



# 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, MAY 10, 2026 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Today's Mass Intentions are for

**ALL OUR MOTHERS. Those with us and those gone to their rest**

Requested by

Saint Aloysius Parish

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi  
Jeannie Wayland  
Sandra Lasnier

Bobby Squires  
Roger Laporte

Claris Mascarenhas  
Anne Symonds

John Henry  
Pierre Guimond

Mathilda Dias  
Victor Lourenco

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: 656 – Praise the Lord, Ye Heav'ns Adore Him**

**Readings: Page 370**

**Offertory Hymn: Sheet – Hail Mary, Gentle Woman**

**Recessional Hymn: 674 – Now Thank We All Our God**

**Birthday greetings for this week:**

(13) Allan Yeo (15) Dheeran Alphonse Dixon  
(15) Tina Wayland

**Celebrating an anniversary:**

(13) Lyndabel Musngi & Allan Yeo  
(16) Nathan Mascarenhas & Lilianna Da Silva

Mass Intentions for next Sunday  
Luce Doyle  
Peter McMahon on 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Requested by  
Jacques Beaulieu  
Patricia & André Lavigne

## JESUS, SON OF NUN AND JESUS, SON OF JOSEPH

You will find in Scripture two men called Jesus, or Joshua, its Hebrew form. And, unfortunately, both are very important in this day and age, in fact so important that the whole world is being shaped by them both.

We know that the first five books of the Old Testament constitute the Torah, the books attributed to Moses: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy. Excerpts from these are read at Mass. In these, one finds an individual called Joshua, son of Nun. He is mentioned as a very important assistant to Moses, so important that Moses put him in charge of the hosts of Israel to conquer the Promised Land, which flows with milk and honey. It is he who crosses the Jordan dry shod and conquers the land for the Jewish people.

Now there are a few points that need to be added here. The ones to whom the land is being promised are the Israelites. The current land occupants are under a ban, which means that they must be exterminated. The job of conquest and extermination is given to Joshua, son of Nun, as Israelite commander, as it is clearly written in the Bible.

Now what are the other people who live on this Earth supposed to do? Well, according to the Old Testament, they must serve the chosen people. That is their only role. And all the various Empires which have existed without serving God's chosen people have been or will be destroyed.

There is another man called Joshua, who we know more as Jesus, the son of Joseph. He was a carpenter in Nazareth. He was poor, a nobody son of a nobody. He was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He just stayed put looking after his mother until He was 30 years old, scraping a living. Then He was baptized in the Jordan by John the Baptist and after a stint in the desert He started to preach something shocking. He called God His Father. He did not follow the rules and regulations of the Israelite Law. He came up with new rituals and strange ideas like loving your enemies and praying for those who persecute you. He taught a life of service to all. He so much wanted to help others that He wanted them to go so far as to eat Him alive. He said that there is no greater love than to give His life for His friends. He also said He was the Life, the Way and the Truth, that no one can come to God the Father but through Him, by following His example of total self-giving. He healed those who trusted in Him, in His words.

By excluding all other forms of behaviour from His own as a way to God, his Father, He antagonized all others against Him. So, they arrested Him, tortured Him and condemned Him to a shameful death. They thought that they had shut Him up forever, that His followers were destroyed. That is when He beat them at their own game: He rose from the dead, showing His followers that He and He alone was right. That is when they finally realized that He was much more than a man, but the Incarnation of God; that is when they found the resolve to proclaim His message as God's message, for the glory of His Father.

## 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

Emma Lisi                      Joyce Montanaro  
Joanne Trottier              Tony Secondo

### 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!** ♥

**Mother's Day Prayer**  
Heavenly Father,  
We lift up all mothers today and  
thank them for their guidance and love.  
We ask You to bless them  
with Your own special love, today and always.  
Amen.



# Happy Mother's Day

### 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:

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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, May 3, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!**  
St. Aloysius Parish: \$145.00              Pastoral Works: \$15.00  
H.O.P.E.: \$78.00                              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**

**10<sup>th</sup>: Saint Alphius**  
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**11<sup>th</sup>: Saint Anastasius VI**  
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**12<sup>th</sup>: Saint Diomma**  
?/?/? – 4??/?/?

**13<sup>th</sup>: Saint Abban**  
?/?/? – 520/?/?

**14<sup>th</sup>: Saint Boniface**  
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**15<sup>th</sup>: Saint Achillas**  
?/?/? – 330/?/?

**16<sup>th</sup>: Saint Abdas of Susa**  
?/?/? – ?/?/?

**BREAK OUT OF THE MIDDLE OF THIS MAZE!**

