

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

EASTER SUNDAY

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Today's Mass Intentions are for
FOR THE PEOPLE

Requested by
Saint Aloysius Parish

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: 500 – Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today

Offertory Hymn: 569 – I Am The Bread Of Life

Recessional Hymn: 503 – The Strife is O'er

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Birthday greetings for this week:

(22) Vivien Paginado, Marianne Mascarenhas

Celebrating an anniversary:

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Jules & Lucia Kumps

Domenico Frustaci

Requested by

Scolastica Calce

Rosa, Vito, Raffaele, Gaetano & Emanuele

THE MEANING OF LIFE - IV

If we look into the beginning of the book of Genesis, we find our first parents eyeing the fruits of the tree which God forbade them to eat. This injunction comes before the Law given by God to the Israelite on mount Sinai.

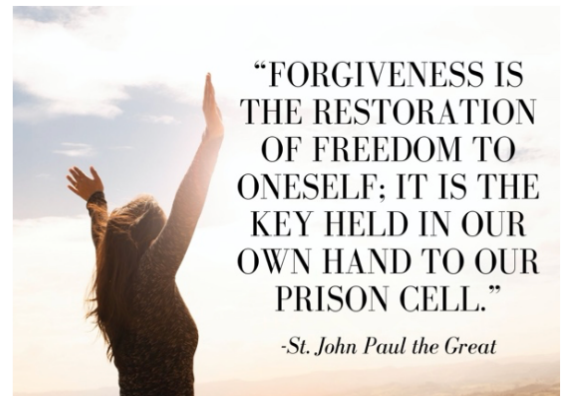


What was this tree all about? The Tempter clearly told Adam and Eve that these fruits would permit them to decide what was evil and what was good. Another way of putting this was to say that they would be able to judge others, to find them guilty or innocent. And, if someone was found guilty, to make him pay. In fact, this is exactly what their first two sons did: Abel was found guilty of bribing God by Cain; and Abel's blood finds Cain guilty of murder. What a loving family indeed! The original siblings' rivalry! Our first parents only had one more son, so that he would be able to survive!

As Jesus pointed out: «Judge not, if you do not want to be judged. » On top of that, we have this injunction found in the only prayer Jesus gave His disciples: «Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. » If we do not forgive, we will not be forgiven.

Now these facts are crucial: we cannot really live if we are stifled by resentment. Even after revenge, we still have a load which is impossible to bear. Hate is still present in our hearts. We cannot forget; we cannot forgive and so, we cannot live. Our heart, created originally of flesh, becomes a heart of stone. We cannot grow, we cannot blossom, we atrophy, and die. We cannot live without Love .

Forgiveness is essential. Without it, we are doomed. This is why Jesus put it in the only prayer He taught. It is in the measure that we forgive that forgiveness will be given us. And forgiveness must not depend on the other making amends, saying he is sorry, finding ways to negotiate our forgiveness, making things right. This is not the way to give us peace: we have to let go of anger, resentment and hate. Otherwise we fossilize. We have to understand that we were made to love, not hate. **Hating is against our nature, the nature we have been given by God.**



Jesus showed us by His example how we are meant to be, to live. If we cannot become children of God, we cannot experience Heaven but Hell, while being in the same absolute presence of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, the Triune God Who is Love Everlasting.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS DOMENICO FRUSTACI - 1944 - 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mr. Domenico Frustaci. Mr. Frustaci passed away on Monday April 14th at the age of 81.

Our heartfelt prayers and condolences go out to his wife Laura, his children Vincenzo and Rosaria (Domenico), his grandchildren and his niece Rosa, her husband Vito, and their children Gaetano, Raffaele and Emanuele.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul rest in eternal peace.



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

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EASTER ACTIVITIES

All deliveries to our F.R.I.E.N.D.S were completed during Holy Week. As well, those who were unable to attend mass received palms. All were very grateful.

The delivery to Grace Dart was completed on the morning of Good Friday.

We are working on a schedule of upcoming projects. We will have details starting next Sunday.

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!** ❤️

THIS JOYOUS TIME OF YEAR

Blessed are you, O Mary, silent witness of Easter!
You, O Mother of the Crucified One now risen, who at the hour of pain and death kept the flame of hope burning, teach us also to be, amongst the incongruities of passing time, convinced and joyful witnesses of the eternal message of life and love brought to the world by the Risen Redeemer.

EASTER YOKES FOR EVERYBUNNY

Why did the egg go to school? To get an egg-ucation.

Why did the egg fail his driving test? He cracked under pressure.

What do you call a rabbit with fleas? Bugs Bunny.

I can't contain my egg-citement. 🐰 HAPPY EASTER!!!

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!

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 13, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$565.00 H.O.P.E.: \$160.00
Palms (donation to Ste-Louise-de-Marillac): \$97.50

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*If you are nosy, or just plain bored.
Keen on history or on facts of yore,
physics, theology, dog parks or
genealogy, all composed bilingually.*

You just might fancy

JacquesBeaulieu.ca

A site by a 'so-so' singer,
and a fellow parishioner. 😊

Welcome and enjoy!



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Full course meals and
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7655 Roi-René/Chateaufort Blvd.
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Saints of the Week

20th: Saint Marian
?/?/? - ?/?/?

21st: Saint Anselm
1033/?/? - 1109/?/?

22nd: Saint Abdiesus
?/?/? - 342/?/?

23rd: Saint George
?/?/? - 303/4/23

24th: Saint Fidelis
1577/?/? - 1622/?/?

25th: Saint Mark
?/?/? - 68/4/25

26th: Saint Cletus
?/?/? - ?/?/?

CAN YOU HELP THE RABBIT FIND THE EASTER EGGS?

