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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, MAY 3, 2026 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Mass Intentions are for

BABS MCMAHON on sixth anniversary

LUCE DOYLE

Requested by

Patricia & André and Mike

Patricia & André

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: 603 – Faith of Our Fathers

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Offertory Hymn: 712 – Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord

Recessional Hymn: 621 – All People That On Earth Do Dwell

Birthday greetings for this week:

(3) Diane Squires, (4) Ryan Andrade

Celebrating an anniversary:

None listed

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

All our mothers. Those with us and those gone to their rest

Requested by

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SOME PERSONAL THOUGHTS ABOUT THE EARLY CHURCH AND THE SACREMENTS

At the weekday Masses we have been reading the Acts of the Apostles and extracts of John's Gospel about Jesus being the Bread of Life.

As we know, John is the only Gospel writer who describes Jesus' ministry as happening over a period of three years. The others were not bothered with that kind of chronology.

The disciples who were on their way to Emmaus only recognized Jesus at the breaking of the bread. How come they did not recognize Him earlier? Maybe it is because they knew for a fact that He was dead, and so He could not be on the road with them. But, on the other hand, no one but Jesus broke bread like that, something He had started doing months before His death.

The sermons on Him being the Bread of Life are associated with this liturgy of the breaking of the Bread, and His disciples understood that the bread was associated with His flesh and the wine with His blood. The controversy about cannibalism was solved by the ritual Jesus performed, the ritual which separated Christians from Jews. The importance of that ritual is such that Jesus told His followers that He would raise them from the dead if they ate the bread and drank the wine He had consecrated.

But, it was not the only such ritual. We read in the Acts of the Apostles that in Damascus, Paul was first cured and then baptized. Baptism was thus the first ritual God introduced to separate Christians from Jews, having borrowed it from John the Baptist and modified it somewhat. In fact, at Pentecost those who converted asked Peter what to do and he told them to be baptized so as to become Christians.

There is absolutely no doubt that Jesus was in the process of creating a new religion with its own rituals and thus it is easy to understand why the Jewish authorities wanted Him dead.

Among other rituals was the laying of hands. This could be done to heal someone, but it could also be to order someone on a specific mission. All these rituals were introduced by Jesus and then continued by the Apostles. Although the Apostles showed an amazing zeal after Jesus' resurrection it seems to me that they would have taken over from Jesus rather than come up with something new and different. And that goes also for who Jesus was and is.

Jesus clearly stated that He was more than a prophet, more than Solomon, more than Moses. He called God His Father in Heaven. He breathed the Holy Spirit on His Apostles. He guaranteed His claims by His miracles. He stated that He had divine status. He clearly rose from the dead thus proving His statements true. All His Apostles did was to carry His message. He even explained how He fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies concerning Him. He had provided His disciples with everything. All they needed to do was announce His message to the whole World.

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!



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

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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.**

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

PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

Lord, thank you for the gift of this new month of May. As the earth blooms, let my faith grow and my life reflect your goodness. I commit my plans for this month into your hands, asking for your wisdom, guidance, and favor. Open doors of opportunity that align with your purpose, and lead me away from unnecessary stress or wrong choices. May your presence bring me peace, and may this month be marked by miracles, maturity, and growth in your love.

Amen

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!**

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

May 2026: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

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, Apr. 26, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$130.00 Pastoral Works: \$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

3rd: Saint Adalsindus
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4th: Saint Augustine Webster
?/?/? - 1535/?/?

5th: Saint Angelo
1185/?/? - 1220/?/?

6th: Saint Benedicta
?/?/? - 5?/?/?

7th: Saint Domitian of Huy
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8th: Saint Abran
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9th: Saint Beatus of Lungern
?/?/? - 112/?/?

BAPTISM



- BAPTISM
- CHARACTER
- FATHER
- GODPARENTS
- HOLY SPIRIT
- INFANT BAPTISM
- INITIATION
- ORIGINAL SIN
- PRIEST
- REGENERATION
- SAINTE NAME
- SANCTIFYING GRACE
- SEAL
- SECOND BIRTH
- SON
- WATER
- FIRST SACRAMENT