

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 live 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 17, 2025

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

BETTY TROTTIER on 6th anniversary

Requested by

Joanne, Chloe and Chelsea

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: 656 – Praise the Lord Ye Heavens Adore Him

Readings: Page 501

Offertory Hymn: 569 – I Am the Bread of Life

Recessional Hymn: 714 – Be Not Afraid

Birthday greetings for this week:

(20) Francis Mascarenhas, Bob Trottier,

(22) Franco Giglio

Celebrating an anniversary:

(20) Donna & Dan Briand

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for
Father Joe Sullivan

Requested by
Saint Aloysius Parish

MEMOIRS OF JUDE, MERCHANT, WHO EMIGRATED FROM EGYPT AS A CHILD

Another biblical fiction following the report of Turadotes

I immigrated from Egypt when Moses took us up to Jericho. At one point some awful events took place close to a smoking mountain. My fellow merchants have since told me that there are other smoking mountains in the world: Etna and Vesuvius are two more that I have heard of since.

I must say that as a teenager, I had other interests than that of our leaders. Like partying and practising sports. Playing cards was more fun. I do not remember much of what happened before we all left Egypt, and even during the first days of the trip. My first recollections began with something really extraordinary.

When Moses said that his god was going to talk to all of us on the smoking mountain, it did not mean much to me but what happened was really terrible. The whole area shook violently, terrifying everyone. The top of the mountain became a burning inferno, and something like very hot wax was flowing from its top. The noise was overwhelming, awe inspiring. Rocks on fire were thrown up in the air from the top of the mountain. Never did I experience anything like it. It was terrible.

Our leader, Moses, told us that his god was talking to us in that noise. Perhaps he could understand what was said, but I must admit I could not make any sense of it. Anyway, he said that from now on, his god would not talk to all of us, but just to him. Everyone was relieved. So, the mountain returned to smoking reasonably quietly from then on, although the earth still shook occasionally, and a clan was trapped by the earth opening up and swallowing it completely.

In fact, earth tremors had started some time back and continued during our complete journey. In fact, many earth slides were observed, as well as cracks on walls, like in Jericho. This is in fact why the walls collapsed when we stormed them; and we managed to cross the Jordan because a massive earth slide blocked it completely for some time, as we have heard since. It was rather eerie to walk in, what had been a short time before, the bed of a river overflowing its banks. Of course, the river soon reached the top of the temporary dam and started to flow again. The dam was quickly eroded and some years later no one could say exactly where that slide took place.

By the way, Moses was not our only leader. He had a brother called Aaron. That fellow was much more fun than Moses. On one occasion, Moses had gone on the mountain to talk to his god and some elders went to complain to him. Instead of being a bore, Aaron decided that we should party, have a good time. So, he arranged for a big celebration to be organized, and all the young people danced and had a good time. Moses was most put out when he came down from the smoking mountain: he told everyone off and made a big scene in front of all the people, and broke quite a few things. Fortunately, he died just before we reached Jericho.

Like Jude we are also walking our path in life and just like him we do not know where it will lead us or why. God has given us a reason, a purpose for being here, although most of the time we do not know the where or the why.

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

Joanne Trottier

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BACK-TO-SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

We are entering the final weeks for this fundraiser. So far HOPE has collected \$1418.15. 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!** ♥

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO BIRTHPLACE OF SAINT BROTHER ANDRE

When: August 31, 2025. Departure at 9am, return 4:30pm.

Mass at the parish church of Mont St. Gregoire at 11am.

Lunch at a sugar shack at 12:30pm.

Prayer at the monument of Saint Brother Andre at 2:30pm.

Price: \$40, includes transportation and meal (non refundable)

Tickets available at Information and Blessings Office of Saint Joseph's Oratory or at 514-733-8211 ext. 2795. Departs and returns to Saint Joseph's Oratory in Montreal.

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

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 10, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$275.00
H.O.P.E.: \$200.00

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*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!



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www.almage.org

Open Monday to Friday from 8:30-4pm

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Full course meals and
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11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
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Anjou, QC H1K 3G9
Tel: 514-352-8076

Saints of the Week

17th: Saint Clare of Montefalco
1268/?/? – 1308/?/?

18th: Saint Helena
?/?/? – 330/?/?

19th: Saint John Eudes
1601/10/14 – 1680/08/19

20th: Saint Bernard of Clairvaux
?/?/? – 1153/08/20

21st: Saint Pius X
?/?/? – ?/?/?

22nd: Saint Andrew the Scot
?/?/? – 877/?/?

23rd: Saint Philip Benizi
1233/?/? – 1285/08/22

CROSSING THE JORDAN RIVER

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