

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, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Today's Mass Intentions are for

MARGARET MARTELL

HEALING MASS INTENTION FOR JENNIFER STANLEY

Requested by

Saint Aloysius Parish

Nancy Curran

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: 603 – Faith of Our Fathers

Offertory Hymn: 698 – Prayer of St Francis

Recessional Hymn: 485 – Take Up Your Cross

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Birthday greetings for this week:

(18) Marco Bellisario-Giglio

(19) Justin Letang

Celebrating an anniversary:

(19) Rosa & Vito Dachille

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for
Margaret Martell

Requested by
Lynn Valenta

VOWS

A vow is a solemn promise made to a person or an organization. In a marriage ceremony, it is that solemn promise to build a life together, whatever happens. It is not the only solemn promise that one can make. There are other vows, usually referred to as oaths. For instance, the oath of allegiance to a country in the case of acquisition of citizenship, like my wife had to do to become a Canadian citizen. There is also an oath if one citizen becomes a member of the armed forces. My wife not only became a Canadian citizen but also, through no fault of my own, and before I even knew her, became a Roman Catholic and so had to swear her acceptance of what the Holy Mother Church teaches. Again, we renew our own baptismal promises on some occasions. It may not sound as formal and comprehensive as when Linda accepted the faith but it still is a solemn promise. Those who join a religious institute also have to solemnly promise to follow the rule of this or that order.

Now, can we expect someone to keep his vows in modern secular society? In fact, was it always the case in years past? Let us keep to the present. States do sign documents and then disavow them, again and again. Some of our leaders are actually proud of having lied under oath. What kind of examples does this give to the children, or to their own citizens? Our leaders do not have a good record of keeping their word. They promise something before an election and then do the opposite just afterwards. In fact, they lie through their teeth. Is that acceptable? Of course not. It is not the way to act in order to keep the World in order, to have an «ordered World», what the Greek called «kosmos». In our Post-Modern World, there is no truth, only narratives, something that can change from one week to the next, something spewed by the media and believed as gospel. Rarely can a politician of today use the expressions “my word is my bond” or “he is only as good as his word”.

Saint John begins his Gospel with the words «In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.» Jesus is the Word, the Expression of God, the Truth. He, we must believe, He, we must serve by keeping to the truth, by keeping our word, like God keeps His.

There are two ways to look at history: the secular one, where progress is essential, where the «truths» of the past are considered obsolete as all our «sciences» are seen by our betters as emanation of the Triumph of Humanity, And, then there is the one of our ancestors, our forefathers, with this saying from Ecclesiastes «there is nothing new under the sun»; we can learn from the wisdom of our ancestors as much as from the present teachers, if not much more. Indeed, what our ancestors said has held the test of time, while the present teachers lack this test.

MONTREAL WOMEN'S RETREAT RETURNS OCTOBER 4, 2025



Step away from the noise of everyday life and spend a day encountering Christ through prayer, fellowship, inspiring talks, music, silence, Confession, Mass, and

Eucharistic Adoration. Women 18 and older are invited to join the 2nd Montreal Women's Retreat, themed *Walking Together in Hope*, at **Sacred Heart School on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025**. Registration opens at 8h15 and the retreat starts at 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 4:15 p.m. Lunch is included, and **the event will be in English**.

Guest Speaker: **Lisa Cotter** — learn more about her work here: <https://madetomagnify.com/about-lisa-cotter/>
Cost: Adult: \$60 Student: \$40. Subsidies available.
To register and learn more:

<https://bit.ly/2025MontrealWomensRetreat>

For questions, contact Esperanza Martinez
womensretreat.mtl23@gmail.com

Come as you are, bring a friend, and walk together in hope!

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

Emma Lisi Joyce Montanaro
Joanne Trottier Tony Secondo

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 the 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, 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.

LE P'TIT PÈRE: APPEAL FOR DONATIONS OF SHOES/BOOTS

Fr. Jean-Pierre Couturier devotes much of his time repairing and donating shoes and boots to the homeless. If you have men's shoes and/or boots that you no longer need, we would greatly appreciate it if you would donate them to this cause. You can bring them directly to the church or drop them off at the office. Thank you in advance for your help!

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, Sept. 7, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$675.00
H.O.P.E.: \$380.00

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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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8680 Hochelaga East

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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.

7655 Roi-René/Chateaufort Blvd.

Anjou, QC H1K 3G9

Tel: 514-352-8076

Saints of the Week

14th: Saint Matthew

??/? - ??/?

15th: Saint Catherine of Genoa

1447/? - 1510/09/15

16th: Saint Cornelius

??/? - ??/?

17th: Saint Robert Bellarmine

1542/10/04 - 1621/?

18th: Saint Joseph of Cupertino

1603/? - 1663/09/18

19th: Saint Januarius

??/? - 305/?

20th: Saint Agatha Chon Kyonghyob

1790/? - 1839/?

VOWS

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