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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, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Today's Mass Intentions are for

GIOVANNI & BRIGIDA LISI

FR. JOE SULLIVAN

Requested by

Scolastica Calce

Saint Aloysius Parish

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: 630 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Offertory Hymn: 673 – Amazing Grace

Recessional Hymn: 637 – How Great Thou Art

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Birthday greetings for this week:

(1) Mike Laporte Happy Belated Birthday!

(5) Matthew Briand, (5) Carol Robertson,

(6) Sofia and Sandro Schiavone

Celebrating an anniversary:

None listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Pietro Straccini

Three separate private healing intentions

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

Nancy Curran

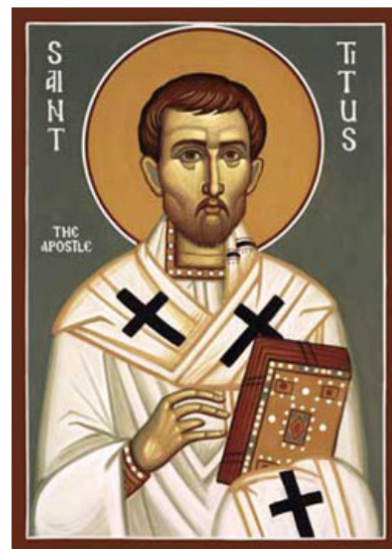
Saints Timothy and Titus

January 26th, is the day the Church celebrates Saints Timothy and Titus. Why that day? Why those two? To answer those questions, first let us look at what the Church celebrated the previous day: the conversion of Saint Paul. I do not know exactly why it is celebrated on the 25th of January, but this is exactly one month after Christmas, when we celebrated the birth of Christ. On that day we celebrated the birth of Saul of Tarsus as a Christian: his transformation from a fanatical Jew trying to exterminate Christians into the Apostle of the Gentiles, someone who became a «born again Christian», ready to suffer anything to announce that Jesus is the Lord.

The Church has grouped these two celebrations for a reason. Timothy and Titus were both Gentiles; both were brought into the Church by Saint Paul, both were fellow

workers with him, both were considered by him as his sons in the faith, both ended up bishops. Both are mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles and in many of Paul's letters; and to both of them Paul wrote personally.

Paul preached to thousands in his lifetime; in scores of cities and towns, over so many years. During that time, he went through many difficulties, among them the problems relating to circumcision. One of the two he himself circumcised, to satisfy the Jewish members of the community. The other, he refused to circumcise, going all the way to Jerusalem to debate the point with Peter and James. He, by then had understood that this was pointless, that Christianity was not a Jewish sect but a universal religion, the **Catholic Church**. This belief is really what was decided by the Ecumenical Council of Jerusalem with Peter and James, the first Pope and the first bishop of Jerusalem. As far as I know, both Titus and Timothy were present on that faithful day, both testified to their love of Christ and belief in God the Father. Both were Christians as both had been baptized, both loved Christ and both were Paul's assistants. And for Paul, both were his most trusted helpers. He would pass unto them especially the mission he had received from Christ on his way to Damascus, a mission that is now ours. Today like then, the Christians did not rule the political sphere; today like then we are a minority view. But today like then we are bearers of the Truth.



GRAND OPENING AT THE ORATORY



On Friday, February 14th, a new chapter begins at Saint Joseph's Oratory! We are pleased to invite you to the long-awaited opening of our new welcome pavilion. This new pavilion invites you to experience a

unique space where spirituality, history, and modernity come together to inspire you. Be the first visitors!

This space has been thoughtfully designed to welcome every visitor, pilgrim, or simply curious person in an atmosphere of serenity and openness. Come and discover the new, much more spacious, and inviting Gift Shop, as well as the revamped Sainte-Fringale café.

Save the date: February 14th. Come and celebrate with us this grand inauguration, marking an important milestone for the Oratory, which remains a place of gathering, prayer, and beauty where everyone finds their place.

MASS FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

World Day of the Sick, celebrated on February 11 each year, will be observed at the Oratory on Wednesday, February 12.

A Mass dedicated to the sick will take place in the crypt at 2 p.m. The Mass will also be streamed live on our YouTube channel (in French only).

Let us pray together for the physical, emotional, and spiritual healing of all those who are ill. May this day be an opportunity to renew our faith in the power of prayer and healing and to strengthen our commitment to caring for the most vulnerable.



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

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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!** ♥

NIGHT PRAYER

Jesus Christ, my God, I adore you
and thank You for all the graces
You have given me this day.
I offer You my sleep
and all the moments of this night.
I place myself and all my loved ones,
wherever they may be,
in Your sacred side
and under the mantle of Our Blessed Mother.
Let Your holy angels stand watch
and keep us in peace.
Amen.

CORRECTION TO MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions on January 26th 2025 should read:
For Philomena Thayrianathan on the first month anniversary
from Eanjalin & Leo. Our apologies.

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

FEBRUARY 2025: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

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. 26, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$165.00 Parish Dues: \$0.00
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A site by a 'so-so' singer,
and a fellow parishioner. 😊

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