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St. Aloysius Parish

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Sundays 9:30AM at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church

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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 22, 2025

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Today's Mass Intentions are for

BARBARA LOVELL

ALBERT & THERESA BRIAND

DANTE & GIANNINA MELOTTI

Requested by

Patricia & André Lavigne and Mike Laporte

Dan & Donna Briand

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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: 536 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Offertory Hymn: 569 – I Am the Bread of Life

Recessional Hymn: 603 – Faith of Our Fathers

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Birthday greetings for this week:

(27) Joyce Montanaro, (28) Katelyn Khaka,

Wendy Reardon, Jacob Caligiuri

Celebrating an anniversary:

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Father Joseph P. Sullivan

Requested by

Saint Aloysius Parish

LAMB?

Today, Holy Mother the Church is celebrating the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. It is known as Corpus Christi, the name of my Oxford College, founded in 1517 by the then Bishop Richard Fox. His College is not the only Oxford College whose name has a theological connotation: you also have Jesus College and Trinity College, as well as Saint Anne and Saint John, among others.

In Saint John's Gospel, we have John the Baptist call Jesus «the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world». Saint John makes it clear that Jesus died on the Cross when the Passover lambs were to be killed in the Temple.

What ceremony were the Jews celebrating at Passover? The Jews were to eat the lamb once roasted with unleavened bread, in haste, after having bludgeoned the lintels of their house with the blood of the lamb; that was a sign to make sure that those inside the house would be saved from the plague that would bring death to others.



In every animal sacrifice (except the holocaust, where the animal was totally burnt on the altar), most of the animal is eaten by those who offer this sacrifice. In the sacrifice of the Mass, the Lamb is offered to God on the altar and is eaten by the participants of this sacrifice, i. e. those at church. Jesus' body is offered in the form of bread and His blood in the form of wine, just like He instructed us to do.

Now I do not know if it's just me, but I find it strange to offer Someone to God and be the one whom He is giving sustenance to. In the holocaust, the one who offers the sacrifice is not getting anything for himself, but in this case, it seems a crooked deal. We at the same time offer as one and receive as one! To me, it is as if we pretend to give to God something which God then sanctifies and gives us back magnified a hundredfold!

Well, I suppose it is a little bit like all creation, which God gives us so generously. He constantly showers us with His gifts, and there is no greater gift than the Body and Blood of the Lord: God providing us with Himself.

Now there is a Chinese saying used as a curse: «May you live in interesting times.» This is surely the case right now, when we have the President of the United States demanding the unconditional capitulation of another country which is backed by a large part of the World. The West is disintegrating under our eyes at breakneck speed, where there is a possibility that the West might retain its hegemony by the use of nuclear weapons and so through the World's total destruction: the «nuclear holocaust», offered to the Enemy, Lucifer Satan himself. Let us hope that the Lamb will prevail in this world. He will definitely prevail in the World to come.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

MARY MARGARET WILTHSIRE - 1925 - 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Ms. Mary Wilthsire. Mary passed away on May 28th at the age of 99.

On Saturday, August 9th at 10:30am, there will be a funeral service at Hawthorne-Dale Funeral Complex at 10005 Sherbrooke Street East in P.a.T. A graveside service will be presided over by Fr. Donbosco Mawdsley.



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



SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

June 21st (yesterday) is our patron saint's feast day. Let us celebrate it by contemplating one of his prayer to Mother Mary.

O holy Mary, my Mistress into thy blessed trust and special keeping, into the bosom of thy tender mercy, this day, every day of my life and at the hour of my death, I commend my soul and body; to thee I entrust all my hopes and consolations, all my trials and miseries, my life and the end of my life, that through thy most holy intercession and thy merits, all my actions may be ordered and disposed according to thy will and that of thy divine Son. Amen.



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

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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!

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!** ❤️

WITH PROFOUND GRATITUDE

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Confirmation luncheon last Sunday. Thank you to all of you who brought food to share with one another. To everyone who helped clean up afterwards it was greatly appreciated.

As well, I would like to congratulate those who were confirmed. May the Holy Spirit guide you always. Wishing you God's abundant blessings of love, peace and joy always.



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 15, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$400.00
H.O.P.E.: \$144.25

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



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Saints of the Week

22nd: Saint Thomas More
1478/02/07 – 1535/07/06

23rd: Saint Joseph Cafasso
1811/?/? – 1860/06/23

24th: Saint John the Baptist
?/?/? – 33/08/29

25th: Saint William of Vercelli
1085/?/? – 1142/06/25

26th: Saint Anthelm
1107/?/? – 1178/06/26

27th: Saint Cyril of Alexandria
?/?/? – ?/?/?

28th: Saint Irenaeus
?/?/? – 202/?/?

CORPUS CHRISTI MAZE

