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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, NOVEMBER 1, 2026
ALL SAINTS DAY
NOVEMBER 2: ALL SOULS' DAYS

Today's Mass Intentions are for
OUR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE GONE TO THEIR REST

Requested by
The parishioners

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 S.		

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: 621 – All Creatures That On Earth Do Dwell
Offertory Hymn: 719 – Blest Are the Pure in Heart
Recessional Hymn: 631 – Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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Birthday greetings for this week:
(5) Sabina Bellisario-Giglio
(6) Claris Mascarenhas

Celebrating an anniversary:
None listed

Mass Intentions for next Sunday
Joyce Montanaro

Requested by
Jacques Beaulieu

OTHERS…

Tuesday late afternoon I was at Mass with Buzz at Saint François d'Assise with Father François Baril presiding. The weather, though cold, was beautiful although a lot of leaves had fallen from the trees. The sky had striking blue tints depending on the angle.

Unfortunately, Father François brought to everyone's attention the text of Saint Paul about marriage: Jesus playing the role of the husband and the Church the role of the wife; the husband loving his wife like his own body and the wife showing respect to her husband as putting him first...

The problem was that Saint Paul was defining marriage the way it was there and then. And we would not agree with it today. Things have changed. By then, Father François had got everyone involved in the discussion instead of listening to a sermon. We went through not only the legal importance of both the husband and the wife, but also that of the children. When I went to Oxford in the late 1960s, there were 10 men for every woman. Today, the women are in the majority. The same here; the majority of lawyers are now women; the same for judges, doctors, and so on. They are bus drivers, engineers, you name it. They do not have to stay home and look after a flock of kids, trying to raise them. Furthermore, wages are such that both husband and wife need to work to eke a living.

From that we managed to get to the problem of the people living on the street and trying to build semi-permanent structures near highways; perhaps one day on church grounds... and finally to the role of Christians in society, as mentioned in the documents of Vatican II...



Back at home I checked my emails and there was one from «Faithful America» with the motto «Love Thy Neighbour – No Exception». In it, they were complaining that the secretary in charge of housing was suggesting prayer as the solution. They stated that the Christian should do more and actually get involved in the building.

It is all very well to say that we are just passing through on this Earth. But our Holy Mother the Church suggests we should be involved in building the state, in taking part in the life of others by helping them, giving them a hand, involving our Christian values in the building of a world according to our Lord Jesus. What started with Father François' sermon ended up with politics... But it is true. We have to get involved. We are only passing through this life, but as a preparation for the life to come, we must be actually caring for others.

- Authored by Jacques Beaulieu

2026-2027 MISSALS

Your 2026-2027 missals *should* arrive tomorrow and will be available next Sunday. Missals are priced at $5.00 to help cover our costs. Thank you for your understanding.

2027 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

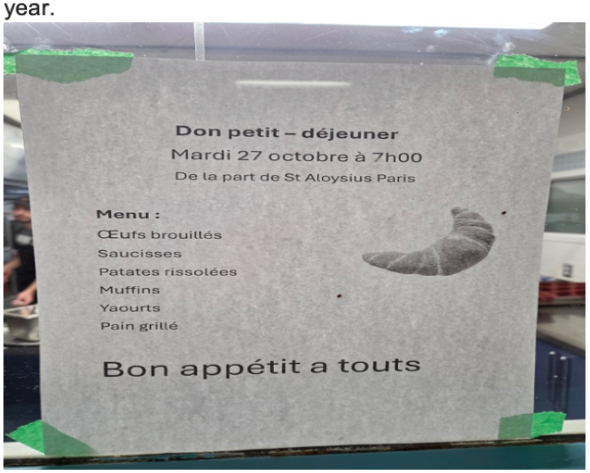
Your 2027 collection envelopes will be available next month. If you do not have an envelope number assigned to you but would like one for tax purposes, please see Joanne after mass or leave a message at the office. Thank you!

H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joanne Trottier
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CAP ST. BARNABE BREAKFAST

Last Tuesday 70 meals were served at Cap St Barnabe. All were very appreciative. We hope to do this again next spring with possibly another meal towards the end of the year.



CHRISTMAS BASKETS AND ADOPT-A-CHILD

H.O.P.E. has kicked off our Christmas Fundraiser. 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!** ❤️

YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us for a special Mass honouring the baptism of Nilan Mikhael today, Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 11:30am at San Domenico Savio Church.

We would be so happy to celebrate this joyful occasion with you, our fellow parishioners. Come share in the blessing, prayer, and fellowship as we welcome Nilan into our faith community.

Lunch will be served following mass. You are welcome to join for lunch regardless of if you can make it to mass.

Please RSVP to Leo at 514-562-5828 so we can plan accordingly.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Leo, Eanji & Raphael

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

November 2026: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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, Oct. 25, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: $390.00
H.O.P.E.: $200.00 Parish Dues: $20.00

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A site by a 'so-so' singer,
and a fellow parishioner. ☺
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3rd: Saint Acepsimas
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4th: Saint Birrstan
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5th: Saint Bertilia
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6th: Saint Atticus
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7th: Saint Amarand
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