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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, NOVEMBER 23, 2025

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE WORLD DAY OF YOUTH

Today's Mass Intentions are for
LISE ST AMANT

Requested by
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: 652 – Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Offertory Hymn: 708 – I Will Never Forget You
Recessional Hymn: 650 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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Birthday greetings for this week:

(24) Melvin Reardon (25) Lara Vanin, Marco Mastromonaco
(26) Will Orrell (27) Jeannie Wayland
(28) Francis Lacombe

Celebrating an anniversary:
No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for
Margaret Martell
Fr Joe Sullivan & Fr Jim McDonald

Requested by
Lynn Valenta
Saint Aloysius Parish

PROPS...

During the week, I try to go to Mass at the church nearest to my residence. Last Friday, that was the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Sainte-Claire. Mass is in their Chapel of Saint-Victor. Behind that altar you will find a beautiful icon which I have not been able to find online. That kind of icon of Jesus is normally considered as one of the pantocrator. It shows Jesus looking at us in a solemn attitude with piercing eyes; the term pantocrator means «ruler of everything», that is the universe.



Icons, as we all know, are associated with Orthodoxy-like statues in Catholicism. Original movable icons are painted on a wood tablet. First a gesso, or primer, is applied to the wood, and then paint is added in very light layers to produce the desired image. Today copies can be made and it is such a reproduction that is found behind the altar, but many hand-painted ones are produced every year and, just like rosaries and other catholic images, they are specially blessed.

On this point, many Russian Orthodox soldiers carry smaller versions of such icons between their breast plate and their chest. On their President's last birthday, a few soldiers, some from their hospital beds, gave him their icons which had stopped shrapnel or bullets. The President was very touched by such a gesture.

Of course, immovable icons can also be produced using different coloured and shaped ceramics to great effect (mosaics). The one of the Theotokos found in the Russian Cathedral of the Armed Forces was outlined in a previous blog.

At the Mass I mentioned above, someone decided to play a song written by Patrick Richard in 1984, a song which moved me greatly. The tune is simple and catchy, The words of the refrain are simply (in the original): «**Mon Dieu, tu es grand, tu es beau, Dieu vivant, Dieu très haut, tu es le Dieu d'amour; Mon Dieu, tu es grand, tu es beau, Dieu vivant, Dieu très haut, Dieu présent, en toute création**»

When you add this song to staring at the icon, if you are like me, in my present state, you cry and mean those words... you pray those words, you love.

By the way, there exists an English equivalent to the French song, one that I first heard in a Pentecostal Prayer Meeting at Denton, close to Oxford, one we sometimes sing in this Parish: «O Lord my God». I react the same way...



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi

Joyce Montanaro

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CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS / ADOPT-A-CHILD

All HOPE donations received until the end of the year 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. See below for HOPE's progress!

GRACE DART EXTENDED CARE

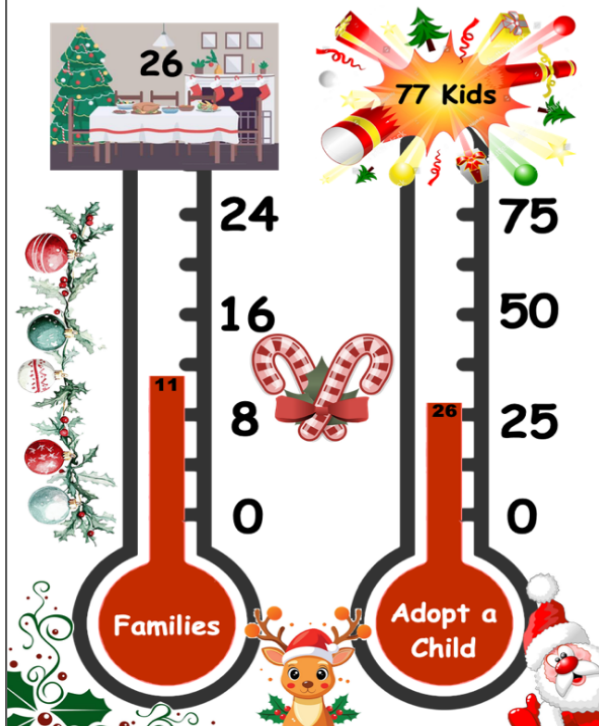
As HOPE has done for decades, all residents of Grace Dart will receive a gift. Please contact a member of HOPE if you wish to help with the following.

December 10 @11:00am: delivery

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!** ♥



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!

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.

2025/2026 SUNDAY MISSALS

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

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. 16, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!

St. Aloysius Parish: \$665.00

Propagation of Faith: \$0.00

H.O.P.E.: \$190.00

Missals: \$5.00

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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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Saints of the Week

23rd: Saint Alexander Nevski
1220/?/? – 1263/?/?

24th: Saint Andrew Dung Lac
?/?/? – ?/?/?

25th: St. Catherine of Alexandria
287/?/? – 305/?/?

26th: Saint John Berchmans
1599/?/? – 1621/08/13

27th: Saint James Intercisus
?/?/? – ?/?/?

28th: Saint Catherine Laboure
1806/05/02 – 1867/12/31

29th: Saint Saturninus
?/?/? – 257/11/29

THE 12 DISCIPLES DESCRAMBLD

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2. WARND E _____
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