



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

(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, JUNE 1, 2025

### ASCENSION OF THE LORD WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Today's Mass Intentions are for  
**FATHER JOHN MARK**

Requested by  
Bertha Bonaparte Pitt

### 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  
Sharon Cormier

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: 650 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

**Offertory Hymn: 549 – Crown Him With Many Crowns**

**Recessional Hymn: 649 – O Praise Ye The Lord**

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### **Birthday greetings for this week and next:**

(2) Pierre Guimond, (6) Gifty Anaba, Davide Lisi,  
(8) Kevin Khaka, (12) Manon Legault

### **Celebrating an anniversary:**

Allen & Jeannie Wayland

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for  
For the people

Requested by  
Saint Aloysius Parish

# SACRIFICE

As you all know, one talks about «the sacrifice of the Mass». One talks also about Jesus as “the Lamb of God”. This refers to the lamb slain under the Jewish Passover rite, wherein the blood of a bludgeoned lamb was put on the lintels of the door of a house to protect its inhabitants from the angel of death. Jesus is our protector, and like the lamb, He was slain and, for us, He shed His blood on the Cross at Calvary. For us, Jesus made the supreme sacrifice, and though His death, we have the opportunity of eternal life.

According to my research online, a sacrifice is supreme when it refers to the ultimate act of giving up one's own life, often for a cause or principle, like a country or a belief. It is considered the most significant sacrifice that a person can make, since it involves the loss of one's own life, one's own being. Making the supreme sacrifice can also be used in a metaphorical sense to describe any act of selflessness or devotion wherein something is given up for a greater good.

Unfortunately, in today's world, the religious aspect of making a sacrifice is downplayed and replaced by the expression “for the greater good”. In our world of strife and war, making the supreme sacrifice is generally applied to the soldier who gives up his life for his country. But making the supreme sacrifice also applies to the civilian who finds himself in the wrong place at the wrong time. Sadly, these include the ongoing killing of the Palestinian people in Gaza, the genocide of the Rohingya people in Myanmar and the Tutsi's in Rwanda in the recent past and, of course, the Jews in WWII. These simple acts of remaining in their homeland meant accepting death from the occupiers. Throughout history there have been many well documented cases of people who have been slaughtered because of their religious beliefs, or their nationalities. All these people have made the supreme sacrifice.

But God does not ask every person to make the supreme sacrifice. Any sacrifice is made, no matter how small, or how trivial, when it is offered in His name, is recognized by the Lord. A sacrifice made in God's name does not have to be something major or important to the world. It just has to be giving up something that is important to the person who makes it. And you will find, that it is easier to make a sacrifice, when you offer it up to the Lord.



**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

Today is the last day for collection. If you still wish to donate to this worthy cause, please contact Joanne.

### CAP SAINT BARNABE BREAKFAST

Our first time working with the staff at Cap St Barnabe was a great experience. They were most grateful to receive and we were very happy to be able to provide.



### BACK-TO-SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Once again HOPE will be helping less fortunate families purchase school supplies this coming fall. During the months of June, July and August, all money donated to HOPE will go towards this initiative.

♥ **THANK YOU SO MUCH!** ♥

Celebration  
of Life

**SHIRLEY McARDLE**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> 1932 – March 30<sup>th</sup> 2023**

Please join Shirley's children for a celebration of life on Tuesday June 17<sup>th</sup> 2025 from 6pm to 8pm.

All who knew Shirley are welcome to join us and share memories of a lovely lady who brought joy to all our lives.

**Almage Senior Community Centre**  
**8680, Hochelaga Street, Montreal, Quebec**  
**June 17<sup>th</sup> 2025, 6pm to 8pm**

### 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!

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

If you or someone you know who resides in the following areas: Montreal-East, T  traulville, 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 25, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!**

St. Aloysius Parish: \$340.00

H.O.P.E.: \$65.00

Pope's Pastoral Works: \$65.00

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- Sherbrooke St. E., Pointe-aux-Trembles
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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

[www.almage.org](http://www.almage.org)

Open Monday to Friday from 8:30-4pm

## COMPLEXE FUNÉRAIRE DES TREMBLES / HAWTHORN-DALE CEMETARY

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## FLEURISTE POUR VOUS

Tel: 514-351-2400

**ANJOU FLEURISTE**

Tel: 514-351-3400

8730 de Grosbois Street

Montreal, QC H1K 2G7

## THE SACRED HEART SCHOOL

**OF MONTREAL**

**All Girls Catholic High School**

3635 Atwater Ave.

Montreal, QC H1H 1Y4

Tel: 514-937-2845

[sacredheart.qc.ca](http://sacredheart.qc.ca)

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Montreal, QC H1P 2B3

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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

**1<sup>st</sup>: Saint Justin Martyr**

100/?? – 165/??

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Saints Marcellinus & Peter**

??/?? – 304/??

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Saint Charles Lwanga**

??/?? – ??/??

**4<sup>th</sup>: Saint Francis Caracciolo**

??/?? – ??/??

**5<sup>th</sup>: Saint Boniface of Mainz**

675/?? – 754/??

**6<sup>th</sup>: Saint Norbert**

1080/?? – 1134/06/06

**7<sup>th</sup>: Saint Willibald**

700/?? – 786/??

## THE PEOPLE WERE CONFUSED



Jesus told the people that He was the Bread of Life. The people were confused and wondered what He was talking about. So He explained again, and told them this:

" \_\_\_\_\_ "

Use all the letters that you pass in the maze to fill in the blanks and find out what Jesus said.