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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, JUNE 7, 2026 BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Today's Mass Intentions are for

THÉRÈSE DALLAIRE

Requested by

Patricia & André Lavigne

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

Readings: Page 398

Offertory Hymn: 569 – I Am The Bread Of Life

Recessional Hymn: 604 – The Church's One Foundation

Birthday greetings for this week:

(8) Kevin Khaka

(12) Manon Legault

Celebrating an anniversary:

(7) Allen & Jeannie Wayland

(12) Silvia Tartamella & Tomasz Rypien

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

Luce Doyle

Fr. Joe Sullivan

Requested by

Cheryl & Gabriel Tetreault

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YOU RENEW THE FACE OF THE EARTH

The last weeks have shown an incredible transformation in our natural environment. Within a short period of time, the trees have gone from bare to become covered with leaves. Plants have surged from the ground, flowers have appeared. Warmth is back after such a long winter. Nature has transformed herself. As it is said: Spring has sprung. I feel that Nature overflows with her blessings. A Psalm which illustrates this is Psalm 104, the one from which the title is taken.

The theme which I have described is both reassuring and counter intuitive. The death of winter is followed by the new life of spring. Death is a phase and not an end all. Life does not end; it has phases. And that is not only apparent in botanical terms; some animals hibernate, a time when their metabolism slows to almost nothing. Other animals leave their normal environment for distant places to come back with the warmer weather. In every case, life is protected, nurtured.



I believe that Christians have a positive outlook on life. Our God is loving, fatherly. Jesus' prayer starts by us calling God our Father. God has created us in His own image. We are to be loving, father like, mother like. All creation is aimed at nurturing, at creating offspring. Notice all the tree seeds falling to the ground by the millions. Notice all those seeds of wheat that we eat to sustain ourselves.

Many people these days have taken God out of this equation: it is all about determinism. Nothing is there to warm the soul. There is no God; creation just happened. We just happened. We will simply die and there is nothing

afterwards. This is a very cold view on our lives. But is it true? Why was there a need to get rid of a loving God?

Is it not rather obvious that this goes against what is lived? Is it just a need to give to some the power to hate, control, kill? The sun shines for everyone, not just the ones on one side of the political divide. This idea that one group must dominate is not one given by Creation; it is one given by self-creation, domination, hatred, something which is alien to the way God fills His creation, the way God is.

As we know, individualism is now fundamental in our society. But that is not what Nature is, and it is not who God is. God is not one individual, but three in one. The seed must die for it to become a new organism, with many new seeds. Love is innate, nurturing is innate, just look around. Love is natural, but you have to teach hate.

Look at a tree: there is no symmetry, just amazing limbs in all directions. There is amazing growth all around. To make a tree into a shape which we recognize, we have to simplify its growth by cutting it into shape, by reducing its innate growth, by imposing something on it, by forcing it into a mould, by imposing our order on it. That is not God's plan; that is making us gods. Love means nurturing the good in all in spite of our differences.

HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Mass in the Crypt Church of St. Joseph Oratory at 7:30 p.m. tonight (in French).

Candlelight procession from the Crypt Church to the statue of Saint Joseph near Queen Mary Road, following the 7:30 p.m. Mass.

N.B. During the procession, the faithful will have to go down several staircases to reach the statue of Saint Joseph.

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
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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. More information will soon be available.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Starting next Sunday, 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.

K-FAMILY UPDATE

Thanks to your generosity, Lyn is now able to work and stay in Canada with the three children. Unfortunately, Timothy has gone back to Zimbabwe.

♥ **THANK YOU SO MUCH!** ♥

"HOPE is not just a few people among us. HOPE is what we give as a Christian Community to those we know to be in great need." – Jacques Beaulieu

SUMMERTIME

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do, wherever you go. Protect us as we travel, returning us back home safely.

Walking with honesty and courage and walking with love, respect, and concern for the feelings of others. May you talk to God this summer — every day and in every situation. Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation, prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking God's help in all your decisions, and expressing sorrow when you have failed. May you walk and talk with God every day. 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

June 2026: Let us pray for sports to be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations; may they promote the values of respect, solidarity and personal growth.

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, May 31, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$170.00
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and a fellow parishioner. 😊
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8th: Saint Bron
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9th: Saint Baithin
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10th: Saint Amelberga
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11th: Saint Blitharius
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12th: Saint Amphion
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13th: Saint Anthony of Padua
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APOSTLE'S CREED

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ascended	suffered	almighty	Pontius
buried	living	saints	heaven
Father	judge	third	Ghost
maker	hand	rose	Holy
dead	born	come	body
day	Son	God	
conceived	crucified	communion	
believe	Pilate	Virgin	
seated	Spirit	Christ	
earth	right	Jesus	
Amen	life	Lord	
hell	will	Mary	