

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.

### 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, AUGUST 31, 2025

### TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for  
**MARGARET MARTELL**

Requested by  
Cynthia Hansen

### With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi  
Jeannie Wayland  
Sharon Cormier

Bobby Squires  
Mary Bardo  
Pierre Guimond

Claris Mascarenhas  
Roger Laporte

John Henry  
Lise St. Amant

Mathilda Dias  
Anne Symonds

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:** 536 – Allelulia, Sing to Jesus  
**Offertory Hymn:** 569 – I Am the Bread of Life  
**Recessional Hymn:** 719 – Blest Are the Pure of Heart

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**Birthday greetings for this week:**  
(31) Tony Secondo

**Celebrating an anniversary:**  
(3) Eanjalín & Leo Alphonse

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for  
Sandra Nadin

Requested by  
Her brother-in-law, Jacques Beaulieu

## CHURCH AND STATE

If you go to the church of Saint François d'Assise, you will notice a Québec flag. Some can remember the flag in Saint George's when we celebrated Mass there. If you look at the flag of Great Britain, you will see the Cross as well as the Cross of Saint Andrew. Many countries have crosses in their flag, especially if their flags are old.

It is a cousin of L. Émery Beaulieu, my grandfather, who sponsored the present flag of the Province of Québec. Until then, the French flag was used, as it is the case for the Acadians, although it has an additional symbol in it. This flag, as all know, consists of a silver (white) Cross with four fleur-de-lys on an azure (sky blue) background. Maurice Duplessis did not believe in the separation of Church and State, neither did the Kings of France or Great Britain, among others at that time. The National Anthem of Great Britain starts with «God save our gracious King». It is the separation of Church and State that sank Benjamin Franklin's attempt to enrol French Canada in the rebellion against the British.

Let us not forget that the Canadian Army provided Chaplains during both World Wars. That surely shows that the local bishops considered such assignments as acceptable. We have churches known as «Notre Dame de la Victoire» which thank Mary for such and such a victory in a war.

In Orthodoxy, Mary is known as the Theotokos, that is, the God Bearer. She is normally shown as carrying her Child in her arms.

In 330 AD, Constantinople (which means «City of Constantine») became the new Rome, and so the Capital of the Roman Empire. It remained so until 1453. In 626, while most of the army was far away, Constantinople was besieged, and it looked as if it might fall. The icon of the Theotokos was paraded on the city walls and the next day, those besieging the city retreated. A special hymn to the Theotokos was written, and it seems that it acted as Constantinople's National Anthem. In it she is referred as what could be translated as «Supreme Commander in Chief», a title now used by the American President.

In the Russian Orthodox Cathedral of the Resurrection, dedicated to the Soviet and Russian Armed Forces on the 75th anniversary of Victory in the «Great Patriotic War» (WWII), one sees an extraordinary mural of the Theotokos commanding a group of Russian soldiers during WWI, mosaic which you can admire now.



## CANONIZATION OF CARLOS ACUTIS A SPECIAL NIGHT AT THE ORATORY



On the occasion of the **upcoming canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis on Sunday, September 7**, a special evening of prayer and celebration will take place in the **Crypt Church**.

Following the 4:30 p.m. Mass, the **Blessed Sacrament will be exposed**, in silence, followed by a time of spiritual animation from 6:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m., led by the *groupe Jeunesse Oratoire* and the Basile Moreau Group.

The evening will culminate with a **solemn Mass at 7:30 p.m.**, followed by the **profession of the relic of Carlo Acutis**.



### H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi      Joyce Montanaro  
Joanne Trottier      Tony Secondo

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL FUNDRAISER – THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of you who have generously donated money towards the Back to School Fundraiser. We raised \$1,877.50. Gift cards were delivered last Saturday and the remainder will be delivered early this week. All families were grateful for this extra help as the prices of school supplies have gone up. Thank you Saint Aloysius Parishioners and friends for your kindness.

### 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.

## AUTUMN PRAYER

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen

### RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS: LOCAL FOOD BANK

If you or someone you know who resides in the following areas: Montreal-East, T  traultville, Anjou, Pointe-aux-Trembles or Rivi  res-des-Prairies, are in need of a food bank, ***Cuisine Collective    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 24, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!**  
St. Aloysius Parish: \$155.00  
H.O.P.E.: \$274.35

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*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

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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

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## OF MONTREAL

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Full course meals and

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11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

7655 Roi-René/Chateaufort Blvd.

Anjou, QC H1K 3G9

Tel: 514-352-8076

## Saints of the Week

**31<sup>st</sup>: Saint Raymond Nonnatus**

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**1<sup>st</sup>: Saint Giles, Abbott**

650/? - 710/?

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Saint Ingrid of Sweden**

??/? - 1282/?

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Saint Paul the Great, Pope**

540/? - 604/?

**4<sup>th</sup>: Saint Rosalia**

??/? - 1160/?

**5<sup>th</sup>: Saint Teresa of Calcutta**

1910/08/26 - 1997/09/05

**6<sup>th</sup>: Saint Eleutherius**

??/? - 585/?

## SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI - CRACK THE CODE!

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