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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.

### PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

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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 25, 2025

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Mass Intentions are for

**GUY BROUILLET**

**KAY TAYLOR AND ANN SNOW**

Requested by

Patricia & André Lavigne

Saint Aloysius Parish

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: 621 – All People That On Earth Do Dwell**

**Readings: Page 407**

**Offertory Hymn: 698 – Prayer of Saint Francis**

**Recessional Hymn: 711 – Lord Of All Power**

**Birthday greetings for this week:**

(27) Anthony Pimentel, (28) Bradley Barr, Greg Briand

**Celebrating an anniversary:**

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Father John Mark

Requested by

Bertha Bonaparte Pitt

## SAINT CONSTANTINE

It is with fondness that I remember my outing to the sugar shack at Saint Constantine organized by Almage in 2019. It was my first trip off the island since 1994.



Who is Saint Constantine? What did he do to be made a saint? If I checked the French monthly «Prions en l'Église» it, roughly translated, says of Saint Constantine the Great. "In the year 313, through the Edict of Milan, Saint Constantine, as the emperor, gave Christians the liberty to profess their faith.... He would have been baptized on his deathbed." He died in 337.

So, we have here, someone who is a saint without being sure that he was a Christian!

There is more. Constantine had a very interesting life. Among other things, since the main countries he fought against were in the Eastern part of the Roman Empire, as was most of its population, he built a new capital on the Bosphorus, from what was then the city of Byzantium. That newly expanded city, with all its imperial trappings, he named as his city, i.e. the city of Constantine, which is Constantinople.

He did not just give liberty of religion to Christians, he decided to call a council of all the Christian bishops of the Empire in the city of Nicaea to resolve two dogmas: the Trinity and the two natures of Christ. It seems that he also presided over the discussions on some occasions! What came out of it was the Symbol of Nicaea, which we still profess at Mass today, with an alteration due to Charlemagne (which is not accepted by the Orthodox).

Saint Constantine is celebrated in the Church on May 21, and it seems that the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea started on May 20, 325, that is, 1700 years ago from last Tuesday. By the way, both ancient Constantinople and ancient Nicaea are now called Istanbul and Iznik. Both are in



Türkiye, a mostly Muslim country with very few Christians, but where one still finds the so-called «Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople» Bartholomew, an individual who it seems met Pope Leo XIV a few days ago... and has a very strained relation – to say the least- with the present Patriarch of Moscow and all Russia.

An interesting sidebar to this is the Orthodox sign of the Cross. For it, the faithful use the left hand, to mirror the priest's right-hand sign-of-the-Cross blessing). He puts together the ends of the thumb and the two next fingers (three in one: Trinity) and the two last fingers are against the palm of that hand (the two natures of Christ: divine and human. It is with the three first fingers that you touch your forehead, your lower centre chest, your left and then right upper chest.



**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, Raffaele and Gifty** 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

All the shopping for the breakfast took place on Friday and the food will be delivered after mass today to Cap St Barbabe.

Thank you for helping this cause through your generous donations!

### 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! ♥

*Best  
Wishes*

Please join us in wishing Cynthia Hansen best wishes on this new journey in her life. Cynthia will be moving to Ontario to be close to her sister. We are sad to see her leave but hope to see her from time to time when she visits Montreal.

Cynthia, you have been instrumental in our parish. You have always been there to help and encourage us along the way. For many years you devoted so much of your time running HOPE and making sure it stood the test of time. You spent many years devoting your time and energy as a warden of our parish. We appreciate you! Your kindness, wisdom and guidance has made a difference in our Parish. Your St Aloysius Parish family sincerely thanks you!

*Thank you!*

### RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS: LOCAL FOOD BANK

If you or someone you know who resides in the following areas: Montreal-East, T  traultville, Anjou, Pointe-aux-Trembles or Rivi  res-des-Prairies, are in need of a food bank, **Cuisine Collective    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.

### 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 18, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!**  
St. Aloysius Parish: \$205.00  
H.O.P.E.: \$46.00

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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](http://JacquesBeaulieu.ca)

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

Welcome and enjoy!



Senior Community Centre

8680 Hochelaga East

514-355-1712

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## RESTAURANT BOUF VIT

Full course meals and

Take-out counter

11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

7655 Roi-René/Chateaufort Blvd.

Anjou, QC H1K 3G9

Tel: 514-352-8076

## Saints of the Week

**25<sup>th</sup>: Saint Mary Magdalene d'Pazzi**  
1566/04/02 – 1607/05/25

**26<sup>th</sup>: Saint Philip Neri**  
1515/07/21 – 1595/05/26

**27<sup>th</sup>: Saint Augustine of Canterbury**  
?/?/? – 605/?/?

**28<sup>th</sup>: Saint Accidia**  
?/?/? – ?/?/?

**29<sup>th</sup>: Saint Maximinus of Trier**  
?/?/? – 347/?/?

**30<sup>th</sup>: Saint Joan of Arc**  
1412/01/06 – 1431/05/30

**31<sup>st</sup>: Saint Mechtildis**  
?/?/? – 1160/05/31

## HOLY SPIRIT WORD SEARCH

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**FEAR OF THE LORD**

**WISDOM**

**KNOWLEDGE**

**UNDERSTANDING**

**COURAGE**

**COUNSEL**

**PIETY**

**FAITH**

**HOPE**

**PRUDENCE**

**TEMPERANCE**

**FORTITUDE**

**LOVE**

**JUSTICE**

**CHARITY**

**JOY**

**GENEROSITY**

**MODESTY**

**PATIENCE**

**PEACE**

**GENTLENESS**

**SELF-CONTROL**

**KINDNESS**

**GOODNESS**

**FAITHFULNESS**

**CHASTITY**