

Serving the English Catholic Community in East End Montreal since 1908



St. Aloysius Parish

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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, OCTOBER 11, 2026

TWENTY-EGTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Today's Mass Intentions are for
THE PEOPLE

Requested by
Saint Aloysius Parish

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 S.

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

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Offertory Hymn: 569 – I Am the Bread Of Life

Recessional Hymn: 695 – God Gives His People Strength

Birthday greetings for this week:

(11) Rita De Gruchy
(14) Sarah Martina Cunningham
(17) Rosemary Kelahear

Celebrating an anniversary:

(13) Wendy & Melvin Reardon

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

Phil Lagace
Sharon Cormier

Requested by

Emma & Davide Lisi
Her cousin Joanne

NUMBER ONE?

Who is Number One in my life? Who do I go to when I need to take a decision? Does my «Me» decide for myself or do I look up to someone to help me decide?

This is perhaps a strange question, but it is a rather important one. One of the Hymns we sing is «Faith of our Fathers». Do we feel that we are to take the faith of our fathers as definite examples, as reference points? Do we feel that we must follow their way of life so as to use their liturgy? Do we, on the other hand, consider that we must follow the instructions of the clergy or the Pope? It is strange, but I am always uncomfortable when a preacher reminds me of this or that uttering of a religious person as particularly authoritative. Why is that? Do others feel that way?

I assume that I am basically a conservative, someone who believes that older is better. After all, is it not what we do when we mention the early Fathers? I am not certain about that. What Jesus came up during His life was undoubtedly original in many, many ways. Baptism as well as the Eucharist were rituals that were brought about during His lifetime, and so under His direction.

The Church's foundation was established quite quickly. Hebrew Scriptures took hundreds of years to become what they are today. Christian Scriptures, include the Hebrew Scriptures, but also include Scriptures from the life of Christ and these were established within a century, by people who had, at worst, second-hand knowledge of Jesus. However, you can find people who would disagree with me on that point and could argue that Divine input aided their creation.

Of course, the interpretation of those Scriptures is a matter that is still being opined on to these days. And what am I doing, if not continuing doing just that? Just like the Popes have done, or the various Patriarchs, or the various doctors of the Church, or the individuals whose insights have brought out Christians who consider themselves their followers.

When **God** is
number
One,
everything
else adds
up!!



Of course, in making decisions, there are people, also, whose believe that «might makes right»; and thus, that they will prevail. These believe themselves to be Number One. Others believe in «manifest destiny», ie, that future events are accepted as inevitable. And still others believe that their crusade is a God-given task and, as such, it is something that cannot fail and must not fail. These believe that their task is Number One. We see people like that among our world leaders. The problem for us is that it is very debatable that these can be viewed as Christians. And why can I say such a thing? For us Christians, Jesus is definitely our world leader. What happened to Him? He died on a cross, destitute, powerless, infamous, but for us, glorious, but for us, God the Son, but for us, God's Word. And that we are to live by His example is shown by the millions who serve others rather than lord over them. For them including us, God our Father is Number One.

2026-2027 MISSALS

Your 2026-2027 missals have been ordered. As soon as they arrive we will let you know. Missals are priced at \$5.00 to help cover our costs. Thank you for your understanding.

2027 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Your 2027 collection envelopes will be available next month. If you do not have an envelope number assigned to you but would like one for tax purposes, please see Joanne after mass or leave a message at the office. Thank you!

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls' Day takes place on Monday November 2nd. During the month of October our Family & Friends Prayer Book will be left at the back of the church. You are invited to write the names of your dearly departed loved ones along with your name. The priest will pray for all of them during our mass of November 1st. If you are unable to attend mass during the month, please call Joanne with the names of those you want prayed for. Thank you!



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joanne Trottier
Tony Secondo

CAP ST. BARNABE BREAKFAST

Thanks to your generous donations, H.O.P.E. will be providing a breakfast for the guests at Cap St Barnabé the morning of Monday October 26th. We will be providing approximately 70 meals. The breakfast will consist of eggs, sausage, hashbrowns, toast, yogurt, juice and more.

The food will be delivered to them on Sunday, October 25th before noon.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS AND ADOPT-A-CHILD

H.O.P.E. will be kicking off our Christmas Fundraiser next month. During October, November and December all H.O.P.E. collections will go towards the Christmas Baskets and Adopt-a-Child campaign.

The exact number of families and children will be determined in the coming weeks.

We thank you in advance for your generosity during what can be a difficult time for these families. From years past we can tell you that they are very grateful!

♥ THANK YOU SO MUCH! ♥



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

October 2026: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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. 27, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!

St. Aloysius Parish: \$245.00
Needs of Canadian Church: \$50.00

H.O.P.E.: \$60.30

Sunday October 4, 2026

St. Aloysius Parish: \$130.00
Needs of Canadian Church: \$20.00

H.O.P.E.: \$125.00

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