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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 22, 2026

OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
WORLD DAY OF YOUTH

Today's Mass Intentions are for	Requested by
RAJ NARAYANAN on 1st anniversary (28)	His loving daughter Michele, Ravi and Hashini-Ann

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi	Bobby Squires	Claris Mascarenhas	John Henry	Mathilda Dias
Jeannie Wayland	Sandra Lasnier	Nancy Soulsby	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: 652 – Praise to The Lord, The Almighty
Offertory Hymn: 712 – Help Us To Help Each Other, Lord
Recessional Hymn: 645 – Rejoice The Lord is King

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Birthday greetings for this week:
(24) Melvin Reardon, (25) Lara Vanin, Marco Mastromonaco
(26) William Orrell, (27) Jeannie Wayland

Celebrating an anniversary:
None listed

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TWO WORLD VIEWS

We essentially have in the West two World Views, two ways of understanding the world and so, live in it. The first one is based exclusively on science: there are Laws of Nature and they always apply. This is what is basically taught in science classes. In this scheme, we learn the Laws of Nature and apply them to suit our interest. Nature, in this scheme, is nothing but a very elaborate automaton. The more we find out how it works, the more empowered we are. Knowledge is power. The AI race is a perfect example of this understanding.

Under the Laws of Nature, what regulates this elaborate automaton, is what the Ancients called the gods, the personification of those Laws. Mars represents the laws of war; Venus, the laws of sexual urges; Jupiter, the laws of storms; Juno, the laws of the family. And us, the people of knowledge, left their personal accoutrements out for their Laws as such, leaving out completely all personal attributes that permitted prayer to them, having replaced them by beautiful and streamlined computing platforms. Nature is totally impersonal. It does not care that you exist. Obviously, in this scheme you came from nothing and will end in nothing. You started as a fertilized egg and will end up as food for the maggots. «Rien ne se perd; rien ne se crée; il n'y a que des transformations.»

Christians have a very different World View. We exist for a purpose. Of course, the Laws of Nature still apply; after all, these were inferred from repeated experiments. And, it is interesting to note how often these Laws were discovered by priests and monks, for whom a personal God was a fact and not an opinion. It is not per chance that many religious orders taught the young about the Laws of Nature and also taught the wisdom of those who had existed before Christianity, the subject which is called Ethics.

It is a fact that we will all die. The question is what happens to us then? The first World View says «nothing». We cease to exist. We live to such an age and then we very simply disappear: no more consciousness; just void.

Our religion says something else. It agrees with the first World View that we cease to exist in this World, the one we have mentioned so far. But it then states unequivocally, that we rise from the dead to an Eternal World; and there, we choose between being with God, Who by His very Nature is Love, not just like Venus, but Love like the Person of Jesus, Son of Joseph from Nazareth (in Heaven), or we reject such a plan (in Hell). In that Eternal World, there are no masks; everything is revealed through God's gaze, through God's Love, a God Who pardons our sins if we confess them, accepts our limits if we recognize them. This World is the ultimate, the perfect Reality. Either we side with God or Satan. Our choice, final and honest. No more dissimulation, no more perfidy, no more lies: just Truth that is Reality. And the Ultimate Reality is that God is Love.

- Authored by Jacques Beaulieu

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS
ROBERT (BOB) TROTTIER - 1942 - 2026

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mr. Robert Trottier. Bob passed away on Wednesday November 11th at the age of 84. He was a long-time parishioner and former warden of our parish.

He is pre-deceased by his beloved wife, Betty. He leaves behind his daughter, Joanne, his grandchildren, Chloe-Lynn and Chelsea-Ann, his brother Richard (Hélène), and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held at Saint Aloysius Parish on **Saturday, November 28, 2026 at 11:00am. Church will be open as of 10:00am.** Food will be available after the mass. All are welcomed.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul rest in eternal peace.



2026-2027 MISSALS

Your 2026-2027 missals are available at the back of the church. 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 early December. 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.

H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joanne Trottier
Tony Secondo

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!** ❤️

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

Following today's mass, a meeting of the parishioners will take place at the parish center located at 8402 de Marseille, corner St Donat, in order to answer your questions regarding a possible mass time change.

The meeting will commence at 11am. Refreshments and bites to eat will be served.

WARDENS' ELECTION

On Sunday December 6th, 2026, immediately following our 9:30a.m. mass, a meeting of parishioners will be convened in order to elect one churchwarden.

We sincerely thank Emma Lisi for her service to this parish during her first term. Emma has expressed interest in renewing for a second term.

Thank you!

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!

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
- visiting the ill
- baptisms & weddings
- blessing graves
- bringing communion
- 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, Nov. 15, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!

St. Aloysius Parish: $180.00 Missals: $65.00
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23rd: Saint Amphilocus
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24th: Saint Alexander
?/?/? – 361/?/?

25th: Saint Alnoth
?/?/? – 700/?/?

26th: Saint Alypius
?/?/? – 3??/?/?

27th: Saint Acacius
?/?/? – ?/?/?

28th: Saint Andrew Trong
?/?/? – 1835/?/?

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