

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.

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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 8, 2025 PENTACOST SUNDAY SACREMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Today's Mass Intentions are for
THE PEOPLE

Requested by
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
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: 724 – This Day God Gives Me

Readings: Page 424

Confirmands: Children of the Light

Offertory Hymn: 569 – I Am the Bread of Life

Recessional Hymn: 694 – They'll Know We Are Christians

Birthday greetings for this week:

(8) Kevin Khaka, (12) Manon Legault

Celebrating an anniversary:

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for
For all our fathers. Those with us and
those gone to their rest.

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CONFIRMATION

The Holy Mother Church considers the existence of three stages in life, or more correctly in the life of her members. We start with this present life, in which we have to struggle to become what God wants us to be, then we enter a purification stage called Purgatory, where we are «made perfect through suffering» and we end up in the final, forever state which is Eternal Life. So, most of us start by being part of the Church Militant, then are part of the Church Penitent and finally, enter the Church Triumphant in Heaven.

In this text we will discuss our life in the present, in this world. Here, we face challenges, we live through struggles. We have to confront assumptions, snares, difficulties, errors, and terrors. We have to fight them just like soldiers in an army. Soldiers of God.



The world of today is a world that denigrates Christians. We are accused of largely contributing to obscurantism, refusing to acknowledge both science and logic. We are accused of being the cause of wars and the loss of life. In fact, we are blamed for most of the stresses that are found in the world. Remember the song «Imagine» with its line «and no religion too». We definitely are not popular at the moment. Thus, we must fight for our beliefs.

That brings us to the celebration today. What is the sacrament of Confirmation? Simply, it is a deepening of the sacrament of Baptism. As we know, Baptism consists of two stages: by water we are cleansed from our sins in the names of Father, Son and Holy Spirit but we also are sealed by unction. We affirm our faith (or in the case of Infant Baptism, our godparents do that for us).

In today's sacrament we go from affirmation to confirmation and we again are sealed by unction. It is a coming of age, a right of passage, another step in really becoming a soldier of Christ.

Today's Mass is really a joyful occasion when five of our young members will receive this holy sacrament from the hands of Father Raymond Lafontaine, Episcopal Vicar and Director of the Office for English Episcopal Services.



As a Christian community (or assembly, or church), we give thanks to the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for the commendation into God's army of Felicity, Hashini-Ann, Nicholas, Raffaele and Gifty. We also thank Joanne for their preparation to this important sacrament. We pray that God will bless them and provide them with the same fire of the Spirit that was given to the Apostles at this great Solemnity of Pentecost, where the Apostles, transformed from undecided and timorous individuals, to ones who were ready, in spite of hardships and sufferings, to proclaim the resurrection of Jesus and God's saving action in the world. Congratulations to all five of you on the occasion of your Confirmation.



SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS TO FELICITY, HASHINI-ANN, NICHOLAS, RAFFAELE & GIFTY

TAHNIAH! AUGURI!

May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of His Love, and the joy of His life within you.
May God, who brought you to this special day, continue to direct your life in His perfect way.
May this life-giving Bread always feed your soul and nourish your spirit.
May you always live your faith with joy.

After today's celebration, a luncheon will be offered at our parish centre at 8402 Marseilles. Please join us as we celebrate the confirmands.



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joyce Montanaro
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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. We thank you for your continued support for without it, we could not realize these worthwhile projects!

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.



♥ **THANK YOU SO MUCH!** ♥

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS ARCHANGELO DACHILLE - 1945 - 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Archangelo Dachille, predeceased by his wife Giacinta. Archangelo passed away in Italy on June 3rd at the age of 80.

Archangelo is the beloved father of Vito Dachille, father-in-law of Rosa and grandfather of Raffaele, Gaetano and Emanuele. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to the Dachille Family.



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



*Celebration
of Life*

SHIRLEY McARDLE

June 17th 1932 – March 30th 2023

Please join Shirley's children for a celebration of life on Tuesday June 17th 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 17th 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!

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, June 1, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$170.00
H.O.P.E.: \$125.00

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Keen on history or on facts of yore,
physics, theology, dog parks or
genealogy, all composed bilingually.
You just might fancy*

JacquesBeaulieu.ca

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



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Saints of the Week

8th: Saint William of York
?/?/? – 1154/?/?

9th: Saint Ephrem
?/?/? – 373/?/?

10th: Saint Getulius
?/?/? – 120/?/?

11th: Saint Barnabus
?/?/? – 61/?/?

12th: Saint John of Sahagun
1419/?/? – 1479/06/11

13th: Saint Anthony of Padua
1195/?/? – 1231/?/?

14th: Saint Methodius I
?/?/? – 847/?/?

CONFIRMATION MAZE

Help the children's
prayers reach Jesus!

