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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, AUGUST 9, 2026 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

MARIE LOUISE DANESE

RANDALL (RANDY) WOLAK (passed on July 18th)

Requested by

Cynthia Paginado and family

His loving sister Linda

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Bobby Squires

Claris Mascarenhas

John Henry

Mathilda Dias

Jeannie Wayland

Roger Laporte

Pierre Guimond

Victor Lourenco

Léo Côté

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 460

Offertory Hymn: 708 – I Will Never Forget You

Recessional Hymn: 714 – Be Not Afraid

Birthday greetings for this week:

(9) Cynthia Hansen

(11) Fr. Jean Pierre Couturier

Celebrating an anniversary:

None listed

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

Joyce Montanaro

Betty Trottier on 7th anniversary (August 18th)

Requested by

The H.O.P.E. Committee

Joanne, Chloe and Chelsea

LOVE

What is so special about the Catholic Church? Why is it important to us? Why do we continue to go to Mass every Sunday? After all, the present ritual of the Sacraments (wordings, actions, etc) was basically published around 1970 (after Vatican II) and so we have had about 50 years of it, and have heard the same texts for more than fifteen times, in the case of Sunday Masses and, more than twenty-five times in the case of weekday masses.

One thing which is very important in the history of the Church is why it spread so quickly, not only in the Roman Empire, but in other countries like Ethiopia, Assyria, Persia, India, the Caucasus. What was so attractive about the message of the Gospels? What made those books «Good News»? What made the New Testament books so attractive? What made the message so compelling that the Christians also kept a whole gamut of texts from the Old Testament as required reading; including, among other things, that absolutely foundational texts that are the 150 psalms?

What is the fundamental message of the Church? Why did it spread so rapidly among the non-Jewish people (*goyim*), whose gods were represented by idols. The personalities of these idols were close to men and women. They had their faults and their qualities, and somewhat more power than us, powers expressed in nature. The Church's message was fundamentally different. God is all powerful; but more than that, He is a Loving God: creation exists because God wanted men and women to love like Him; and not only their children, their parents, but also their neighbours. And that those who loved like that really loved the very act, the very Person of Love, God Himself.



Jesus told us to love each other and everyone just like He loved us. We are to copy Him, act like Him, become His brothers and sisters. He so loved us that He gave us to eat nothing less than Himself, His Body and Blood, so that we, our bodies, may become one with Him, in Him and through Him.

There is more. From everlasting, men and women wanted to live forever. It is evident that after death

our bodies rot, decompose and return to the earth they came from. Some civilizations have found ways to stop that process, but not to reverse it. Jesus did so by rising from the dead and He promised us the same: to give us «spiritual bodies» that would live forever. That is the ultimate gift, to become like Him, to be Love forever, like Him, in God, in Love. Who could not fall in love with such a message? And to show us that He meant it, He gave us the First Fruit of that Love, the Spirit of Truth, the August Spirit, His own Breath so that we experience for ourselves that transformation of our selves in God. That is why Saint Paul could tell us in last Sunday's second reading that nothing can separate us from the Love of Christ.



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joyce Montanaro
Joanne Trottier Tony Secondo



Last week we lost our dear Joyce. She was a cherished member of our HOPE Committee. It was always a pleasure to gather for HOPE meetings on Saturday mornings and also take part in many conference calls on weeknights, both of which lasted longer than planned because of the laughs and side discussions. We also got down to business discussing upcoming projects. Joyce helped purchase school supplies and cook meals for Labre House, wrap gifts for Grace Dart and much more. We were a good team! We laughed together and enjoyed each other's company. Joyce often provided coffee and jokes to boot!

She will be truly missed; she already is. ❤️

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Thank you for your continued support!



IT'S SAINT BROTHER ANDRE MONTH AT SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY

Celebrate our Montreal saint this month with one of the following activities designed to enlighten the spirit and live the humility and generosity of Saint Brother Andre.

August 9th: Celebrate Saint Brother Andre's birthday
August 16th: A Journey Back to 1926
August 23rd: The Birthplace of Brother Andre
August 30th: Pilgrimage in the footsteps of Brother Andre
Every Thursday: Thursday At the Garden

For more information, please see www.saint-joseph.org

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!

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!

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

August 2026: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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, August 2, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$645.00
H.O.P.E.: \$160.00

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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

9th: Saint Amedeus

1420/?/? – 1482/?/?

10th: Saint Acrates

?/?/? – ?/?/?

11th: Saint Alexander of Comana

?/?/? – ?/?/?

12th: Saint Anicetus

?/?/? – 305/?/?

13th: Saint Benilde

1805/06/13 – 1862/08/13

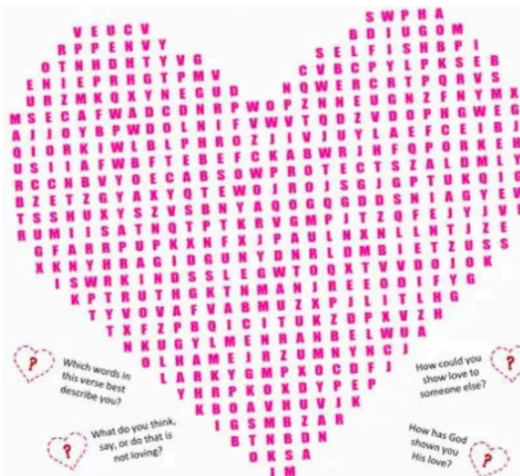
14th: Saint Anastasius

?/?/? – ?/?/?

15th: Saint Alfrid

?/?/? – 874/?/?

LOVE – find all the words in red



Love is patient and kind;
love does not **envy** or
boast; it is not **arrogant** or
rude. It does not insist on
its own way [**selfish**]; it is
not **irritable** or **resentful**; it
does not rejoice at
wrongdoing [**evil**], but
rejoices with the **truth**.
Love bears all things
[**protects**], **believes** all
things, **hopes** all things,
endures all things.

- 1 Corinthians 13:4-7