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St. Aloysius Parish

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

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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 16, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

DELFINO & MARIANNE CALCE

ODETTE ALLARD on first anniversary

MIKE MICHALISZYN on his birthday anniversary (17)

Requested by

Scolastica Calce

Patricia & André Lavigne

His loving wife, Margaret

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: 650 – Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven **Readings: Page 187**

Offertory Hymn: 708 – I Will Never Forget You

Recessional Hymn: 640 – O God, Our Help In Ages Past

Birthday greetings for this week:

(19) Charles Radack, (21) André Lavigne

Celebrating an anniversary:

(21) Michele & Ravindran Kanniah

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Fr. Mike McKenna

Three Private Separate Healing Intentions

Requested by

Saint Aloysius Parish

Nancy Curran

Saint Alexius of Rome



The 17th of July, the Church celebrates a rather strange saint that was born in the 5th Century. He is unfortunately not found in my Breviary but then the Church has thousands of saints and so they cannot all be celebrated. His feast day is found on my calendar from the Saint Thérèse Missionary Centre. His name was Alexius; he was from a noble Roman family. His parents were Christian. They were pious. Rich, they had tables set out for the poor and places for use as refuge in their house. They, like so many other parents at that time, had decided that he should marry another Christian and have a family.

Unfortunately, Alexius saw his future very differently. He tried to get his parents to agree to his wishes, but they stuck to their plan for him: he ended up promising to marry.

Here we come to the deception: he married and then disappeared completely before the marriage was consummated. His parents tried to find him, but to no avail. He travelled by ship all the way to Edessa, a city which now is in Turkey, at the frontier with Syria, close to the Mediterranean, where there was a shrine to our Lady. He had given all he had to the poor and was living as a beggar from alms. Living in such a way changed his appearance considerably so that, at one point, some slave from his parents looking for him gave him alms without recognizing him.



Unfortunately, his way of life, giving everything he had and living from alms, gave him a certain notoriety. He was considered a holy man devoted to Christ and so he was left wanting to live in complete obscurity. He decided to go to Rome back to his parents' place. He found out that his parents were still looking for him and his bride was still waiting for him! He lived there «at home» as a beggar, being looked down by the servants. It is only when he was dying that he wrote a letter revealing his life's secret. His life was celebrated by the Bishop of Rome as an exercise in self-sacrifice for Christ. His had been a life of prayer as well as abnegation.

POPE FRANCIS 'PEACEFUL'



Pope Francis had a “peaceful night” and read several newspapers Saturday morning following his admission to Rome’s Gemelli Hospital for bronchitis, according to the Vatican.

“The Holy Father had a good night’s sleep. This morning he had breakfast and read several newspapers,” Matteo Bruni, director of the Holy See Press Office, told journalists Feb. 15.

“Medical assessments and necessary treatments are continuing.”

The 88-year-old pontiff was admitted to the Gemelli Polyclinic Friday morning during meetings with several people, including Slovakia’s Prime Minister Robert Fico. According to the Vatican, initial examinations revealed a respiratory tract infection with mild fever.

Read more on CatholicNewsAgency.com

MORNING OFFERING PRAYER

O Jesus,
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer You my prayers, works,
joys and sufferings
of this day for all the intentions
of Your Sacred Heart,
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
throughout the world,
in reparation for my sins,
for the intentions of all my relatives and friends,
and in particular
for the intentions of the Holy Father.

Amen.

RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS: LOCAL FOOD BANK

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.

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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. 9, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$160.00 Parish Dues: \$0.00
H.O.P.E.: \$79.85 Missals: \$0.00

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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.

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A site by a 'so-so' singer,
and a fellow parishioner. 😊
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Saints of the Week

16th: Saint Daniel
? – 309/02/16

17th: St Alexis Falconieri
1200/?/? – 1310/02/17

18th: Saint Simeon
? - ?

19th: Saint Auxibius
? – 1st century

20th: Saint Wulfric
1080/?/? – 1154/?/?

21st: Saint Severian
? – 452/?/?

22st: Saint Margaret of Cortona
1247/?/? – 1297/02/22

HELP THE CROWD FIND JESUS SO THEY CAN LISTEN TO HIS PARABLE

