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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 9, 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATARAN BASILICA

Today's Mass Intentions are for

SANDRA NADIN

LISE ST. AMANT

Requested by

Her brother-in-law, Jacques Beaulieu

Jacques Beaulieu

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

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: 621 – All People That On Earth Do Dwell **Readings: Page 579**

Offertory Hymn: 711 – Lord of All Power

Recessional Hymn: 625 – God Created Earth and Heaven

Birthday greetings for this week:

(11) Catherine Blais

(12) Peter Yefi

Celebrating an anniversary:

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for
Kay Taylor and Ann Snow

Requested by
Saint Aloysius Parish

MY NEWMAN

As you probably noticed last Sunday, I got very emotional when I mentioned that Pope Leo XIV had announced on November 1st that Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman was proclaimed the 38th Doctor of the Church and co-patron of Catholic Education along with Saint Thomas Aquinas, another doctor of the Church. I remember well when Newman was proclaimed a saint by Pope Francis on October 13th, 2019.

In fact, I was very surprised by my emotional reaction, which persists to this day. As you know, I was blessed with a scholarship to study at Oxford. There, as a student, every day I went to mass at the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy, which is dedicated to Saint Thomas More. The original building (which was mostly used for week-day masses and tea while I was there) is called Bishop King's Old Palace (he was the first bishop of Oxford whose Cathedral was also the Chapel (!) of Christ Church College a couple-of-minutes walk away). It is a three-story building constructed around the time when Henry VIII saw to Saint Thomas More's martyrdom. Part of the first floor of it is occupied by a Roman Catholic Bookshop called the Newman Bookshop. You will find a photograph taken by me in 1974, where you can clearly see its name. Linda and I were married on 30th June 1973 in a new building behind the original one and, one of the three priests con-celebrating then was writing his thesis on Newman.



Newman was a strange character. He was born in 1801. He basically started without a religion and then became an Evangelical member of the Church of England at the age of 15. He was ordained a priest in Christ Church Cathedral on the 29th of May 1825. He, among other things, became a fellow of Oriel College. (My College, Corpus Christi, is contiguous to the other two).

Newman's study of the Church Fathers had a great effect on him. He moved more and more towards what, in England, is called the High Church and became part of the Oxford Movement, discovering the essential role of the Church from her inception, recognizing the necessity of the Apostolic succession through ordinations of priests and bishops, and thus coming closer and closer to Roman Catholicism. Finally, he converted to Roman Catholicism on the 9th of October 1845 while still in England and was ordained a Catholic priest in Rome on May 30th 1847. As a priest, he became a member of the Oratorians, an order created by Saint Philip Neri.

He founded an Oratory in London and another in the city of Birmingham, where he lived for about 40 years. Linda and I stayed a few times in one of its suburbs, with her mother, each time we visited England. Newman wrote extensively on theology and education, and was embroiled in many controversies against anti-papists. He wrote an autobiography, *Apologia pro Vita sua*, which was published in 1864. He was sent to Ireland for 4 years to establish a Catholic University there. He wrote a lot on education, with his major work on the subject being *The Idea of a University*. He was made Cardinal by Pope Leo XIII on May 12th 1879, primarily due to his work for the faith in England.

LEST WE FORGET

On November 11, 1918, the Armistice was signed silencing the guns of World War I where between 15 and 22 million people were killed. The Armistice was signed at 5:20AM and became effective on the 11th hour of that day. November 11th has since been renamed Remembrance Day in honour of the millions of troops killed since World War I.



O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, look kindly on our departed veterans who gave their lives in the service of our country.

Grant that through the passion, death and resurrection of your Son, they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in you with your saints forever. Amen.

IN FLANDERS FIELD

By John McCrae – December 8, 1915

In Flanders fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.



We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.



Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

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

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, Nov. 2, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!

St. Aloysius Parish: \$495.00 Propagation of Faith: \$0.00
H.O.P.E.: \$260.00 Missals: \$20.00

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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

9th: Saint Benigus

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10th: Saint Leo the Great

400/?/? - 461/11/10

11th: Saint Martin of Tours

336/?/? - 397/?/?

12th: Saint Josaphat of Polotsk

1580/?/? - 1623/?/?

13th: Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

1850/07/15 - 1917/12/22

14th: Saint Lawrence O'Toole

1125/?/? - 1180/?/?

15th: Saint Albert the Great

1200/?/? - 1280/?/?

HELP CONNECT THE CHILDREN WITH JESUS

