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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 18, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Mass Intentions are for

PIETRO STRACCINI

PETER McMAHON on fourteenth anniversary

HEALING MASS INTENTION FOR

SHARON CORMIER

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

Patricia, André and Mike

Joanne, Chloe, Chelsea and Tony

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Diane Vanin

Roger Laporte

Bobby Squires

Jeannie Wayland

Lise St. Amant

Claris Mascarenhas

Stephan Pomerleau

Pierre Guimond

John Henry

Margaret Martell

Anne Symonds

Mathilda Dias

Mary Bardo

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: 660 – Sing a New Song

Offertory Hymn: 569 – I Am The Bread Of Life

Recessional Hymn: 656 – Praise The Lord, Ye Heav'ns Adore Him

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Birthday greetings for this week:

(18) Hashini-Ann Kanniah, Nathan Mascarenhas,

(19) Glenn McArdle, Eanjalin Kamaleswaran

Celebrating an anniversary:

(18) Mary & Stan Bardo

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Guy Brouillet

Kay Taylor and Ann Snow

Requested by

Patricia & André Lavigne

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THE OLD AND THE NEW

Pope Francis has departed and Pope Leo XIV is now in charge. The first belonged to a rather «new» religious order founded by Saint Ignatius of Loyola (who died in 1556) and the latter to a really old one, who, although officially founded by Pope Alexander IV in 1244, is based on a rule that dates back to Saint Augustine of Hippo (who died in 430 A. D.)



Why do we have two popes in a row belonging to religious orders after so many who did not? Is there a trend here? In both cases, they made a vow of poverty; but in the case of Leo, there is also a rule of praying together as a community, something which is not required by the Jesuits. I think that the aspect of praying as a community is now considered very important. And this does not only apply to this order, it really also applies to parishes. We have to pray together as one. The Lord said "whenever two or more..."

By the way, Leo XIV is US citizen by birth, Peruvian citizen by choice, and comes from a family of French, Italian, Spanish and Creole...

As you know, I translated into English the texts of the *Revue Missionnaire Sainte Thérèse* run by Brother Jacques Mathieu Capuchin. I would like to quote two short texts from it.

In the first one, Pope Francis wrote in his letter titled *Gaudete et Exultate* (69):

«Jesus said: «Take on my yoke and become my disciples, as I am sweet and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your soul. » (Mt 11:29). If we live tense, pretentious in the face of others, we end up tired and exhausted. But if we see their limits and their flaws with tenderness and softness, without feeling ourselves better than them, we can help them and we avoid using our energies in useless lamentations. For Saint Thérèse of Lisieux said «perfect charity consists in bearing others flaws, not to be surprised by their failings.»

In the second text, Pope Francis wrote in his Apostolic Exhortation on Saint Thérèse of Lisieux:

«In a time which invites us to close ourselves on our particular interests, Thérèse shows us that it is beautiful to make of life a gift. At the time when most superficial needs prevail, she is witness to evangelical radicalism. In a time of individualism, she makes us discover the value of love which becomes intercession. At a time when the human being is obsessed by grandeur and by new forms of power, she shows the way of smallness. In the time when new human beings are rejected, she teaches us the beauty of being attentive, of taking care of the other. At a time of complexity, she can help us to rediscover simplicity, the absolute primacy of love, confidence and abandonment, going above the legalistic and morality driven logic which fills the Christian life of observances and precepts and frees Evangelical joy. In a time of falling back and withdrawals, Thérèse invites us to a missionary sortie, based on attraction to Jesus Christ and the Gospel.»





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
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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! ♥

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS FATHER JOHN MARK - 1968 - 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Fr. John Mark. Fr. John passed away on Sunday May 11th at the age of 56.

Fr. John was the great-nephew of Bertha Bonaparte Pitt. Our heartfelt prayers and condolences go out to Bertha and his family.



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



RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS: LOCAL FOOD BANK

If you or someone you know who resides in the following areas: Montreal-East, Tétraultville, Anjou, Pointe-aux-Trembles or Rivières-des-Prairies, are in need of a food bank, **Cuisine Collective à Toute Vapeur** can provide some assistance.

Food bank distribution is open Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m., corner Sherbrooke East/Henri-Bourassa East. Delivery and/or group meal prep may be available. For more information, call 514-640-6024.

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 11, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$160.00
H.O.P.E.: \$88.00

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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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Anjou, QC H1K 3G9
Tel: 514-352-8076

Saints of the Week

18th: Saint Pope John I
?/?/? – 526/?/?

19th: Saint Celestine
?/?/? – ?/?/?

20th: Saint Bernardine of Siena
?/?/? – ?/?/?

21th: Saint Eugene of Mazenod
1782/08/01 – 1861/05/21

22nd: Saint Rita
1381/?/? – 1457/05/22

23rd: Saint John Baptist de Rossi
1698/02/22 – 1764/05/23

24th: Saint David I of Scotland
1080/?/? – 1153/05/24

SACREMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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