



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, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for
JOYCE MONTANARO

Requested by
Emma & Davide Lisi

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi
Jeannie Wayland
Sandra Lasnier

Bobby Squires
Roger Laporte
Nancy Soulsby

Claris Mascarenhas
Pierre Guimond
Martin Simard

John Henry
Victor Lourenco

Mathilda Dias
Léo Côté

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: 640 – O God Our Help In Ages Past

Readings: Page 497

Offertory Hymn: 689 – The Lord's My Shepherd

Recessional Hymn: 695 – God Gives His People Strength

Birthday greetings for this week:

(21) Gina Marocco

Celebrating an anniversary:

None listed.

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

Marie-Louise Danese

Luce Doyle-St Jacques on first anniversary

Requested by

Cynthia Paginado & Family

Patricia & Andre Lavigne and Mike Laporte

TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS

Last Monday the Church celebrated the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross, that is, the discovery, in Jerusalem, of the Cross on which Jesus was put to death. The Gospel's text was from Saint John's Gospel. It is worth quoting here: «For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life.»

As I pointed out in last week's text, it is God who saves us. All we have to do is believe in Him. But what does «believe» means? It means letting God do the work through us, giving Him *carte blanche*, accepting that He does a much better job of running our life than we can. We have tried to run our lives, and we understand that we have messed it up. So, we need to let Him take charge. And why is that so important? Because our goal, the one offered by God, is nothing less than Eternal Life.

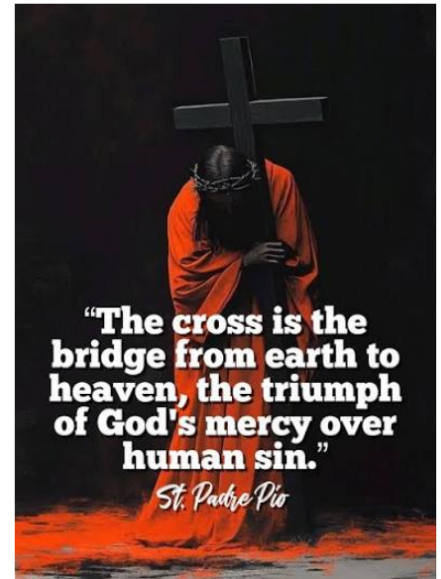
God does not just let us live this earthly life, but offers us something much greater: Eternal Life! But are we ready for it? Because, a life which will not end is life in God, a life of love, a life for others, a life where we forgive others. As it was said; love is greater than death.

An example of this is Louis XIV, who was born in what has been called the Century of Lights. He was called the Sun King. It was he who built Versailles, that incredible palace with those magnificent gardens in the vicinity of Paris. It is he who said: «L'état, c'est moi.» He wanted to be in charge, in complete charge. He had no intention to let himself be subservient to another. He was, in his belief, at the centre of the universe. This is definitely not God's way.

In the 1960s, we had the same corrupting elements happening here, in our province. It is said that we left the «grande noirceur» for a state which controlled education, social services and medical services, and where the role of the Church in these fields was reduced to a minimum, where the Church was judged guilty of interference in the affairs of the state. In this world, sadly, God had no place and belief in Him was nearly intolerable. No wonder so many left the Church: they were told it was a sin, an anachronism. God is dead, we were told. Death is triumphant. We were told that now everything we know comes from the sciences and, as Laplace said, we do not need this hypothesis. Sadly we are finding out that that is wrong and a big mistake.

The problem is, God is more real than this world. We can certainly live without acknowledging Him, but the result is miserable. Life is barely worth living, and man reverts to perversions to spice his life, and his destructive instincts take over.

God is Love. Man without Love is without anything worthwhile. No wonder Jesus told us that we had to carry our cross everyday.



HAPPY NEWS!!!



On Thursday September 10th at 2:55pm Angie and Leo welcomed their second son, Nilan Mikhael, weighing 7lbs 1 ounce into this world. Proud older brother is Dheeran Raphael. Angie and baby Nilan Mikhael are healthy and doing well

Our most sincere congratulations to the family.

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.



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

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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.

We await confirmation for **October 25**. Stay tuned!

♥ **THANK YOU SO MUCH!** ♥

AUTUMN PRAYER

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen

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

September 2026: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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, Sept. 13, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$195.00 Parish Dues: \$115.00
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A site by a 'so-so' singer,
and a fellow parishioner. 😊

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Saints of the Week

20th: Saint Agatha Chon Kyonghyob
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21st: Saint Alexander
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22nd: Saint Digna & Emerita
?/?/? – 259/?/?

23rd: Saint Padre Pio
1887/05/25 – 1968/09/23

24th: Saint Andochius
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25th: Saint Abadir
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26th: Saint Amantius
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FIND THE PATH TO JESUS

