

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

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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 24, 2025

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

FR. JOE SULLIVAN

Requested by

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: 645 – Rejoice the Lord is King

Offertory Hymn: 570 – Gifts of Finest Wheat

Recessional Hymn: 687 – Father, I Have Sinned

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Birthday greetings for this week:

(24) Emanuele Dachille, (25) Lynn Khaka,

(28) Joan Hayden, Bobby Squires,

(29) Angie Lapierre

Celebrating an anniversary:

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Margaret Martell

Requested by

Cynthia Hansen

ASSUMPTION

On the 15th of this month the Holy Mother Church celebrated the Solemnity of Mary going to heaven. While the Holy Mother Church calls this day the Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven, the Orthodox Church names the day the Dormition of our Lady, i.e. her falling asleep in death. Both churches agree on the fact that our Lady was taken body and soul into Heaven, just like that of her Son, Jesus. However, the Catholic Church does not declare whether Mary died and then was assumed into heaven or whether she was assumed before she died. It leaves open both possibilities. Whereas the Orthodox Church talks about death, an uncorrupted body and an empty tomb, just like that of Jesus.

One can understand why Mary's body would be taken into heaven. Mother Mary actually bore our Lord for nine months in her womb and His body was uncorrupted as His tomb was found empty. The same must also have happened to His mother's body since she brought Him forth into the world. This is something that God would repeat for the mother of His Son as He did for His Son's physical body.

What happened to Mother Mary's physical body is something that she shares exclusively with Her Son, Jesus. One of the consequences of original sin is the corruption of the body (Genesis 3:19). Holy Mother Church teaches us that Mary did not suffer from original sin; hence she would not experience any bodily corruption. Whereas for us, going to heaven is something we all hope we will share with her. Indeed, we will all die. Our physical bodies will know corruption. Our soul will leave our material body but we will be transformed into a spiritual body as Saint Paul says clearly. Indeed, we cannot enter Heaven with a corrupted physical body; we need a spiritual body to do this, one like that of Christ our Saviour, one like His mother had after her death.

Some people will tell me that the Orthodox Church goes too far in stating that her physical body vanished just like that of her Son and that the proof of her resurrection is her empty tomb just like His is the proof of His' resurrection.

Well, we have relics, fragments of bodies of saints like that of Peter and Paul. Do we have such of Jesus? Of course not. Do we have any of His mother? Not at all. No one claims such relics. This rather suggest that the Orthodox view can also be considered valid.

By the way, we also have a somewhat different view of Mother Mary compared to the Orthodox Church. Our statues are normally of a young woman standing upright with her hands together in prayer. This is definitely the case in Fatima. The common view of the Virgin Mary in Orthodoxy is that of the Theodokos, the God Bearer. In Orthodoxy she is normally shown carrying Jesus as a child.

There is a famous huge mural, a mosaic found on the opposite side to the sanctuary of the recently built Cathedral of the Resurrection South of Moscow. In it, Mary is shown standing clad in red, carrying Jesus as an infant on her left arm while showing Russian soldiers the way to battle with her right hand, an event said to have occurred during the First World War.

MONTH OF ST. BROTHER ANDRE

Today at 3:00p.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 11:00am

Chair Zumba
Every Wednesday from July 9 to September 10 at 11:00am

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

Joyce Montanaro

Joanne Trottier

Tony Secondo

BACK-TO-SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

We are entering the final week for this fundraiser. So far HOPE has collected \$1603.15. Thanks to your generosity HOPE has surpassed its goal! We will deliver \$100 Walmart gift cards to 24 families in the coming days to help them purchase back-to-school supplies.

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 9:00am, return 4:30pm.

Mass at the parish church of Mont St. Gregoire at 11:00am.

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: \$305.00
H.O.P.E.: \$185.00

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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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Open Monday to Friday from 8:30-4pm

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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

24th: Saint Bartholomew

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25th: Saint Louis, King of France

?/?/? – ?/?/?

26th: Saint Teresa of Jesus

?/?/? – 1897/?/?

27th: Saint Monica

331/?/? – 387/?/?

28th: Saint Augustine of Hippo

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29th: Saint Sabina

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30th: Saint Rumon

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ASSUMPTION OF MOTHER MARY

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