



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, JULY 13, 2025

### FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

**ALEXANDRE SOLOPOV**

**PRIVATE HEALING INTENTION FOR A QUICK RECOVERY**

Requested by

Patricia, André and Mike

Cecile Dion

### With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Bobby Squires

Claris Mascarenhas

John Henry

Mathilda Dias

Jeannie Wayland

Margaret Martell

Mary Bardo

Roger Laporte

Lise St. Amant

Anne Symonds

Sharon Cormier

Pierre Guimond

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: 640 – O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

**Readings: Page 464**

**Offertory Hymn: 687 – Father I Have Sinned**

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

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

(19) Emma Lisi

### **Celebrating an anniversary:**

(15) Diane & Bobby Squires

(18) Emma & Davide Lisi

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Adonis Mary Hammond

The parents of Ginette Noël

Requested by

Lynn Valenta

Their daughter

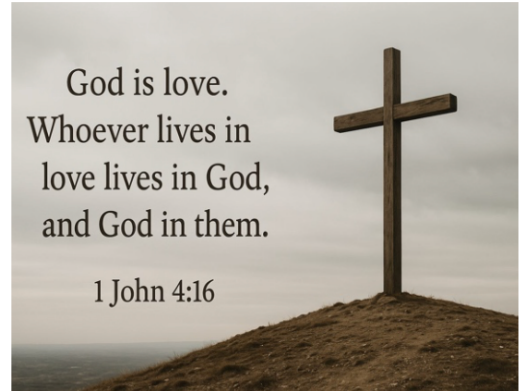
## CHOICES

Interesting conversations are often heard just after the Mass. These are possible because chatting is encouraged after Mass, through the availability of coffee and little snacks. Of course, this is somewhat limited by the fact that another Mass follows ours. But I find this gathering important as it enables us to get to know the other members of the congregation.

Among the ideas expressed is the importance for people to be part of something greater than themselves. This seems to be rather important for every individual in our society. Mention has been made of scouting, cadets, or other organizations that provide the young with some form of life project. Among those of course, there is everyone's life project of being part of the Church. This, definitely, is a life project; for lots of us, as it starts at birth and ends at death. In fact, one can say that it is all encompassing.

Of course, this is not necessarily true. Some of us were not born into the Church but joined later. Others might have left for part of their lives but came back after some soul searching. Some might have explored some parts and let go of others. After all, the Church is a rather big enterprise.

Basically, we have two choices: being part of a greater whole, or being the centre of our universe. In one case we live with others, for others, as part of a greater good. In the other, we belong to an unholy trinity of «Me, myself and I». In one case we have some form of egalitarian society where others are to be valued. In the other, we have some form of unequal society where it is essential to be the predator rather than the prey.



Saint John tells us: «God is Love!» He is not talking about self-love; he is talking about love-for-the-other. As Jesus said: «There is no greater love than to give one's life for our friends.» or something to that effect. The Cross represents the instrument of torture on which Jesus died for us, once and for all. Each time the priest blesses us, he does so by using the sign of the Cross so that we remember how God's blessings are poured on us.

We lay people call our priests «Father». That is a title given to individuals whose role is to look after others just as a biological father looks after his children, with love and dedication. The title given to the leader of the Church is «Papa», «Pape», «Pope». In fact, it is the same title given to the leaders of the various Orthodox Churches, be them Copt, Greek, Russian, or Armenian. In each case these titles are not used to lord over the faithful but rather to look after them, again with love and dedication.

Let us remember how Jesus' prayer to God starts: «Our Father...». He insists not only to call God His Father, but ours as well. It is through Him that we each were created and are kept in this life, and then into Eternal Life.

## 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

## ALMAGE ACTIVITIES

**July 16:** Hudson Theatre for the production of Bed & Breakfast. Cost: \$25, \$45 for non-members. Deadline for ticket purchase is July 9.

### 10-Week Fitness Programs:

\$60 for 1 program

\$110 for 2 programs

\$160 for 3 programs

### Exercise Club

Every Monday from July 14 to September 22 at 11am

### Chair Zumba

Every Wednesday from July 9 to September 10 at 11am

### Chair Yoga

Every Thursday from July 17 to September 18

### Regular Activities at our Main Centre For Members

#### Mondays

11am: Chair Exercise

#### Tuesdays

11am: Knit/Crochet Club (on non-event days)

12pm: Community Lunch (\$8)

1pm: Different Activity every week this summer!

#### Wednesdays

11am: Chair Zumba

11am: Tabletop Games

12pm: Lunch (\$6)

1pm: Cribbage

#### Thursdays

10am: Tech club

11am: Chair Yoga

1pm: Artist's Studio or Chinese

Majong(alternates every week)



## H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi

Joanne Trottier

Joyce Montanaro

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! ♥

## 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!

## 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

**July 2025:** Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

## 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, July 6, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!**

St. Aloysius Parish: \$435.00

H.O.P.E.: \$120.00

Social Committee	Ladies of St. Anne	Digital Mission	e-Bulletin	Wardens	Almage
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## WHITE & SONS FUNERAL HOME

**Robert White**

**Tel.: 450-834-4222**

[www.complexewhiteetfils.com](http://www.complexewhiteetfils.com)

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- Sherbrooke St. E., Pointe-aux-Trembles
- Manning Ave., Verdun
- Pierrefonds Blvd., Pierrefonds
- Maple St., Chateaugay
- Metcalfe St., Rawdon

*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

15005 Sherbrooke Est

Montreal, QC H1A 3X1

Tel: 514-498-7682

Fax: 514-498-7909

## 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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8445 Lafrenais Street

Montreal, QC H1P 2B3

Tel: 514-325-5210

Toll Free: 1-800-363-5438

Fax: 514-325-1043

## 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

**13<sup>th</sup>: Saint Henry**

972/?/? – 1024/?/?

**14<sup>th</sup>: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha**

1656/?/? – 1680/04/17

**15<sup>th</sup>: Saint Bonaventure**

1221/?/? – 1274/07/15

**16<sup>th</sup>: Saint Carmen**

?/?/? – ?/?/?

**17<sup>th</sup>: Saint Acllinus**

?/?/? – 180/07/17

**18<sup>th</sup>: Saint Frederick**

?/?/? – 838/07/18

**19<sup>th</sup>: Saint Arsenius the Great**

354/?/? – 450/?/?

## GOD'S LOVE



**BORN  
ETERNAL  
FLESH  
KINGDOM  
LIFE  
LOVE  
NICODEMUS  
NIGHT  
SON  
SPIRIT  
TEACHER  
WATER**