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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, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

ALL SOULS' DAY – COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Today's Mass Intentions are for

OUR DEARLY DEPARTED LOVED ONES GONE TO THEIR REST

Requested by

Parishioners

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Bobby Squires

Clariss Mascarenhas

John Henry

Mathilda Dias

Jeannie Wayland

Mary Bardo

Roger Laporte

Anne Symonds

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: 604 – The Church's One Foundation

Readings: Page 572

Offertory Hymn: 719 – Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Recessional Hymn: 695 – God Gives His People Strength

Birthday greetings for this week:

(5) Sabina Bellesario-Giglio

(6) Clariss Mascarenhas

Celebrating an anniversary:

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Sandra Nadin

Lise St Amant

Requested by

Her brother-in-law, Jacques Beaulieu

Jacques Beaulieu

WITNESSES?

I often suggest at the end of the Sunday Mass for the whole congregation to pray to God to increase our numbers. What does that really entail? Is it just a nice formula to give at the end of Mass to increase my standing in the community? That is not my intention. I am not good at judging anyone, including myself, so I will leave others to answer that question.

According to the Oxford dictionary, prayer is a solemn expression of thanks or request to God. This implies the belief that He can actually do what is asked. How? I certainly do not have a clue, which is something else which I do not know. All I know, is that Jesus promised us that if two or three ask the same thing from His Father, it will happen. Is His word sufficient? I think so, or to reinforce this, I believe so. Just like I believe that it is the Body of Christ that I distribute at communion, something that just looks like a white wafer. Why again? Because Jesus said so according to the Gospels. And, I believe the Gospels, the utterances and actions of God-made-man.

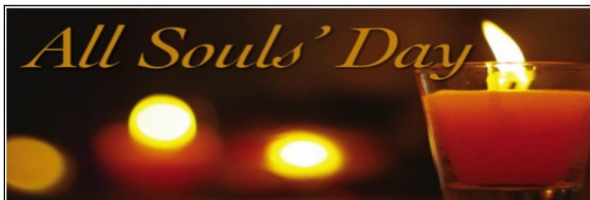


Am I right to believe that? What proof do I have that it is the truth? The only answer I can give you is that I have a firm basic belief that it is true. No one has to believe me or trust me on that point, obviously. I know many who do not, for all kinds of reasons, reasons that are often based on incidents in their lives which make them deny my beliefs. And who am I to judge their decisions?

Now, what I have is a deep-seated belief that many others, people much wiser and smarter than me, have also shared at various times in history and in various places. And I certainly take these people as more reliable witnesses to the faith that I also believe in.

One thing is certain, the basic beliefs, tenets of the one, catholic, orthodox, apostolic, Christian Church have been shared for the best part of nineteen centuries and are still going strong. Our faith is that of our fathers, as the hymn goes.

Yesterday, we celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints, a day to acknowledge the countless prayerful individuals who put their trust in the Lord and got from Him a room in His Father's House; and today, we acknowledge their fellow believers who are putting on the special clothes required to enter the celebration of the marriage of the Lamb. May God bless us all. Amen.



All Souls' Day

Today we celebrate All Souls' Day. If you haven't already and still wish to do so, you are invited to write the names of your dearly departed loved ones in the book at the back of the church **before today's mass**. Thank you, Joanne.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls rest in eternal peace.



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! ♥

LIGHT FOR THE JOURNEY LEARNING TO DISCERN GOD'S WILL IN OUR LIVES

For young men and women between the ages of 18 and 35. Bring your own lunch, but post-Mass pizza will be available.

Saturday, November 22, 2025, 10am to 6pm, Mass at 5pm
Church of the Gesu
1283 Bleury, Montreal

For more info, please contact Father Francky at jguerrier@jesuites.org

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

November 2025: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

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. 26, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$195.00 Propagation of Faith: \$0.00
H.O.P.E.: \$90.00 Missals: \$25.00

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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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Saints of the Week

2nd: Saint Victorinus of Pettau
?/?/? – 304/?/?

3rd: Saint Martin de Porres
1579/12/09 – 1639/11/03

4th: Saint Charles Borromeo
1538/10/02 – 1584/11/03

5th: Saint Elizabeth
?/?/? – ?/?/?

6th: Saint Leonard
?/?/? – 559/?/?

7th: Saint Achillas
?/?/? – 313/?/?

8th: Saint Castorius
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ALL SOULS' DAY

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DIVINE
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MARY
ALLSAINTSDAY
FAUSTINA
SACRED
JESUS
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MAUSOLEUM
STJOSEPH
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GRACE
PEACE