

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 29, 2025

### SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Today's Mass Intentions are for

**FATHER JOSEPH P. SULLIVAN**

Requested by

Saint Aloysius Parish

### With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Jeannie Wayland

Anne Symonds

Bobby Squires

Margaret Martell

Sharon Cormier

Claris Mascarenhas

Mary Bardo

John Henry

Roger Laporte

Mathilda Dias

Lise St. Amant

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: 604 – The Church's One Foundation**

**Readings: Page 449**

**Offertory Hymn: 673 – Amazing Grace**

**Recessional Hymn: 733 – O Canada followed by 674 – Now Thank We All Our God**

**Birthday greetings for this week:**

(5) Fr. Jean-Marc Laporte, Tom McCrory

**Celebrating an anniversary:**

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Marilyn Henry on 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Requested by

Her loving husband, John

# FRUITS

In the Gospel read on the 25th of the month, Jesus says that you can tell the state of a tree by its fruits: if the tree is good, so will be its fruits; if the tree is rotten, evil, its fruits will be putrid.

Surely this is something we can relate to. I remember in my parents' garden an old apple tree with rotten fruits; I remember a plum tree whose fruits were delicious. One was finally cut down and the other one was kept.

This applies to everything. An individual who double-crosses others is a rotten individual; so is one who does not keep his word, whose group changes its tune from one day to the next. An organization which kills randomly, which destroys schools, places of worship, and tries to erase a people and its history can surely be called a bad fruit.

In the first reading of this same day, God is quoted as saying that the group that I am referring to, its frontiers will be from the Nile to the Euphrates, and that those who bless that group will be blessed by God, and those who do not will have their comeuppance

So here we have a slight problem at this present time. The group which is trying to produce what is prophesized in the first readings is certainly condemned as rotten, evil, by Jesus. On the other hand, our government is backing that same group, and telling us that we must do the same as good citizens.

I understand that killing is reasonable when you are defending your land, your people, your family but is it so when you do so to suppress another people? Unfortunately, this is what happened in the Jewish Bible (and ours).

When a country or a people are attacked, they should defend themselves. But for how long and against who, the attacker's soldiers, or its innocent citizens. And at what time should they call a halt to the violence?

We seem to be in a conundrum: we are to support that group although Jesus seems to say that its individuals are rotten, as their fruits are murders. It is as if the ones who are to be obliterated are very much less than human and therefore can be slain.

The problem is that this group is basically acting like the «white men» who consider that their way of looking at the world is the right one. They know how to rule the world and no one is allowed to refuse their domination.

Is it not remarkable that more and more priests in the West are now from the third world countries? Is God not trying to tell the West something about the brotherhood of man?

Christians are supposed to proclaim that «God is Love». Jesus is the «Lamb who was slain» to feed all of us. He is the antithesis of human slaughter.

Please note that this is my opinion only and not that of the Catholic Church.

## PRAYER FOR SUMMERTIME

May we walk with God this summer in whatever we do, wherever we go. Protect us God, as we travel, returning us back home safely.

Walking with honesty and courage and walking with love, respect, and concern for the feelings of others. May we talk to God this summer — every day and in every situation. Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation, prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking God's help in all our decisions, and expressing sorrow when we have failed. May we walk and talk with God every day. Amen

## 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!

## LE P'TIT PÈRE: APPEAL FOR DONATIONS OF SHOES/BOOTS

**Fr. Jean-Pierre Couturier** devotes much of his time repairing and donating shoes and boots to the homeless. If you have men's shoes and/or boots that you no longer need, we would greatly appreciate it if you would donate them to this cause. You can bring them directly to the church or drop them off at the office. Thank you in advance for your help!



## H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi                      Joyce Montanaro  
Joanne Trottier              Tony Secondo

## 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!** ❤️

## HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE CANADA DAY!



## 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.

## POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

**June 2025:** Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

## FR. DONBOSCO - 438-937-3767

Fr. Donbosco is available for:

- blessing homes
- visiting the ill
- baptisms & weddings
- blessing graves
- bringing communion
- 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 22, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!**  
St. Aloysius Parish: \$220.00  
H.O.P.E.: \$65.00

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[JacquesBeaulieu.ca](http://JacquesBeaulieu.ca)

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

Welcome and enjoy!



Senior Community Centre

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514-355-1712

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Open Monday to Friday from 8:30-4pm

## COMPLEXE FUNÉRAIRE DES TREMBLES / HAWTHORN-DALE CEMETARY

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Montreal, QC H1K 2G7

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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

**29<sup>th</sup>: Saint Peter**  
?/?/? – 64/?/?

**30<sup>th</sup>: Saint Airick**  
?/?/? – 11??/?/?

**1<sup>st</sup>: Saint Junipero Serra**  
1713/?/? – 1784/?/?

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Saint Bernardino Realino**  
1530/?/? – 1616/?/?

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Saint Thomas**  
?/?/? – ?/?/?

**4<sup>th</sup>: Saint Elizabeth of Portugal**  
1271/?/? – 1336/?/?

**5<sup>th</sup>: Saint Anthony Maria Zaccaria**  
1502/?/? – 1539/?/?

## ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

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