

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, JULY 20, 2025

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

ADONIS MARY HAMMOND

THE PARENTS OF GINETTE NOËL

Requested by

Lynn Valenta

Their Daughter

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Jeannie Wayland

Anne Symonds

Bobby Squires

Margaret Martell

Sharon Cormier

Claris Mascarenhas

Mary Bardo

Pierre Guimond

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: 656 – Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him

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Offertory Hymn: 717 – Whatsoever you do

Recessional Hymn: 712 – Help Us to Help Each Other Lord

Birthday greetings for this week:

(22) Allen Wayland, Summer-Rose Mascarenhas,

(23) Kelsie Khaka, (24) Raffaele Dachille,

(25) Matthew Bergeron, (26) Jacques Beaulieu

Celebrating an anniversary:

(21) Mathilda & Julius Dias

(26) Gifty & Peter Yefi

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Patrick McMahon on 13th anniversary

Shirley McArdle

Requested by

Patricia, André and Mike

Sid Coffin and Family

MOSES

The first readings at last week's daily masses are about the story of Moses. It starts with a new law or directive given to the peoples living in Egypt: Any Hebrew male infant is supposed to die; only female infants are allowed to live. I must say I find that a very strange method of genocide. That law was initiated by Pharaoh.

In the next part of the story, we find a baby boy born of a Hebrew woman. She, as any mother would, decides to protect her new born; she keeps him hidden at home. Of course, she understands that she cannot keep him hidden forever. She decides to put the child in a little boat on the side of the river, where she hopes that Egyptians might find him. In fact, she has her daughter keep an eye on the baby.

Now the baby is not found by any Egyptian but by Pharaoh's daughter herself! And she understands that the baby is a little Hebrew boy and that he has been left there, seemingly to die. But the Egyptian daughter of Pharaoh is filled with compassion and decides to save the life of the Hebrew child, going against her father's directive. The Hebrew boy, having been adopted by Pharaoh's daughter, is breastfed by a Hebrew woman as a wet nurse. There is an interesting twist here, inasmuch as this wet nurse happens to be Moses' birth mother. She ends up being paid to nurse her own son!

All this is done openly, from what I can tell. Moses is brought up in Pharaoh's court, in full knowledge of his adopted status.



It is interesting that this whole episode is exclusively between women. Women do not seem to be very bloodthirsty, at least not in this case. This is also in line with their physical adaptation: they are the ones who carry babies for nine months in their womb, and then carry their children in their arms and look after them. I do not think that what I write is chauvinism. That is pure and simple biology and study of human behaviour.

There was a kind of collaboration between his biological and adopted mothers: they, as women, understood the value of human life. On the other hand, for a period in his adult life Moses did not.

But, do you not see God at work here? Moses was destined by God to lead his people. But Moses was born to a woman having the lowest status of the people there. And when his life was at stake, Moses was protected by women. At that time the role of the woman was not that of a warrior but rather that of a domestic. See the similarities to that of the early life of Jesus, who also was not born to people in power, but to people who had to flee with Him for His life? It makes you wonder what anyone can accomplish when they put their trust in the Lord.

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

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! ❤️



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 13, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$130.00
H.O.P.E.: \$81.05

Social Committee	Ladies of St. Anne	Digital Mission	e-Bulletin	Wardens	Almage
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- Maple St., Chateauguay
- 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

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

Open Monday to Friday from 8:30-4pm

COMPLEXE FUNÉRAIRE DES TREMBLES / HAWTHORN-DALE CEMETARY

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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

20th: Saint Margaret of Antioch

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21st: Saint Aurelius

?/?/? – 429/?/?

22nd: Saint Mary Magdalene

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23rd: Saint Bridget of Sweden

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24th: Saint John Boste

1544/?/? – 1594/07/24

25th: Saint James the Greater

?/?/? – 44/?/?

26th: Saint Joachim & Saint Anne

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MOSES

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SISTER
EGYPTIAN
HEBREW
BABY
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