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St. Aloysius Parish

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Sundays 9:30AM at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church

(corner Beaugrand & Ste Claire). Streamed 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.



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – THE TRANSFIGURATION

Today's Mass Intentions are for

MARINA CHANCEY

DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SULLIVAN FAMILY

Requested by

Her loving mother Patricia

The Sullivan Family

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Bobby Squires

Claris Mascarenhas

John Henry

Mathilda Dias

Diane Vanin

Jeannie Wayland

Dan Hunt

Stephane Pomerleau

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: 689 – The Lord's My Shepherd

Recessional Hymn: 485 – Take Up Your Cross

Birthday greetings for this week:

Fr. Donbosco Mawdsley (25), Regent Campion (27),

Jeremy Letang (1)

Celebrating an anniversary:

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Fr. Joseph P. Sullivan

Doreen Orrell

Simon Kelahear

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

Cynthia Hansen

His Loving Wife Rosemary

Generosity

It is not always easy to find an interesting subject to write about for the bulletin, and I am far from certain that those I find of interest are also of interest for the readers. I have already introduced many saints, topics, etc. Last Monday was an absolutely beautiful day. Nippy, of course, but we are still in winter. And the snow of Sunday was brilliant white. We had lots of sunshine and a beautiful blue sky. The Office of readings in the Breviary had as first reading something about Pharaoh and Moses arguing. But the second reading was absolutely beautiful; an excerpt from a sermon of Saint Gregory of Nizianzen, also known as Saint Gregory the Theologian, who the Catholic Church recognizes as a Doctor of the Church and one of the three Hierarchs, one of the three most important Church Fathers in Orthodoxy, with saints Basil the Great and Saint John Chrysostom, who are also Doctors of the Church. Saint Gregory died in 390, round the age of 60.



He was from a very rich family. His father, also called Gregory, was converted by his mother, and ended up a Bishop. Now, I will give you an idea of that sermon, but first, I must tell you that his father was domineering and very strong willed. After his parents died, he gave up nearly all of his rich inheritance to the poor and at the end of his life basically lived as a hermit. He was a very great orator but incapable of working through the intricacies of politics. He also had many ailments.

In the above mentioned excerpt, Saint Gregory says: recognize first that you owe to God your existence, your intelligence, your knowledge of God in this life and in the life to come. Recognize God as your benefactor for the visible world in all its beauty and richness, for our present knowledge of Him in this world and in the one to come.

He goes on to say « Because we have received from Him so many wonderful gifts, will we not be ashamed to refuse Him this one thing only, our generosity? Though He is God and Lord, He is not afraid to be known as our Father. Shall we for our part repudiate those who are our kith and kin? »

He then talks about the fact that, most unfortunately, the goods of this Earth are not distributed equally to all. But he notes that God «... has given abundantly to all the basic needs of life, not as a private possession, not restricted by law, not divided by boundaries, but as common to all, amply and in rich measure. » We must show the same generosity to those around us as God has given for all. God's creation is for all, not just for the filthy rich. We must be as generous with the goods we have been entrusted with as God has been with us.

By the way, you can find online orthodox icons of Saint Gregory the Theologian and on Amazon, his numerous works, including his poetry, on Kindle and in paper form. He wrote originally in Greek.

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY MASS

Palm Sunday Mass will take place on Sunday March 24th at 9:30AM. The mass will be presided over by Father Jean-Marc Laporte.

GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday, Stations of the Cross Service will take place at the Parish Centre on Friday March 29th at 6:30PM. Please join us for quiet moments of music, prayer, and reflection on Christ's journey to the cross. The Parish Centre is located at 8402 de Marseille corner St. Donat.

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunday Mass will take place on Sunday March 31st. Please note that the mass will begin at **9:00AM** and will be presided over by Fr. Donbosco.

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!



H.O.P.E. COMMITTEE

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Tony Secondo

ACTION REPORT

Our 2023 H.O.P.E. Action Report is available at the back of the church. It is also posted on our website.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All cheques for H.O.P.E. must be made out to 'St. Aloysius Parish' (memo line: 'H.O.P.E.'). **Most importantly**, cheques **cannot** be combined with donations to both H.O.P.E. and St. Aloysius Parish. Unfortunately, they will be returned to you. We are sorry for this inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

2023 TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2023 tax receipts are available at the back of the church until Sunday March 3rd. Receipts not picked up will be placed in the mail. Thank you!

RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES OR INDIVIDUALS IN NEED

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.

THE CHOSEN – SEASON 3

A synodal discussion, inspired by the popular series based on the life of Jesus, continues with Season Three over four Friday evenings (Feb. 23 – Mar. 15), 7PM EST, online via ZOOM.

Open to all those seeking a space dedicated to:

- taking part in a synodal exchange
- creating opportunities to foster a pastoral conversion
- praying for one another

REGISTER TODAY!

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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)

Fr. has no car but can easily manage close-by visits. For further away visits, a lift would be appreciated.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday, February 18, 2024


St. Aloysius Parish: \$185.00


H.O.P.E.: \$1045.00

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In Loving Memory
Fr. Joseph P. Sullivan

 From Saint Aloysius Parish

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KID'S CORNER - FILL IN THE BLANKS



Every Sunday we go to C_____.

Our parish is called S_. Al_____.

We begin by making T__ Si__ of the C_____.

The bread and wine are changed into the B ___
 and BL___ of Jesus at the point of
 Con_____ion. At H___ Com_____ we
 receive the Body of J_____. Mass ends with a
 final B_____ing from the P_____.

