

Serving the English Catholic Community in East End Montreal since 1908



St. Aloysius Parish

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

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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, APRIL 13, 2025

PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

Today's Mass Intentions are for

PIETRO STRACCINI

MIKE MICHALISZYN

HEALING INTENTION FOR FR. JOHN KENNEDY MARK

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

Diana, Ron, Kevyn and Eric

Bertha Bonaparte

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: 486 – All Glory, Laud and Honour

Offertory Hymn: 719 – Blest Are The Pure In Heart

Recessional Hymn: 485 – Take Up Your Cross

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Birthday greetings for this week:

(18) Ayla Fournier

Celebrating an anniversary:

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for
For the People

Requested by
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THE MEANING OF LIFE - III



We find in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome an extraordinary sculpture by Michelangelo: La Pietà. In it we see Mary, stunned, with her dead Son in her arms. What she feels is beyond grief, revolt. Her loss is absolute. Her Son, the baby who had grown in her womb, the baby she breast-fed, the little one who took his first steps, who said «mommy» for the first time, the one who became Joseph's little helper, the one who supported her after Joseph's death by His carpentry, the one who loved her so dearly, and whom she loved so dearly,

the one she was so proud of, whose smile was so genuine, the one whom she spent most of her life with, was now dead in her lap. Just two days ago, He was full of life and all was well... Now she has to let go of Him completely; not like when He became an itinerant preacher. Now it is final.

Our love has to be such that we can also accept our loss of the one we loved. Our Holy Mother Church teaches us that this life is followed by another, greater, more real, fuller, eternity. What we are experiencing now is just its preparation. We have to be ready to let go of the ones we love, and be ready to rejoice in their experience of Heaven. We incur a sense of loss, a great sadness; but for them the party has finally started as they live from Love.

For those who do not believe in an after-life, sadness and revolt only matter. For us who believe, there is also our love for our loved ones rejoicing after their departure from this lowly life. They now are part of the greatest adventure possible. They have passed from this life, this valley of tears, where we are trained to live fully, to this fantastic super life that lasts for ever. We are shaped through this life to be the person God wants us to become, we learn our first steps, to get up when we fall, to realize what changes we need to make to our lives so that we become who God wants us to be. Each one of us has a unique destiny, a specific role in this enormous novel God is writing, in which His characters all take on a life of their own.

In this life what counts is not how much money we make, how much power we wield, how much control on others we have. In this life what counts is the love we show for others, how we give to others, how we accept to show affection to others, to accept others as they are, to show respect, empathy, sympathy, to encourage the good in others, to rejoice with those who rejoice, to show respect to those who hurt, to build up those who are broken, or, to put it simply, to act like God does.

EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - April 13th: Mass at 9:30am

Good Friday – April 18th:

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3pm (Parish Center, 8402 Marseilles)

Stations of the Cross at approximately 4pm following the Passion of the Lord (Parish Center)

Easter Sunday: Mass at 9:30am

PALM SUNDAY PRAYER

We praise you, O God,
for your redemption of the world through your Son, Jesus Christ.
He entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph
and was proclaimed Messiah and king
by those who spread garments and branches along his way.
Just as we carry these branches,
may we follow Christ in the way of the cross that,
dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.
Amen.

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.

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.

WITH GRATITUDE

Heartfelt gratitude to all our parishioners who have donated treats, juices, cups, coffee, the coffee machine and funds for our After Mass Coffee'n'Treats. It is much appreciated!

LE P'TIT PÈRE: APPEAL FOR DONATIONS OF SHOES/BOOTS

Fr. Jean-Pierre Couturier devotes much of his time repairing and donating shoes and boots to the homeless. If you have men's shoes and/or boots that you no longer need, we would greatly appreciate it if you would donate them to this cause. You can bring them directly to the church or drop them off at the office. Thank you in advance for your help!



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joyce Montanaro
Joanne Trottier Tony Secondo

EASTER ACTIVITIES

The HOPE Committee is preparing for their Easter Activities. All presents have been purchased and wrapped. On Good Friday we will be delivering presents to 185 residents of Grace Dart. As well during Holy Week we will be delivering presents to the H.O.P.E. F.R.I.E.N.D.S.

2024 ACTION REPORT

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

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!** ♥

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

APRIL 2025: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times

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, April 6, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$315.00 Parish Dues: \$0.00
H.O.P.E.: \$198.50 Missals: \$0.00

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Saints of the Week
13 th : Saint Martin I- Pope ?/?/? – 655/?/?
14 th : Saint Lydwine 1380/?/? – 1433/?/?
15 th : Saint Paternus 482/?/? – 565/?/?
16 th : Saint Bernadette 1844/1/7 – 1879/4/16
17 th : Saint Anicetus ?/?/? – ?/?/?
18 th : Saint Apollonius the Apologist ?/?/? – 185/?/?
19 th : Saint Alphege 953/?/? – 1012/?/?

HELP JESUS FIND HIS WAY THROUGH JERUSALEM

