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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

(corner Beaugrand & Ste Claire). Streamed live 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, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Today's Mass Intentions are for

MARGARET MARTELL

MIKE MICHALISZYN

Requested by

Jeannie & Allen Wayland

Diana, Ron, Kevyn and Eric

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Bobby Squires

Claris Mascarenhas

John Henry

Mathilda Dias

Jeannie Wayland

Mary Bardo

Roger Laporte

Anne Symonds

Sharon Cormier

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: 719 – Blest Are the Pure of Heart

Readings: Page 539

Offertory Hymn: 708 – I Will Never Forget You My People

Recessional Hymn: 712 – Help Us to Help Other Lord

Birthday greetings for this week:

(30) Felicity Yefi, (2) Stephanie Wayland

Celebrating an anniversary:

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Margaret Martell

Lise St Amant

Requested by

Irene Illich & Bill Reed

Jacques Beaulieu

LAST SUNDAY'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This time around I want to re-examine the three readings of last Sunday's Mass, as they seem to complement each other rather remarkably.

Paul's text basically tells us that as Catholics we are to pray for our nation and our leaders, just like we do most weeks in the prayers of the faithful. We ask God to make them wise and govern us well.

Amos' text is a very strong diatribe against the rich and powerful, the exploiters of the poor. This fellow calls on the wrath of God against the dishonest and the powerful.

And then, in the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable that goes against everything we found in the other two texts. In it, the manager is described as a swindler and a crook. He represents exactly the dishonesty condemned by Amos.

In the Gospel, the steward has been accused of depleting his master's goods and has just been given his notice. This fellow does not have his master's interest at heart. He is there for what he can get for himself. Now that he is about to lose his livelihood, he is looking for a way to save himself.

He does so, by making use of his master's money. He summons his master's various creditors to come and he changes their bills to their advantage in the hope that they would be grateful for this deed and would reward him by receiving him in their homes. Just as he looks after their interests (with his master's money!), he hopes to have them look after him.

When his master is told of this fraudulent scheme, he says that this dishonest steward is wise. Why? Because the steward is planning for his future, he is looking after himself!

Jesus then bemoans the fact that «the children of light» do not show as much «wisdom» as «the children of this world!» Somehow, this seems a bit much! Jesus is offering the crook as good example: someone who is looking after himself instead of others, someone who stands not for the Kingdom but for this world's order of «Me, myself and I!» How can we make sense of this?

The point Jesus is making here is that the children of God, should work on how to get to Heaven just like this fellow is working on how to be welcomed by others. How is it that they are so slow at acting upon it? Knowing that getting to Heaven is in their interest, why are they so reluctant to do what it takes? After all, He told them what to do and they are not moving. Why can't they be as eager to get to Heaven as some capitalist who is out to make her first million before the age of twenty-five?

Everything that we have in this life is not really ours: it all belongs to God, our Master. So, Jesus is saying: «steal» from God (use your God-given gifts) and use them in ways to help you earn heaven. Make sure that you will have a happy «retirement» after this life by getting yourself «popular» with God's creditors by reducing the debt you really owe Him for the life you have led and since the goods that you consider your own are really God's.

MONTREAL WOMEN'S RETREAT RETURNS OCTOBER 4, 2025



Step away from the noise of everyday life and spend a day encountering Christ through prayer, fellowship, inspiring talks, music, silence, Confession, Mass, and

Eucharistic Adoration. Women 18 and older are invited to join the 2nd Montreal Women's Retreat, themed *Walking Together in Hope*, at **Sacred Heart School on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2025**. Registration opens at 8h15 and the retreat starts at 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 4:15 p.m. Lunch is included, and **the event will be in English**.

Guest Speaker: **Lisa Cotter** — learn more about her work here: <https://madetomagnify.com/about-lisa-cotter/>
Cost: Adult: \$60 Student: \$40. Subsidies available.
To register and learn more:

<https://bit.ly/2025MontrealWomensRetreat>

For questions, contact Esperanza Martinez

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Come as you are, bring a friend, and walk together in hope!

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

September 2025: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joyce Montanaro
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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! ♥

OCTOBER IS COMING!

October is associated with Saint Joseph, the husband of the Blessed Virgin and the foster father of Jesus. While the month is primarily dedicated to the Rosary, we Catholics also honor Saint Joseph for his role as the protector of the Holy Family and as a model of faith and virtue.

This devotion of October to Saint Joseph was started by Pope Leo XIII in 1889.

Be that as it may, October in the Catholic Church, is also traditionally dedicated to the devotion of the Holy Rosary. This focus on the Rosary stems from the Church's recognition of the importance of prayer, particularly the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This devotion invites us to deepen our relationship with Christ through the contemplation of His life and the mysteries of faith.

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!

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, Sept. 21, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$195.00 Parish Dues: \$50.00
H.O.P.E.: \$40.00

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physics, theology, dog parks or
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JacquesBeaulieu.ca

A site by a 'so-so' singer,
and a fellow parishioner. 😊

Welcome and enjoy!



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Saints of the Week

28th: Saint Lorenzo Ruiz

1600/?? – 1637/09/27

29th: Saint Michael the Archangel

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30th: Saint Jerome

342/?? – 420/09/30

1st: Saint Therese de Lisieux

1873/?? – 1897/??

2nd: Saint Leger

615/?? – 679/??

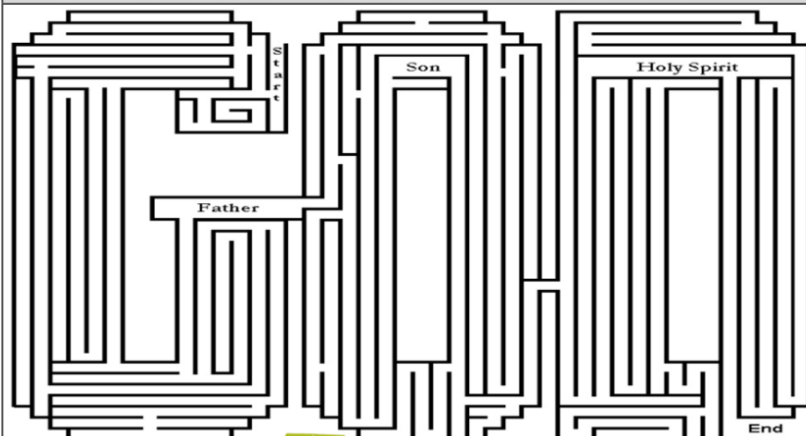
3rd: Saint Ewald

??/? – 695/??

4th: Saint Francis of Assisi

1181/?? – 1226/10/04

GOD IS LOVE



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