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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

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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, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

PIETRO STRACCINI

THREE SEPARATE PRIVATE HEALING INTENTIONS

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

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: 621 – All People That On Earth Do Dwell

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Offertory Hymn: 712 – Help Us Help Each Other O Lord

Recessional Hymn: 624 – For the Beauty of the Earth

Birthday greetings for this week:

(13) Jonathan Andrade

Celebrating an anniversary:

None listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Delfino & Marianne Calce

Odette Allard on first anniversary of her passing

Mike Michalyszyn on his birthday anniversary

Requested by

Scolastica Calce

Patricia & Andre Lavigne

His loving wife Margaret

Saint of the Day: Apollonia



On the 9th of February the Church celebrates the martyrdom of Saint Apollonia who died on that date in 249. That year was being celebrated as the thousandth year after the founding of Rome in the whole Roman Empire. The Christians had had by then plenty of time to proselytize and were quite a sizeable segment of the population in the towns. They were far from

appreciated by many people as being moralizers and sectarians: «out of the Church, no salvation». As we know, people do not like to be told they are going to Hell, which puts Christians, even these days, in a quandary with their neighbours.

During one of the celebrations in Alexandria, in Egypt, things got out of hand and a riot erupted. Many Christians were killed, their houses looted or burnt. Among the people singled out was an elderly woman, Apollonia. Today we would refer to her as a «nun». The rioters took her and broke all her teeth (so the Church made her patron saint of dentists!) and then, having lit a pyre, they threatened to throw her in it if she did not recant her faith. She got them to physically release her while she contemplated it, but then, she jumped into the fire herself! Obviously, she then died. Martyr she was.

Some have argued that hers is a case of suicide: after all, she threw herself in the fire. This was a way to cut short her sufferings.

On the other hand, most would argue that what she did was to show that she was ready to die for Christ, that she voluntarily died by fire as a witness to Christ's resurrection. This is obviously the way the Church saw her actions, starting with her bishop Dionysius who reported the whole incident to Fabian, bishop of Antioch. This letter still exists.

The Church also invokes her for succour against toothaches as she must have had an almighty toothache due to the beating she first endured. That, I must say, makes a lot of sense considering her first ordeal.

The civil authorities did not investigate the riot and no one was punished amongst the rioters. This was not during one of the persecutions Christians endured from the state.

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

Manon Legault Emma Lisi
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!** ♥

COMMUNAL ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This morning (Sunday February 9th during our 9:30am mass) there will be a communal celebration of the sacrament of the sick. Fr Jean Marc will invite all of you who would like to receive this blessing to join him at the front of the church. This applies to all who are ill and all seniors in our community who would like to receive the anointing of the sick.
Thank you for joining us

PRAYER OF FAITH

Lord, I believe: I wish to believe in Thee.
Lord, let my faith be full and unreserved,
and let it penetrate my thought,
my way of judging Divine things and human things.
Lord, let my faith be joyful
and give peace and gladness to my spirit,
and dispose it for prayer with God
and conversation with people,
so that the inner bliss of its fortunate possession
may shine forth in sacred and secular conversation.
Lord, let my faith be humble and not presume
to be based on the experience of my thought and of my feeling;
but let it surrender to the testimony of the Holy Spirit,
and not have any better guarantee than in docility to Tradition and to the authority of the magisterium of the Holy Church.

Amen.

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, Feb. 2, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$160.00 Parish Dues: \$0.00
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Saints of the Week
9 th : Saint Apollonia of Alexandria ? – 249/02/09
10 th : St Jose Luis Sanchez del Rio 1913/03/28 – 1928/02/10
11 th : Saint Paschal ? – 817/01/25
12 th : Saint Buonfiglio Monaldo ? – 1256/01/01
13 th : Saint Catherine de Ricci 1522/04/23 – 1590/02/02
14 th : Saint Valentine ? – 273/02/14
15 th : Saint Walfrid ? – 765/02/15

AFTER ALL WORDS ARE FOUND, THE REMAINING LETTERS FORM A PHRASE

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Prince of the Apostles
 Rock
 Rome
 Saint
 See of Peter
 Simon
 Strength
 Teacher
 Thou Art Peter
 Truth
 Vicar of Christ