

Serving the English Catholic Community in East End Montreal since 1908



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, MARCH 30, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Mass Intentions are for

TERESA MORMINA

MALCOLM ORRELL on 8th anniversary

Requested by

Scolastica Calce

His loving mother Cynthia and family

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: 687 – Father I Have Sinned

Offertory Hymn: 689 – The Lord's My Shepherd

Recessional Hymn: 712 – Help Us To Help Each other, Lord

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Birthday greetings for this week:

(1) Mary Piazza, (3) Bernadette Cambria,

(4) Leona Paginado, (6) Ravindran Kanniah

Celebrating an anniversary:

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Nancy Laporte McMahon on 1st anniversary (April 4)

Mike Michaliszyn on the 1st anniversary (April 8)

Three separate private healing intentions

Requested by

Mike, Patricia and Andre

His loving wife Margaret and family

Nancy Curran

FATHER, FORGIVE ME...

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.
My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
What is evil in your sight I have done.

These first eight lines from psalm 51 are for me extraordinary. They encapsulate why we so much **need** the sacrament of pardon, why we **need** forgiveness. We are extremely lucky that the Holy Mother Church provides us with this needed remedy. St. John Vianney, the Curé d'Ars, spent hours in the confessional, and people came from afar for God's pardon at his hand.

Unfortunately, we now live in a time when this need has become trivialized. Why go and confess our sins? Can we not pray to God directly to ask His forgiveness? Why have this private ceremony between the sinner and the priest? Is he not as much a sinner as we are?

Jesus is God-made-man. He came as one of us. He died for us, but He also forgave sins. He also gave us His Body and Blood as a memorial of His love for us. He came to show us how to live properly, in such a way that we inherit the Kingdom of Heaven, that we become God's children. God made each of us for a specific purpose, with a definite history in mind. He planned us for a particular history, a history that we too often fail to realize. God has a plan for each of us; are we fulfilling it? Are we the sons and daughters our Father in Heaven wishes us to be? We each have a role to play in the History of Humanity; do we act in accordance with His will?

Jesus is incarnate in the Eucharist, in those pieces of bread. He is also incarnate in the person of the priest when he consecrates these pieces of bread. He is also incarnate in the person of the priest when he performs the other sacraments, including hearing our confession. It is He who pardons our sins; it is He, God, that accepts our sorrowful entreaty for forgiveness.

While Jesus walked the Earth, He taught us one prayer, the Our Father. And, in that prayer he shows us this sacrament in the words "forgive us our sins".

In psalm 38.4 it is written that King David found that his sins became a heavy burden. This extra baggage becomes very heavy to carry for us all. We need to know for a fact that God forgives us, and it is through this powerful sacrament that we know it. It is our Heavenly Father who removes this heavy load from our shoulders when He takes us in His warm embrace.

EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: Mass at 9:30am

Good Friday:

Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3pm (Parish Center, 8402 Marseilles)

Stations of the Cross at approximately 4pm following the Passion of the Lord (Parish Center)

Easter Sunday: Mass at 9:30am

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

Manon Legault Emma Lisi
Joyce Montanaro Tony Secondo

EASTER ACTIVITIES

The HOPE Committee is preparing for their Easter Activities. All presents have been purchased and wrapped. On Good Friday we will be delivering presents to 185 residents of Grace Dart. As well during Holy Week we will be delivering presents to the H.O.P.E. F.R.I.E.N.D.S.

2024 ACTION REPORT

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

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!** ♥

AN APRIL PRAYER



This April, we pray for guidance, strength and peace, reflecting on the renewal of spring and seeking God's blessings for the month ahead.

Guide us as we navigate through this month, trusting His plan and finding peace in His presence. Amen

WITH GRATITUDE

Heartfelt gratitude to all our parishioners who have donated treats, juices, cups, coffee, the coffee machine and funds for our After Mass Coffee'n'Treats. It is much appreciated!

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.

Food bank distribution is open Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m., corner Sherbrooke East/Henri-Bourassa East. Delivery and/or group meal prep may be available. For more information, call 514-640-6024.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

APRIL 2025: Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times

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, March 23, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$355.00 Parish Dues: \$0.00
H.O.P.E.: \$284.00 Missals: \$0.00

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Saints of the Week
30 th : Saint Peter Regulus 1390/?/? – 1456/?/?
31 st : Saint Benjamin 329/?/? – 424/?/?
1 st : Saint Hugh of Grenoble 1053/?/? – 1132/04/01
2 nd : Saint Francis of Paola ?/?/? – ?/04/02
3 rd : Saint Richard of Wyche 1197/?/? – 1253/?/?
4 th : Saint Isodore of Seville ?/?/? – 636/?/?
5 th : Saint Vincent Ferrer 1357/01/23 – 1419/04/05

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY



WELL?
 BUT I'VE GIVEN UP DRY FOOD FOR LENT!

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It sure wasn't easy being the mother of Jesus...

Dear Mom,
 Gone into the wilderness for 40 days to be tempted by Satan.
 Don't worry!
 so J.