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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, OCTOBER 19, 2025

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today's Mass Intentions are for

MARGARET MARTELL

Requested by

Jeannie & Allen Wayland

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Bobby Squires

Claris Mascarenhas

John Henry

Mathilda Dias

Jeannie Wayland

Mary Bardo

Roger Laporte

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: 640 – O God, Our Help In Ages Past

Readings: Page 559

Offertory Hymn: On sheet – Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Recessional Hymn: 652 – Praise To the Lord, The Almighty

Birthday greetings for this week:

(21) Emmanuel Campion

(22) Rosa Leone

Celebrating an anniversary:

(23) Rohit & Catherine Mascarenhas

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Margaret Martell

Lise St. Amant

Albert Marocco on 6th anniversary

Requested by

Lynn Valenta

Jacques Beaulieu

His loving daughter Gina

VATICAN II & THE RESPECT OF ONE'S CONSCIENCE

The following is, for me, a text on a very important topic. I would not attempt to write it myself, as I am not qualified to treat it. On the other hand, I heard Father François Baril arrive at the same conclusion at Saint François parish. This was on the occasion of the Canadian Martyrs, when he said that the secret baptism of Amerindian children by the first Canadian martyrs against the wishes of their parents was not right, even if it came from good intentions. This practice was abhorrent to the indigenous parents of dying children and was performed stealthily by the missionaries.

Brother Jacques Mathieu, Capuchin, writes for the Saint Thérèse Missionary Centre. This is the English version of the article he wrote for the coming year's magazine.

«December 8th will be the 60th anniversary of the end of the Second Vatican Council.

This Council provided us with many “breakthroughs”, mainly in the liturgical sphere, with the adoption of local tongues, a vision of the Church as God's people, a deepening of God's mercy and softness which does not come to judge but to save.

An important point of this Council came from Cardinal Radzinger, who became Pope Benedict XVI, and who saw that it was necessary for the Church to promote the freedom of faith. In 1966, he said: «the conscience is the supreme and final tribunal of man, even above the official Church, and it is to her that we must obey.»

Brother Mathieu then quotes an excerpt of Article 16 of the Conciliar text “Gaudium et spes” where there is question of the dignity of the moral conscience:

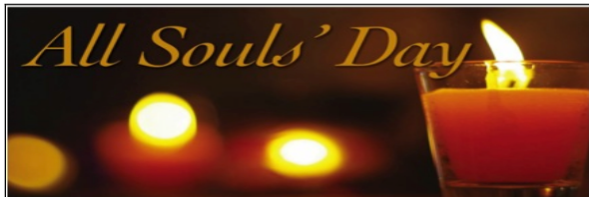
«In the depths of his conscience, man detects a law which he does not impose upon himself, but which holds him to obedience. Always summoning him to love good and avoid evil, the voice of a conscience can, when necessary, speak to his heart more specifically: “do this, shun that”. For man has, in his heart, a law written by God. To obey it is the very dignity of man and according to it he will be judged.



Conscience is the most secret core and sanctuary of a man. There, he is alone with God, whose voice echoes in his depths.»

Brother Mathieu follows this quote with others from His Holiness Pope Saint John-Paul II, which to me settle the subject (the emphasis is mine).

«Pope John-Paul II reiterated that “no human authority has the right to intervene in the conscience of a man”. Conscience is indeed “inviolable”... It follows that «everyone must respect the conscience of another person and not impose his “truth” on anyone... Truth cannot be imposed on someone for whom it is not truth.»



All Souls' Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 2nd at St. Aloysius Parish. During the month of October, you are invited to write the names of your dearly departed loved ones in a book which will be left at the back of the church. For those of you who cannot attend mass, please leave me a phone message at the office with the names of those you want added for prayers. Thank you, Joanne.

2025/2026 SUNDAY MISSALS

Your 2025/2026 Sunday Missals will be available at the back of the church as of Sunday, October 19, 2025. A donation of \$5 would be greatly appreciated to help cover the costs. Thank you!



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

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CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS / ADOPT-A-CHILD

During the months of October, November and December, all HOPE collections will go towards our annual Christmas Basket (gift cards) and Adopt-a-Child Campaign. Included in those we help, are families from two local schools. We will have more details on the number of families and children we are helping as soon as available.

The families we help from year to year are most grateful to our parish. We sincerely thank you for your kindness and support.

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!** ♥

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS PIERRETTE LEGAULT – 1935 - 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mrs. Pierrette Legault, beloved mother of Manon Legault. Mrs. Legault passed away at the age of 90.

Our heartfelt prayers and condolences go out to Manon, Mike, Jeremy, Francis and their family and friends.



Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul rest in eternal peace.



WITH GRATITUDE

Heartfelt gratitude to all our parishioners who have donated treats, juices, cups, coffee, the coffee machine and funds for our 'After Mass Coffee'n'Treats'. It is much appreciated!

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!

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

October 2025: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

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, Oct. 12, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$150.00 Parish Dues: \$0.00
H.O.P.E.: \$63.00

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physics, theology, dog parks or
genealogy, all composed bilingually.*

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A site by a 'so-so' singer,
and a fellow parishioner. 😊

Welcome and enjoy!



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Saints of the Week

19th: Saint Isaac Jogues et al
?/?/? - ?/?/?

20th: Saint Paul of the Cross
1694/01/03 - 1775/?/?

21st: Saint Hilarion
291/?/? - 371/?/?

22nd: Saint Pope John Paul II
1920/05/20 - 2005/04/02

23rd: Saint John of Capistrano
1386/?/? - 1456/?/?

24th: Saint Anthony Mary Claret
1807/?/? - 1870/?/?

25th: Saint Daria
?/?/? - ?/?/?

FOLLOW JESUS

