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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, MAY 4, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Mass Intentions are for

RAFFAELE CALCE

BABS McMAHON on fifth anniversary

BENITA ZATKOVIC

Requested by

Scolastica Calce

Patricia, Andre and Mike

Jeannie & Allen Wayland

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

Anne Symonds

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: 603 – Faith of our Fathers

Readings: Page 388

Offertory Hymn: 698 – Prayer of Saint Francis

Recessional Hymn: 674 – Now Thank We All Our God

Birthday greetings for this week:

No birthdays listed

Celebrating an anniversary:

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

For all our mothers, those with us and those gone to their rest

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POPE FRANCIS

One can read a lot of things about Pope Francis. The first Jesuit Pope; the first Pope from Latin America, the first Pope son of emigrants, the first to take up the name of Francis. You can find lots of things online about him, but I doubt that you would have heard what Vladimir Putin, the President of the Russian Federation, a deeply committed Orthodox, had to say about him in an interview given a day after his death: «I am not sure about Catholics, but Orthodox people have such an understanding, such an internal tradition, a traditional understanding that if God calls a person to heaven during Easter time, it is a special sign that that person has not lived his life in vain, has done a lot of good for the people... I think this is the case. I mean that the Pope has done a lot of good not only for his flock, but for the world at large, as well. We offer our deepest condolences to the entire Christian world and first of all, of course, to Catholics.»



Religious leaders have always been important people, and their actions and words have always been sought by temporal leaders of every country. The Holy See is actually a country, albeit very small, with the Pope as its head. Stalin might have discarded it after considering the size of its army, but many leaders have tried to get it on board. And not only the political leaders, but those of many organizations and companies. As we know, money talks.

This puts the Pope in a rather big predicament. It was difficult for many Popes not to acknowledge the powers that be. Pius XII had a rather difficult time with a certain Austrian leader of Germany, for instance; many have criticized him for that. Easier than suggesting a viable alternative. Francis has been criticized right, left and centre for his choices, although his choices seem to have been founded on empathy.

He prayed in a mosque with Muslims. Obviously, he disagreed with Saint Augustine with his «Out of the Church, no salvation.» He also fostered ecumenism, and rapprochement with the Jews. He signed an agreement with the Chinese Communist Party about the election of Chinese bishops, guaranteeing freedom of religion for the Faith in that country. He did not meddle, contrary to Patriarch Bartholomew, titular Orthodox leader of Constantinople, (a city that does not exist these days in a mostly Muslim country) in the problem of the Orthodox Church being taken over by the secular leader in Ukraine. Furthermore, he prayed for the Palestinian people, something anathema in Western leadership circles.

In every case, he was humble and caring. For many, these are not leadership qualities. For me, it shows strength of character, resilience and love for every human being, rich or poor, straight or gay, equally. I think the leader of Russia was right in his assessment.

LETTER ON POPE FRANCIS' SUCCESSOR FROM ARCHBISHOP LEPINE

**Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Dear Priests, Pastoral Agents, and Members of our parish and religious communities,**

As the Church remembers the life and legacy of Pope Francis, she now prepares for the upcoming conclave, which will begin this Wednesday, May 7, to elect a new Pope. I invite you to join in prayer at Mass this Sunday, entrusting this sacred time to the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray for the cardinals that they may be led by the Spirit in choosing a new successor to Peter—one filled with humility and a deep love for Jesus.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the Risen Christ says to Peter, "*Follow me*" (John 21:19). May this invitation also resonate in our hearts, and inspire the whole Church to walk in faith, following Jesus Christ—the Lamb who was slain and our Good Shepherd—and to proclaim His Name to the ends of the earth.

By God's grace, may we be *Pilgrims of Hope*.

United in prayer,

✠ Christian Lépine
Archbishop of Montreal



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CHEZ DORIS CLOTHING DRIVE

In keeping with tradition, during the month of May HOPE will be collecting women's clothing and toiletries for the guests of CHEZ DORIS. A list of items is available at the back of the church. All clothing must be new or washed and placed in clear plastic bags.

Please take a list on your way out. We will be collecting items every Sunday until June 1st. If you wish to bring your donations directly to the office, please make arrangements with Joanne.

CAP SAINT BARNABE BREAKFAST

In the coming weeks HOPE will be providing breakfast for 70 people at Cap St Barnabe. They will be serving scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausages, toast and more. This is our first time working with the staff at St Barnabe. We hope to make this a regular project.

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!** ♥

CONFIRMATION

The ceremony of the Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Sunday June 8 during our Sunday Mass. This is a joyful occasion for the ones receiving the Sacrament, their parents, friends and the entire parish community. Please take note that for this day only the mass will begin at 9am. We encourage all of you to attend and support Felicity, Hashini-Ann, Nicolas and Raffaele on this special day.

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!

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 27, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$185.00
H.O.P.E.: \$73.00

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



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Saints of the Week

4th: Saint Florian
?/?/? – ?/?/?

5th: Saint Hilary of Arles
400/?/? – 449/?/?

6th: Saint Domenic Savio
1842/04/02 – 1857/03/09

7th: Saint Rose Venerini
1656/?/? – 1728/05/07

8th: Saint Peter of Tarantaise
1102/?/? – 1175/05/01

9th: Saint Pachomius
292/?/? – 348/?/?

10th: Saint Damien of Molokai
1840/01/03 – 1889/04/15

POPE FRANCIS WORD SEARCH

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