

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

(corner Beaugrand & Ste Claire). Streamed on Facebook and available on YouTube.

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MARCH 9, 1568 – JUNE 21, 1591

## 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, JANUARY 19, 2025

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Today's Mass Intentions are for

**LARRY HAMILL** on second anniversary

**LORENZO CALCE**

Requested by

His loving wife, Linda

Scolastica Calce

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Bobby Squires

Claris Mascarenhas

John Henry

Mathilda Dias

Diane Vanin

Jeannie Wayland

Stephan Pomerleau

Margaret Martell

Mary Bardo

Roger Laporte

Lise St. Amant

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: 695 – God Gives His People Strength**

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**Offertory Hymn: 708 – I Will Never Forget You, My People**

**Recessional Hymn: 712 – Help Us To Help Each Other Lord**

**Birthday greetings for this week:**

(12) Diane Michaliszyn – belated birthday wishes,

(21) Jordan Letang, (23) John Henry

**Celebrating an anniversary:**

None listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Mary Colantonio Ornawka on the third anniversary of her passing

Three separate private healing intentions

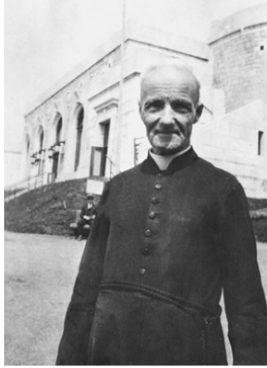
Requested by

Her loving husband Tom

Nancy Curran

## Saint Brother André of Montreal - II

I started last week to talk about Saint Brother André and the Saint Joseph Oratory. I essentially mentioned the construction of the various buildings which constitute the centre of pilgrimages. Saint Brother Andre really had nothing to do with any of them except for the small chapel.



Brother André was no intellectual: to all extent, he was illiterate. He was a man of the people. He was orphaned at a young age and physically frail.

As I mentioned last week, he had a strong devotion to Saint Joseph, and this was, as far as I know, rather unusual. What did he find in Saint Joseph? First and foremost, he found the adoptive father of Jesus. And being orphaned at a young age, he certainly fully understood Jesus' need of an adoptive father to look after Him. If Saint Joseph could have done the job for Jesus, certainly he could do it for him too.



But there is more than this. Joseph was a poor carpenter from Nazareth. It took him years to save the money required to marry, and he could not marry in a family much wealthier than his own. It is also suggested that he was much older than Mary, who was probably 12 years old, or perhaps 14 at best. She needed to marry so that someone else could look after her. And then, he found out she was with child! His dream was over. But God told him to take her for his wife, even with him knowing he was not the father. His life's ambition, to have a child of his own, was thwarted by God. No; you will not have a descendant! Even that was taken away. He would have to look after a girl who was carrying someone else's child, and care for the child himself. Joseph knew what adversity was, what it meant to face a very difficult life; dreams were made to be broken. As the song says: «You can't always get what you want.» Instead of rebelling, he simply accepted what God imposed on him. He looked after the girl and her child the best way he could. He protected them by taking them to Egypt. He protected them by his work. He loved them as



Saint Joseph, guardian and protector of the Holy Family, pray for us!

those given to him by God; to love and cherish and he did this to the best of his ability. He taught Jesus his trade so He could look after Mary and Himself. And he died from hardship. He had been Jesus' adoptive father and Mary's helper. He had performed his duty to fulfill God's will.



And these were the attributes that drew Saint Brother Andre to him and inspired him to perform his menial duties.

## MISSING MISSAL!

A missal was left at the back of the church with a \$5 bill. The \$5 bill was for the collection from one of our parishioners. If anyone used a missal from the back of the church, can you please verify if there's a \$5 bill in it. If so, can you please return it to Joanne so she can give it back to the parishioner. Thank you!

## 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!

## 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!

## ALMAGE ACTIVITIES

**January 28th:** Pet Therapy from 10am-12pm  
**January 29th:** Outing to Montreal Casino from 10am-3pm (\$25 for taxi), deadline to register is January 22<sup>nd</sup>

### 10-Week Fitness Programs:

\$60 for 1 program; \$110 for 2 programs; \$155 for 3 programs

### **Exercise Club**

Every Monday at 10am from January 13th to March 17<sup>th</sup>

### **Line Dancing**

Every Tuesday at 10:30am from January 21<sup>st</sup> to March 25<sup>th</sup>

### **Chair Yoga**

Every Thursday at 11am from January 9<sup>th</sup> to March 13<sup>th</sup>



## H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Manon Legault Emma Lisi  
 Joanne Trottier Joyce Montanaro  
 Tony Secondo

### **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.

❤️ **THANK YOU SO MUCH!** ❤️

## PRAYER FOR THE OVER 400 TENT CITIES IN MONTREAL

In these cold months of our Montreal winters, the snow blanketing the ground may seem like a blissful sight from inside of our warm homes. A luxury many Montrealers do not have. In the bitter cold, let us not forget those Montrealers living in tents along Notre Dame Street East and in other tent cities across Montreal. According to CBC News, over 400 now exist.

### **Let us pray**

God of all seasons, the winter months are hard for those who cannot escape the cold.

I cannot clothe the world, but I can offer this prayer to those who are without four walls to protect them from the season.

May this prayer find those who struggle to fight the cold, that they may feel the warmth of your love.

Jesus wrapped his arms around those who struggled.

Let me do my best to follow that example.

Amen.

### **Let us act**

Donate clothes neglected in your closet or purchased new.

That unused sleeping bag can be the difference between a good night's rest and frostbite.

Food is also a necessity for those homeless who cannot reach a day centre for various reasons.

Talk to one of the members of our H.O.P.E Committee if you wish to donate clothes or food. They're in contact with organizations and parishioners who help the homeless directly.

## POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

**JANUARY 2025:** Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

## 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, Jan. 12, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!**  
 St. Aloysius Parish: \$250.00 Propagation of Faith: \$0.00  
 H.O.P.E.: \$1,089.00 Missals: \$0.00

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