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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, APRIL 6, 2025 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Mass Intentions are for

NANCY McMAHON LAPORTE on 1st anniversary (April 4)

MIKE MICHALISZYN on 1st anniversary (April 8)

THREE SEPARATE PRIVATE HEALING INTENTIONS

Requested by

Mike, Patricia & André

His loving wife Margaret and family

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: 684 – Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive

Offertory Hymn: 683 – All That I Am

Recessional Hymn: 711 – Lord Of All Power

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Birthday greetings for this week:

No birthdays listed

Celebrating an anniversary:

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Pietro Straccini

Mike Michaliszyn

Requested by

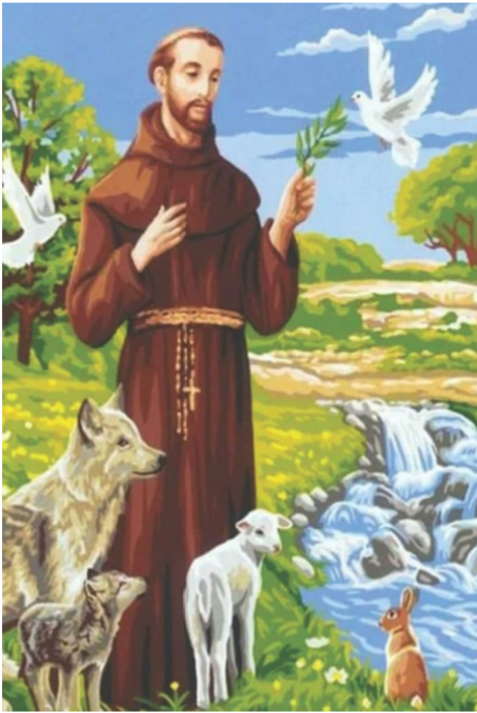
Jacques Beaulieu

Diana, Ron, Kevyn and Eric

THE MEANING OF LIFE - 2

Two weeks ago, we saw that there are hardwired ways of life in our conscience. The great majority of women will do anything to protect their unborn child and most men will feel the urge to protect their family, their loved ones, at the peril of their lives. The idea of marriage is still existent these days, even if it is solidly attacked by quite a few academics. The simple fact that two people of the same sex want to live according to this institution shows that. Even they are trying to find ways to create a family.

One week ago, we noticed that on top of such constant principles we have particularities: God has a specific plan for each and every one of us. History changes constantly. Things which were considered obvious for generations in one place are suddenly forbidden. Governments impose on us new laws which contradict what our Holy Mother Church taught us. For instance, that we are all God's children, while the new law says that some are «more equal than others», that some are not really free, that we cannot express God's message on such a subject, without being found guilty of a crime.



All these are facts that we cannot deny. We just have to open our eyes and look. God has provided us with exceptional people to help us. Let us look at one life, that of Francis of Assisi. His father was a rich cloth merchant. His youth was a whirl of wine, women and song, all paid by his father. He even decided to join a crusade with a rich armour and a horse, all paid by his papa. He saw himself as part of the nobility, which he was not. And then he became disillusioned with his life. He decided to make his way home after just a day's journey! After talking about his future life of chivalry, he came home to ignominy. His life changed completely. He started really praying to God, asking for forgiveness for his pride, his sins.

He then decided to live the Gospel to the letter. He was the rich young man of the Gospel, so he left everything and followed Christ. He lived without money, working for food or begging if there was no work. He preached the Gospel with nothing. Disciples came to him, wanting to live like him, with nothing. He was never a priest. He never really wanted to found an order. He just wanted to live in joy, and being without possessions made him joyful. He was the antithesis of the people of his time. Yet, he converted many. He gave us this wonderful prayer that we sometimes sing at church, this extraordinary «Prayer of Saint Francis» which encapsulates the meaning of Life and is as follows:

O Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console.
To be understood as to understand.
To be loved, as to love with all my soul.
Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday - April 13th: Mass at 9:30am

Good Friday – April 18th:

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

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

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

Emma Lisi Joyce Montanaro
Joanne Trottier 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!** ♥

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!

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

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
- visiting the ill
- baptisms & weddings
- blessing graves
- bringing communion
- 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 30, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
 St. Aloysius Parish: \$500.00 Parish Dues: \$0.00
 H.O.P.E.: \$150.00 Missals: \$0.00

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Saints of the Week
6 th : Saint William of Eskilsoe 1125/?? - 1203/??
7 th : Saint John Baptist de la Salle 1651/?? - ?/??
8 th : Saint Julie Billiard 1751/?? - 1816/??
9 th : Saint Waldetrudis ?/? - 688/??
10 th : Saint Michael de Sanctis 1591/?? - 1625/04/10
11 th : Saint Antipas ?/? - 90/??
12 th : Saint Julius ?/? - ?/04/12

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY - WORD SCRAMBLE	
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SIGFTNA	_____
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