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St. Aloysius Parish

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EUCHARISTIC 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, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

SANDRA NADIN

Requested by

Her brother-in-law, Jacques Beaulieu

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: 621 – All People That On Earth Do Dwell **Readings:** Page 520

Offertory Hymn: 708 – I Will Never Forget You

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

Birthday greetings for this week:

(2) Belated wishes to Gaetano Dachle

(10) Vivianne Mascarenhas, (11) Bishop Thomas Dowd

Celebrating an anniversary:

(5) Belated wishes to Lorraine & Glenn McArdle

(6) Belated wishes to Fr Jean-Pierre Couturier's
29th Anniversary of Ordination

(13) Christina & Neal Cunningham

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for
Margaret Martell

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CHURCH AND STATE II



To continue from last week, in this Cathedral dedicated to the Russian and Soviet Forces south of Moscow, this huge wall mosaic shows the Theotokos holding Jesus with her left arm while indicating the way to go for some soldiers. This refers to an event that is said to have happened during WWI. Again, this is very different to the western statues of Our Lady where she is shown standing upright with her hands joined in prayer,

with a Rosary at her belt. In that statue, one gets the impression of Our Lady as a conduit from Earth to Heaven, the state of affairs described at the end of the Ave Maria: «pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death». Whereas, the Theotokos, or God Bearer statue, shows a more active, down to Earth, Mary. She is «the hands and feet of Jesus in our hurting world» as Father Joe would say; she is the image of the Christian in action.

Indeed, a Christian is a «supporter of Christ», someone who is part of His organization, His movement. She is someone who has eaten this very real Jesus and so really bears Him in her breast.

Some people might consider that my admiration of the Cathedral, built by the Russian Federation in two years for the 75th anniversary of the end of the war in Europe is somewhat tainted. But, this was exactly the opinion of the English about Jeanne d'Arc, who the Holy Mother Church made a saint. Many kings were also made saints as they spread the faith among their people. We also have quite a few state officials who were chosen by their congregations to become their bishop: like Saint Gregory the Great who became Pope after being a state prefect in Rome, and Saint Ambrose, who was state prefect in Milan before being elected bishop of that same city.

In passing, bishops usually have indirectly backed the state authorities when it came to justify this or that war. We saw the Canadian bishops backing the Canadian Armed Forces; we also saw the German bishops do the same about the German Army. So, considering the Russian Orthodox Church at fault for supporting their soldiers seems to me to be somewhat unfair. Religion is to many something so precious that they are ready to die for it; just like their sovereign state. Both are institutions that represent the values of our ancestors. We sing our National Anthem and «Faith of our Fathers». Both are part of our heritage.

CANONIZATION OF CARLOS ACUTIS A SPECIAL NIGHT AT THE ORATORY



On the occasion of the **upcoming canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis today, 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 **eneration of the relic of Carlo Acutis**.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

September 2025: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

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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! ♥

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

HEALING SERVICE WITH FR. LOU CERULLI

Join us at St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish on Fri., Sept. 12 at 7:00 p.m. EST for prayer, reflection, and healing. Fr. Lou Cerulli will lead a service with prayer teams on site and a YouTube livestream for those at home.
bit.ly/FrLouHealingService

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

Loyola is a private co-educational high school offering a Jesuit, Catholic formation. All interested families with Grade 5 and 6 students are invited to register for a tour of Loyola High School to explore the facilities and meet with Faculty & Staff. Learn more at the Open House on September 13, 2025. This is a great opportunity to understand how Loyola is committed to the development of the whole person through a comprehensive educational experience of academic excellence, spiritual and religious formation, and extracurricular involvement. Visit loyola.ca/OpenHouse to register now. An English Eligibility Certificate is required.

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 31, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
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A site by a 'so-so' singer,
and a fellow parishioner. 😊
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Saints of the Week

7th: Saint Cloud
522/?/? – 560/?/?

8th: Saint Adrian
?/?/? – 306/12/01

9th: Saint Peter Claver
1580/?/? – 1654/?/?

10th: Saint Salvius of Albi
?/?/? – 584/?/?

11th: Saint Paphnutius
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12th: Saint AilBhe
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13th: Saint John Chrysostom
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