



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, AUGUST 10, 2025

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

ADONIS MARY HAMMOND

PATRICIA CHANCEY

Requested by

Lynn Valenta

Saint Aloysius Parish

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Bobby Squires

Claris Mascarenhas

John Henry

Mathilda Dias

Jeannie Wayland

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: 603 – Faith Of Our Fathers

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Offertory Hymn: 630 – Holy, Holy, Holy

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

Birthday greetings for this week:

(11) Fr. Jean-Pierre Couturier

Celebrating an anniversary:

None listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for
Betty Trottier on sixth anniversary

Requested by
Joanne, Chloe and Chelsea

TRANSFIGURATION

Last Wednesday, on August 6th, our Holy Mother Church celebrated the feast of the Transfiguration, 40 days before the Feast of The Triumph of the Cross.

It narrates a rather strange event in the life of Jesus. He was then on Mount Tabor with three of His disciples, Peter, James and John.

Jesus was there and was transfigured in front of them and seen to converse with Moses and Elias. A voice was heard from a cloud: this is My beloved Son, listen to Him.

One thing is for sure: the disciples were not afraid of what they were experiencing. In fact, they wanted it to continue forever, as they were ready to pitch three tents for the protagonists to remain there. Jesus, it is said, was shining and His clothes were, as well. That light was obviously not threatening. It was rather soothing. I would say loving, bringing forth creation, and growth. It was not like the flash of lightening followed quickly by thunder which interrupted the charge of the Egyptian chariots in the Red Sea and caused panic in their ranks. Rather, it was a benevolent light, bright and extraordinary, beautiful. What the three disciples experienced was the beauty of the Lord, His goodness, His grace in light form.

Unfortunately, another event took place on this same August 6, in 1945, eighty years ago last Wednesday. A single American bomber dropped on Nagasaki one bomb. Again, it was followed by a thoroughly powerful light, such that the shadow of people was marked on walls. The first atomic bomb destroyed a city in a few seconds, a terrible cloud rising over the debris. One of the scientists had marvelled at its destructive force when it had been tested in Texas.

So, man had managed to create something as awesome as the Transfiguration but used it against his fellow men. It was something even more terrible than the previous firebombing of other cities in both Germany and Japan. Now, there is no limit to the destructive power of the newest atomic bombs, and we are perfectly capable of annihilating humanity. It is just a question of the threshold in which mutual assured destruction (MAD) will follow.

By the way, the evil of the atomic bomb was not understood for quite a few years after its use. Indeed, the bomb's effect continues for years and distances. Radioactive elements are produced by the blast, and these cause genetic mutations and cancers galore on top of all the injured in the blast. As some Soviet leader said, the survivors are going to wish having been killed by the blast itself.

The point here is that man tends to become Satan's apprentice while God is love, kindness, benevolence. God makes His sunshine on both the good and evil ones and brings forth crops for all. While humans prefer to judge and kill. Understanding the other's side of the story and putting yourself in their shoes is not even considered. Imposing your will on others seems to be the solution to everything. After all, what is wrong with starving your enemy? Has not this been done since time immemorial? When will man learn that in order to achieve everlasting life, we should work together and use love of all mankind as a basis for solving our problems?

MONTH OF ST. BROTHER ANDRE

On **August 24 at 3 p.m.**, in the **Raoul-Gauthier Room (Level 6)**, attend a captivating **conference** on the history of the shrine and the inspiring journey of Saint Brother André. This session will be led by David Bureau, archivist at Saint Joseph's Oratory.

This is a unique opportunity to learn more about the origins and development of this iconic place.

Free admission – all are welcome!

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

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

We are entering our final month. So far HOPE has collected \$1218.15. Our goal is approximately \$1500. We appreciate anything you can spare. Everything adds up. We thank you in advance.

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! ♥

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARGARET MARTELL

Visitation will take place at Magnus Poirier Funeral Home located at 7388 Viau Street on Saturday August 16th from 10am-1pm followed by a funeral mass at St Aloysius Parish at 2pm.

Our heartfelt prayers and condolences go out to her children, Cathy, Timmy, Terry, Michael and their families.



Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.



ORCHESTRE CLASSIQUE DE MONTREAL FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT – SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY

On the program: a true musical kaleidoscope blending classical and contemporary works by Mozart, Vivaldi, Bizet, Gardel, Dvořák, Offenbach, and many more.

When: Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

Where: On the terrace of the Basilica of Saint Joseph's Oratory.

Come enjoy this musical extravaganza and visit the newly renovated Oratory. You'll be amazed at both!

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

August 2025: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

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, August 3, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!

St. Aloysius Parish: \$155.00

H.O.P.E.: \$225.00

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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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Full course meals and

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11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Saints of the Week

10th: Saint Lawrence, Deacon
225/12/31 – 258/08/10

11th: Saint Clare of Assisi
1194/07/16 – 1253/08/11

12th: Saint Michael My
?/?/? – 1838/?/?

13th: Saint Hippolytus
170/?/? – 235/?/?

14th: Saint Maximilian Kolbe
1894/11/08 – 1941/08/14

15th: Saint Alipius
?/?/? – 430/?/?

16th: Saint Stephan the Great
977/?/? – 1038/?/?

YOU ARE A-MAZING!

