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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.



MARCH 9, 1568 – JUNE 21, 1591

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Today's Mass Intentions are for

MARY COLANTONIO ORNAWKA on third anniversary

PHILOMENA THAYRIANATHAN on one month anniversary

THREE SEPARATE PRIVATE HEALING INTENTIONS

Requested by

Her loving husband, Tom

Her grandchildren, Philomena and Leo

Nancy Curran

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

Pierre Guimond

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: 660 – Sing A New Song

Offertory Hymn: 719 – Blest Are The Pure In Heart

Recessional Hymn: 694 – They'll Know We Are Christians

Birthday greetings for this week:

(26) Natasha McArdle, (28) Noah Mascarenhas

(28) Lorraine McArdle, (29) Timothy Khaka

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Celebrating an anniversary:

None listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Giovanni & Brigida Lisi

Fr. Joe Sullivan

Requested by

Scolastica Calce

Saint Aloysius Parish

The Fight of Thérèse

(English extract from Magazine of the Saint Thérèse Missionary Centre on the 100th Anniversary of her canonization in 1925)

Here are a few lines inspired from Jean de Saint Chevron and from Pope Benedict XVI in 2011: «This young girl, who was orphaned by her mother at four and a half years, entered into a convent at 15 and died of tuberculosis at 24 years, went through life as on a battlefield. She was a lover, ready to dare anything to be united to Christ and, as an admirer of Jeanne d'Arc, she fought her own darkness: wounds from being deserted, pride, scruples, and annoyance toward her community sisters...»

«How did this child, sensitive to the extreme, became a «great saint» and a doctor of the Church? It all started with a grace received on December 25th, 1886 when the teenager again found her strength of character, which had been lost on the death of her mother. From then on, the conversion of Thérèse would be on a daily basis, each day renewed, in order to become a «great saint». (...) This would be a great fight, since she remained free to revert at any time to her old narcissistic or whining ways.»

«Her level headedness to the end was one of her best weapons. »



We are invited, like Thérèse, to fight for truth and light, to accept our weakness and His Strength, His Grace, to accept all that makes us suffer... the presence of evil in oneself, our sins, and to offer them up. Let us offer our weaknesses... most important is to do His Will, to serve, to love through Him and with Him!

The young Carmelite Thérèse of the Child Jesus wrote 130 years ago in her convent to her sister Céline: «Life is often heavy, what bitterness. It is tiresome to start a day of toil. If at least one would sense Jesus, OH! one would do anything for



Him, but no, He seems to be at a thousand leagues, we are left alone with ourselves... But what is He doing, this sweet friend, does He not see our anguish, the weight which oppresses us? Where is He, why does He not come to console us, as we have no friend but Him? Jesus hides Himself but one guesses He is there; it is with our tears that one dries His. » (LT 57, 23 July 1888)

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS L'ABBE JEAN ROBILLARD - 1930 - 2024

Fr Jean Robillard was the priest at Notre Dame d'Anjou parish from 1972-1985. Many of my family members had weddings and funerals presided over by Fr Jean. In case he was known by any of our parishioners I wanted to pass along the details of his funeral.

Fr Jean passed away on January 1st at the age of 94 and was ordained in June of 1955. Years later he served at Maisonneuve-Rosemount hospital and at a senior's residence. He retired in 2003.

The funeral mass will take place on Saturday February 8th at 11am at L'Eglise de la Purification-de-la-Bienheureuse-Vierge-Marie, located at 445 Notre Dame in Repentigny where he celebrated his very first mass.



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



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 22nd

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 17th
Line Dancing
Every Tuesday at 10:30am from January 21st to March 25th
Chair Yoga
Every Thursday at 11am from January 9th to March 13th



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

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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 DIFFICULT CAUSES

St. Jude is the Patron Saint of Hope and impossible causes and one of Jesus' original twelve Apostles. He is not to be confused with Judas, who betrayed Jesus. St. Jude has answered many prayers for causes that seemed lost or impossible. Before lighting a votive candle to St. Jude, recite this prayer from your heart. You can also use it in a novena.

Most Holy Apostle St. Jude Thaddeus, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless causes and of things despaired of.

Pray for me who am so needy; make use, I implore you of that particular privilege accorded to you to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolations and succor of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings particularly [here mention your petition] and that I may bless God with you and all the elect throughout eternity.

I promise you, O blessed Saint Jude to be ever mindful of this great favor, and I will never cease to honor you as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to you.

Amen.

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. 19, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$165.00 Parish Dues: \$50.00
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SAINT THÉRÈSE PUZZLE

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