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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, AUGUST 30, 2026

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

FR. JOE SULLIVAN

Requested by

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

Pierre Guimond

Victor Lourenco

Léo Côté

Sandra Lasnier

Nancy Soulsby

Martin Simard

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: 660 – Sing A New Song, Verses 2&3

Readings: Page 477

Offertory Hymn: 683 – All That I Am

Recessional Hymn: 625 – God Created Earth and Heaven

Birthday greetings for this week:

(31) Tony Secondo

(5) Sabina Bellisario Giglio

Celebrating an anniversary:

(3) Angie & Leo Dixon

(5) Glenn & Lorraine McArdle

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

Joyce Montanaro

Maria Ascione La Porta

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

The Cunningham, Blechman and Wayland families

MUSINGS...

I am getting old. Like everyone, I change from week to week. As you all know, I have a dog who forces me to take walks. I have political opinions which are not considered the norm by lots of people. And I have good friends who act for me as examples to be followed although their religion or lack thereof is well documented. I also have what is called in French *une grande gueule*, which causes my friends to have to put up with me. And, as you all know, you also have to put up with my strange quirks.

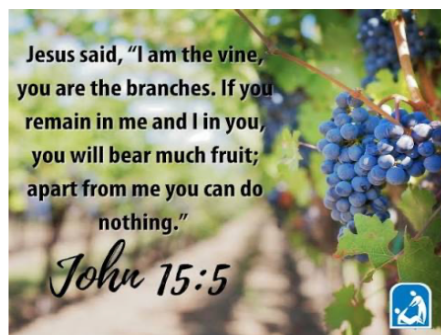
Last Sunday, the choir practised a hymn written by Martin Luther, found not only in our Hymn Book but also in the Breviary (the book of Hours). I must add that I have a lot of trouble managing it from a purely musical point of view, especially the way the words are placed.

Furthermore, on the previous few days I attended two gatherings which could have been considered suspicious, as there were people of different backgrounds, religions, and so on, exchanging in good *camaraderie*. It used to be that a Catholic girl was not supposed to marry a Protestant, that such union was considered very dangerous... and now we were practising a hymn written by someone who had definitely been excommunicated, and thus I assume his soul is in everlasting hell... if I am not mistaken...



Some of the hedges I admire on my walks have been trimmed in beautiful geometric shapes, a work that requires nearly constant care. Now these shapes are acquired by cutting off parts of the hedge, by removing the growth which would destroy that shape. The hedge wants to grow. But we refuse to permit it, we cut its growth and force it into a shape of our choosing. In other words, we excommunicate the growth which does not fit our expectations.

In my example, the shoots that the plant is intended to produce by God, its creator and artist, is very simply forced into another direction by our manipulation. But on the other hand, we also know from John's Gospel that Jesus is like a vine, and that we are its branches. And that God, as the vine dresser, must prune it so that it gives lots of fruit; which is why vines exist. And probably why this or that geometrical hedge also exists... to be admired by the beholder and to be a source of thanksgiving by those who pass by.



It seems to me that God can use others, whatever their religion or background, to help us grow into the creature that He wants us to be, and so we need to listen carefully to them, and grow with them. We must also act according to God's will, to support each other by our presence, by our love, just as Jesus showed us.



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joyce Montanaro
Joanne Trottier Tony Secondo



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. ❤️

CAP ST. BARNABE BREAKFAST

HOPE will be providing the breakfast ingredients for about 70 people at Cap. St Barnabe. Scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausages, toast and more will be served. Last year, the children that were preparing for Confirmation helped bake banana bread and muffins. As we have no children this year, if any of you would like to donate some sweets for HOPE to deliver, please let a member of HOPE know. The staff and recipients are very grateful.

The exact delivery date will be provided soon.

❤️ **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

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 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 23, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$250.00
H.O.P.E.: \$62.00

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physics, theology, dog parks or
genealogy, all composed bilingually.*

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JacquesBeaulieu.ca

A site by a 'so-so' singer,
and a fellow parishioner. 😊

Welcome and enjoy!



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31st: Saint Aidan

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1st: Saint Agia

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2nd: Saint Agriculus

1773/?/? - 700/?/?

3rd: Saint Aigulf

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4th: Saint Calettricus

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5th: Saint Alvitus

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JESUS IS THE VINE - CAN YOU SPOT 8 DIFFERENCES?

