to God».*



*You are patient, you give freedom, you take the time, you respect every one. You know that God answers at the right time. You welcome all religions and all people. If someone turns to you and calls, you answer, you are there, you act, and all in a sweet union with the Lord.*

*You are humble and true; you want growth in each person, growth in humility, in truth, in self-giving, in love. The meaning of life is also to become the person we fundamentally are. What is the next step I should take? You find joy in the good of each one, doesn't that sound like God?*

*I remember that Thérèse lived as continually as possible in the presence of God... and she said: «give me the graces which are refused». I wish that each of us take the same step and welcome the gifts and graces that God wants to give us to become who we are, beloved sons and daughters of the Lord.*

## HAPPY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY!

May the road rise up to greet you.  
 May the wind be always at your back.  
 May the sun shine warm upon your face.  
 The rains fall soft upon your fields.  
 And until we meet again,  
 May God hold you in the palm of His hands.

## LINKS FOR OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Explore the grace and power of the sacraments with an all-new video series on Lent at [relevantradio.com/Lent](http://relevantradio.com/Lent).

Season 5 of The Chosen is now streaming for free on The Chosen app and on Prime Video. It is also available on DVD, on Blu-Ray and you can also watch at [www.thechosen.tv](http://www.thechosen.tv).



## H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

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### 2024 ACTION REPORT

HOPE's 2024 Action Report, showcasing the achievements HOPE was able to attain with your donations will soon be available.

### EASTER ACTIVITIES

We are in the process of preparing for our Easter activities. Details for our HOPE Easter delivery to Grace Dart will be available next Sunday. We will be asking for volunteers to wrap the presents for the residents of Grace Dart Extended Care Centre.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

All cheques for H.O.P.E. must be made out to 'St. Aloysius Parish' (memo line: 'H.O.P.E.'). **Most importantly**, cheques **cannot** be combined with donations to both H.O.P.E. and St. Aloysius Parish.

❤️ **THANK YOU SO MUCH!** ❤️

## CARDINAL FRANK LEO RETURNS

We are delighted to announce the return of His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo to Montreal for two special celebrations on March 22 and 23, 2025. A native of our city, he was ordained a priest at the Madonna della Consolata church before following an exceptional vocation in the service of the Church.

On December 7, 2024, he was named cardinal by Pope Francis, becoming the only new cardinal from North America. His elevation is an honour for Canada and a source of great pride for Montreal, where his ministry began.

In this Jubilee Year, in which we are called to be "Pilgrims of Hope", His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo remains an inspiring witness of faith and service. Don't miss this unique opportunity to meet him and pray with him.

### **Saturday, March 22** – Thanksgiving Mass

His Excellency Archbishop Christian Lépine invites the faithful to a Mass of Thanksgiving presided over by His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo on the occasion of his accession to the College of Cardinals. It will take place at Mary Queen of the World, Cathedral at 12:10 p.m.

**Sunday, March 23** – Mass celebrations at Madonna della Consolata Church at 1700 Jean-Talon East. 9:30 a.m. (Mass in Italian). 11:00 a.m. (Mass in English)

A reception lunch will follow the Sunday masses. Tickets required (\$60 adults, \$35 children). Reservations: 514-374-0122.

## POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

**MARCH 2025:** Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

## FR. DONBOSCO - 438-937-3767

Fr. Donbosco is available for:

- blessing homes
- blessing graves
- visiting the ill
- bringing communion
- baptisms & weddings
- confessions (15 mins. before & after mass)

Father has no car but can easily manage close-by visits. For further away visits, a lift would be appreciated.

## LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

**Sunday, March 9, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!**

St. Aloysius Parish: \$305.00 Parish Dues: \$0.00  
 H.O.P.E.: \$55.00 Missals: \$0.00

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A site by a 'so-so' singer,  
 and a fellow parishioner. 😊  
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17 <sup>th</sup> : Saint Patrick 387/?/? – 461/03/17
18 <sup>th</sup> : Saint Cyril of Jerusalem 315/?/? – 386/08/18
19 <sup>th</sup> : Saint Joseph ?/?/? – 18/03/19
20 <sup>th</sup> : Saint Alexandra & Companions ?/?/? – ?/?/?
21 <sup>st</sup> : Saint Enda ?/?/? – ?/?/?
22 <sup>nd</sup> : Saint Lea ?/?/? – 3??/03/22

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