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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, MAY 11, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Today's Mass Intentions are for

FOR ALL OUR MOTHERS, THOSE WITH

US, AND THOSE GONE TO THEIR REST

LIVING MASS INTENTION OF THANKSGIVING FOR DHEERAN

RAPHAEL ALPHONSE on his first birthday. In gratitude for God's Blessing

Requested by

Saint Aloysius Parish

His loving parents, Eanjalin & Leo

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: 689 – The Lord Is My Shepherd

Offertory Hymn: 708 – I Will Never Forget You

After Communion: 606 – Hail Mary

Recessional Hymn: 604 – The Church's One Foundation

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Birthday greetings for this week:

(11) Peter Lewis, Philomena Meusah, (12) Margaret Martell,

(13) Allen Yeo, (15) Tina Wayland, Dheeran Raphael Alphonse,

(16) Margaret McCrory

Celebrating an anniversary:

Lyndabel & Allan Yeo

Lilianna & Nathan Mascarenhas

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Pietro Straccini

Peter McMahon on 14th anniversary

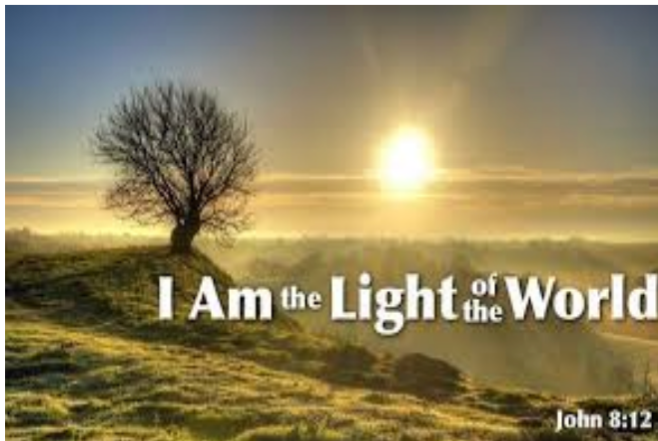
Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

Patricia, André and Mike

LIGHT

When I was young, I taught Physics at Collège Jean-de-Brébeuf, my alma mater. I was hired by the same Jesuit who wrote a letter of recommendation for my application to one of the two 1969 Québec Rhodes Scholarships at Oxford. You have probably noticed my great respect for that religious order. I basically taught two courses, and wrote my own textbooks. One of them I called «Physics of Light». It had a quote from Saint John the Evangelist (in the Orthodox Church he is known as Saint John the Theologian, a very apt name for him). The quote was «I am the Light of the World», words from Jesus Himself.



This is the time of the year when days are increasing the fastest, when light really takes over from darkness, or dimness. This is the time of the year for the triumph of light.

Light is what permits us to see things clearly. In other words, with light we see things as they really are, without artifice. That light permits us to «call a spade a spade», to really understand what is going on in our world, and so to act as God wants us to act, to follow our mission, the one God wants us to follow. It permits us to discern Satan's crooked ways, and avoid his pitfalls.

Our Creed says of Jesus that He is «Light from Light», echoing Saint John the Theologian (on whose Feast my wife went to Heaven). For us it is essential to live like Him, following His deeds, following His words, letting God take over our lives. We live in difficult times, when so many people have lost all reason for living. We have to provide them with our example, with our encouragement.

This year, at the Easter Vigil at Saint François d'Assise, four young people were baptized, confirmed and received first communion. After the ceremony ended, I noticed that there were others just asking to follow their example. The Christian message is infectious as the Light is shining brighter and brighter. The Catholic Church is not to be confused with Capitalism, or Western Imperialism. The Catholic Church is this movement which follows the Light, Jesus Christ our Lord, who suffered the Cross to show us what love God has for us, and what a Christian life is all about. It is not for nothing that the day following Christmas is the day we celebrate our first martyr, Saint Stephen, who was stoned to death, (nor is it that it is on the day that follows that martyr's that we celebrate Saint John the Theologian).



SUNDAY JUNE 8, 2025 @ 9AM

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.



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joyce Montanaro
Joanne Trottier Tony Secondo

CHEZ DORIS CLOTHING & SUNDRIES 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

On Monday May 26th HOPE will be providing breakfast for 70 people at Cap St Barnabe. They will be serving scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausages, toast and more. The children preparing for Confirmation will join Joanne on Saturday May 24th at the parish house and bake banana breads and muffins to add to the breakfast items. 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!** ♥



Almighty God, we ask Your blessing on each mother today.

Fill their hearts with laughter and joy.

Surround them with love from family and friends. Grant them health, peace and fulfillment as they pursue their calling.

Let them know their value and worth in Your eyes and ours.

Let their joy be contagious, let their passion be pure, and let their lives overflow with all the blessings they deserve, today and every 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, May 4, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!

St. Aloysius Parish: \$215.00

H.O.P.E.: \$127.00

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physics, theology, dog parks or
genealogy, all composed bilingually.
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JacquesBeaulieu.ca

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



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Saints of the Week

11th: Saint Ignatius of Laconi
17/12/1701 – 11/05/1781

12th: Saint Nereus & Saint Achilleus
?/?/? – ?/?/?

13th: Saint John the Silent
452/?/? – 558/?/?

14th: Saint Matthias
?/?/? – ?/?/?

15th: Saint Dymphna
?/?/? – ?/?/?

16th: Saint Simon Stock
?/?/? – ?/?/?

17th: Saint Paschal Baylon
1540/?/? – 1592/?/?

HELP FIND THEIR WAY BACK AND SEE THE LIGHT



Follow the arrow
beside the lost words
and phrases to bring
them back where they
belong. Once you've
brought each one
home, you can read
Jesus' message
aloud!