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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, APRIL 26, 2026

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Today's Mass Intentions are for

**RAO NARAYANAN**

**KAY TAYLOR AND ANN SNOW**

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

Saint Aloysius Parish

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Bobby Squires

Claris Mascarenhas

John Henry

Mathilda Dias

Jeannie Wayland

Roger Laporte

Anne Symonds

Pierre Guimond

Victor Lourenco

Sandra Lasnier

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: 516 – Come, Holy Ghost**

**Offertory Hymn: 569 – I Am the Bread of Life**

**Recessional Hymn: 711 – Lord of All Power**

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**Birthday greetings for this week:**

None listed

**Celebrating an anniversary:**

None listed

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

Babs McMahon

Luce Doyle

Requested by

Patricia, André and Mike

Patricia & André Lavigne

## JESUS IS RISEN

John's Gospel has many characteristics not found in the other three. One of them is an attention to detail. His descriptions of events are very precise. He, for instance, is the only one who names the man whose ear was cut by Peter when Jesus was arrested.

There is another scene which was read at Easter. Jesus appears to Mary and asks her why she is crying. She thinks He is the gardener, a stranger. After all, He called her «woman» as if He does not know her. He acts like a stranger; she reciprocates. Then He calls her by her name! At that moment, she suddenly recognizes Him, and her reaction is immediate: she jumps on Him, with her legs around His waist and her arms around His neck, hugging Him tightly! Jesus is startled: He tells her to let go of Him!

As you all know, I am greatly addicted to U-Tube. I am also greatly addicted to everything military as I find everyone who is ready to serve their country as worthy of honour and respect. You can find there compilations of soldiers returning to their families and loved ones without them having been given notice. So you have children, wives, mothers suddenly seeing someone they thought was thousands of miles away suddenly materialize in front of them. Their reactions are extraordinary as they suddenly realize that the person in front of them is the one they have been missing for so long. In many cases you see the wife jumping into the arms of her husband just as described. They want to be face to face, and as they are shorter and lighter, they need to jump all over him. This is a perfectly human reaction. This is exactly what Mary did. This is exactly why He told her to let Him go.

Some will say that I read too much in that Gospel. Perhaps. After all, I am a hopeless romantic, and that is why I love reading all these stories about brave men and women trying to save their wounded comrades in terrible war stories. I need to put faces and feelings on those who risk life and limb for their country and their comrades.

In the various events around the life of Jesus, it is very important to realize that although He was God, He was also a real human being, surrounded by real human beings, interacting with them as such. This does not mean that He was having an affair with any of the women. Or that He was having a fling with John by letting him put his head on His breast. John was the youngest of His disciples, and quite demonstrative, and his mother was also a disciple with his brother James. He was one of the three at the transfiguration, and the one Jesus on the Cross told to look after His mother like her son, replacing Him. All these important personal facts are given to us for a reason. Jesus was flesh and blood, although at this point He was much more even as a man as He was risen.

## 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!



### H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi                      Joyce Montanaro  
Joanne Trottier              Tony Secondo

### 'K-FAMILY' UPDATE

Last week the cheque that was sent to the immigration lawyer for \$4500 was cashed. As soon as there is more information we will let you know. Thank you again for your kindness.

### CAP ST. BARNABE BREAKFAST

As we did last year, HOPE will once again be providing a hot breakfast for approx. 70 guests at St Barnabe. It was well-received and a success. We are working on securing a date and menu for this spring. Last year we served scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausages, toast and more. As more information comes in we will let you know.

### CHEZ DORIS WOMEN'S CLOTHING COLLECTION

As in previous years we will be collecting **summer clothing and toiletries** for Chez Doris, to be delivered end of May. All items that are used must be washed and placed in clear plastic bags. Please see the list below: Thank you for your support and generosity. Please note that **larger sizes are most needed.**

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| * Shorts/T-Shirts      | * Backpacks, handbags  |
| * Blouses              | * Umbrellas            |
| * One-piece swimsuits  | * New hair elastics    |
| * Raincoats            | * Shampoo, conditioner |
| * Hoodies, tops        | * Shower gel           |
| * Underwear (new only) | * Deodorant            |
| * Socks                | * Sanitary pads        |
| * Pajamas              | * Hairbrush            |
| * Pants, jeans         | * Hand cream           |
| * Leggings, Sweatpants | * Cotton swabs         |

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Once again we will be launching our Back to School Fundraising Campaign. During the months of June, July and August all contributions to HOPE will go towards this campaign. We thank you in advance for your continued support! More information to come.

♥ **THANK YOU SO MUCH!** ♥

## SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY – MAY 1<sup>st</sup>



Special masses will be celebrated honouring the foster father of Jesus, who was born in Bethlehem, Palestine and worked as a carpenter in Nazareth, Israel.

### 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.

### POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

**April 2026:** Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

### FR. DONBOSCO - 438-937-3767

Fr. Donbosco is available for:

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|-----------------------|--|
| - 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, Apr. 19, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!**  
St. Aloysius Parish: \$475.00      Christian Giving: \$0.00  
H.O.P.E.: \$92.00                      Missals: \$0.00

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[JacquesBeaulieu.ca](http://JacquesBeaulieu.ca)

A site by a 'so-so' singer,  
and a fellow parishioner. 😞  
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**Saints of the Week**

**26<sup>th</sup>: Saint Aldo**  
?/?/? - ?/?/?

**27<sup>th</sup>: Saint Adelelmus**  
?/?/? - 1152/?/?

**28<sup>th</sup>: Saint Aphrodisius**  
?/?/? - ?/?/?

**29<sup>th</sup>: Saint Agapius**  
?/?/? - 259/?/?

**30<sup>th</sup>: Saint Adjutor**  
?/?/? - 1131/04/30

**1<sup>st</sup>: Saint Aceolus**  
?/?/? - 303/?/?

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Saint Exuperius**  
?/?/? - 127/?/?

**THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WORD SEARCH**

H T U F K K O A U C E O K W L  
O R K R H J R B G O W I T L S  
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X X M O U N T S I N A I B S N

No idols  
House of Israel  
Mount Sinai  
Lightening  
Commandments  
Honor  
Yahweh  
Sabbath  
Do not steal  
Covenant  
Thunder  
Shofar