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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, MARCH 9, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Mass Intentions are for

PIETRO STRACCINI

THREE SEPARATE 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: 485 – Take Up Your Cross

Readings: Page 216

Offertory Hymn: 673 – Amazing Grace

Recessional Hymn: 695 – God Gives His People Strength

Birthday greetings for this week:

(13) Alex Bellesario-Giglio

Celebrating an anniversary:

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for
Rita Marocco on 20th anniversary

Requested by
Gina, Sofia and Sandro

Jesus

Who is Jesus? Son of Joseph? Son of David? He definitely was a human, just like us. He was born, struggled in life, had good days and bad, and was executed as a criminal. He was poor, was a carpenter, a trade He learned from His father Joseph, earned His living by the sweat of His brow, took care of His mother and organized a small ministry with others, mostly fishermen, in Galilee.

But that was not all. Although He was truly a human being, like us, He was a lot more: He was also God-made-man and so truly man and truly God. He taught with authority. He proclaimed the mysteries of God. He insisted that God was really His Father and also our Father. He commanded us to love each other just like He loved us. Anyone who has really loved someone is ready to do anything for his beloved, so that his life becomes filled with that love. God, He said, is the same. He loves everyone with unconditional love, hoping the best for everyone, having faith in everyone. He wants everyone to grow into the being that He is hoping for. He wants the best for everyone. Love does not impose His views on anyone. He is patient. He is kind. He is ready to go the extra mile for everyone.



Yes, you might say, but this action of His happened twenty centuries ago. What about now? He appeared a long time ago, but what about the present? Where is He now? Can we still see Him, touch Him, feel Him? Is He still «incarnate»?



Holy Mother the Church says YES. At Holy Mass, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of God-made-man. The Host elevated at Consecration is Jesus God incarnate. The Host that we receive in the palm of our hand is Jesus God Incarnate. The Host we swallow is Jesus God Incarnate. The Host put in the monstrance is again Jesus God incarnate. With Him next to us, in us, we can feel His presence, we can talk to Him, we can relish His love for us, we can thank Him for that Love which He showed not only when He was a man on this earth but when He is present in the Eucharist, so we can become more and more like Him and love Him more and more.

ASH WEDNESDAY REVISITED

On **Ash Wednesday** we had a mass at the Parish Centre which was presided over by Fr. Richard Authier. Unfortunately, we were unable to bring it to you online and for that we apologize. There was a good turnout with 29 people in attendance.

For those who wish to receive ashes and couldn't attend, ashes will be available at our Sunday morning mass on March 9th.

Have a blessed Lenten Season

LINKS FOR OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Explore the grace and power of the sacraments with an all-new video series on Lent at relevantradio.com/Lent.

Season 5 of The Chosen is now streaming for free on The Chosen app and on Prime Video. It is also available on DVD, on Blu-Ray and you can also watch at www.thechosen.tv.



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

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2024 ACTION REPORT

HOPE's 2024 Action Report, showcasing the achievements HOPE was able to attain with your donations will soon be available.

EASTER ACTIVITIES

We are in the process of preparing for our Easter activities. Details for our HOPE Easter delivery to Grace Dart will be available next Sunday. We will be asking for volunteers to wrap the presents for the residents of Grace Dart Extended Care Centre.

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!** ♥

JANUARY 9, 1568

457 years ago today, an aristocrat was born in Italy at his family's castle. The baby was the eldest of eight. His family groomed him to be a soldier who would eventually take over the family fortune. He was raised amid the violence of Renaissance Italy, which shocked him. At age 8, he was sent to Florence to further his education. While there, he contracted a kidney disease. While ill, he read up on the saints and spent much of his time in prayer. He took up an ascetic lifestyle. Much to his family's chagrin, he tried to join a religious order. He was stopped!

At age 17, he gave up all rights to his inheritance and was admitted to the Society of Jesus in Rome. He was sent to Milan for further studies but was sent back because of his health problems due to his kidney disease. On November 25, 1587, he took vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. Three months later, he started studying theology in preparation for ordination. Near the end of 1590, he had a vision in which the Archangel Gabriel told him that he would die within a year.

When a plague broke out in Rome in 1591, he spent all his time helping the stricken, despite privately admitting at being revolted by the physical ugliness of the disease. As other young helpers began falling ill, the Jesuit order that he belonged to forbade him to continue helping. He begged them to allow him to continue and they eventually let him. He soon became ill; six days before his 23rd birthday.

He told several people that he would die on the Octave of the feast of Corpus Christi. On that day, June 21, 1591, he died just before midnight. He was canonized on December 31, 1726 as Saint Aloysius Gonzaga.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

MARCH 2025: Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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. 23, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!

St. Aloysius Parish: \$334.20 Parish Dues: \$0.00
H.O.P.E.: \$215.00 Missals: \$0.00

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 A site by a 'so-so' singer,
 and a fellow parishioner. 😊
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Saints of the Week
9 th : Saint Frances of Rome 1384/?? - 1440/??
10 th : Saint Marie Eugenie of Jesus 1817/08/25 - 1898/03/10
11 th : Saint Constatine ??/? - ??/?
12 th : Saint Fina 1253/?? - ??/?
13 th : Saint Agnellis of Pisa ??/? - 1236/05/07
14 th : Saint Leobinis ??/? - 556/??
15 th : Saint Louise de Marillac 1591/08/12 - 1660/03/15

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

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