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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, OCTOBER 5, 2025

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

MARGARET MARTELL

LISE ST AMANT

Requested by

Irene Illich & Bill Reed

Jacques Beaulieu

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: 603 – Faith of Our Fathers

Offertory Hymn: 698 – Prayer of Saint Francis

Recessional Hymn: 714 – Be Not Afraid

Readings: Page 547

Birthday greetings for this week:

(11) Rita DeGruchy

Celebrating an anniversary:

(11) Father Peter Laviolette's Ordination

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for
For the people

Requested by
Saint Aloysius Parish

EDITORIAL OF BROTHER MATHIEU

As some of you know, I translate into English the various texts that Brother Jacques Mathieu, Capuchin, writes for the Saint Thérèse Missionary Centre. He graciously allows me to use my translation of his texts for our Bulletin. Here is his editorial for the coming year's magazine:

«I decided to ask myself what it is that makes me either sad or happy.

To tell the truth, the present wars leave me speechless: Ukraine, Gaza, even Haiti, all while being conscious that, in Africa there are great sufferings and displacements.

What gives me joy and hope is human nature and the increasing presence of the Creator and Father of all.

Here in Canada and Quebec, the arrival of many immigrants tells me that a great change is coming: diversity of cultures, religions, languages and the birth of a new society. «I do not see life like before», says the song. My certainties of yesteryear are unravelling: «When nothing is certain, what can the just do? » says the psalm.

What I see as positive are God's excesses, the shepherd who leaves 99 lambs to look for the 100th which got lost. Or again, the fellow who gives the same wage to the one who worked just one hour while others laboured all day. Again, very positive is the heart of God who asks me not to judge... just like He who does not judge but saves. I could also see a third evidence, concerning the Church, God's House, God's table, open to all!

Yes, there is kindness in the heart of man created in God's image. Think of all the workers who give of themselves for others in different domains: sanitation, health, education, food, construction... Thanks!

What should I do to make my life meaningful? Give, give of oneself, share, love, forgive... You have the words of eternal life! To whom shall we go?

Is it good and necessary to believe in God? I would say «Yes» more and more! Because God is Love and the key which gives life meaning...the key which gives meaning to the existence of the universe.

In closing, I see the importance of leaving out that which shackles us: the smallness of the Earth and of the Universe compared to what is above all! We have no explanation if we do not believe in a Loving God, Creator of all that is! The Word of God tells us that the material and the visible are nothing but a dream, a thought of God, an image of God. What is left of man, is his soul, «anima», called to eternal life outside of time and space... on a new Earth and under new skies.

Because nothing is impossible for God! »



All Souls' Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 2nd at St. Aloysius Parish. During the month of October, you are invited to write the names of your dearly departed loved ones in a book which will be left at the back of the church. For those of you who cannot attend mass, please leave me a phone message at the office with the names of those you want added for prayers. Thank you, Joanne.

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

October 2025: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

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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! ♥

"The rosary is the 'weapon' for these times."
- Saint Padre Pio

October is Marian Month. To honour the Blessed Mother, pray the Rosary either in private, with family and friends, or online at TheRosary.online, bit.ly/TheRosaryOnSpotify or bit.ly/TheRosaryOnSoundCloud.

One Million Children to Pray for Global Peace

On **Tuesday, Oct. 7**, children worldwide are invited to join the **20th annual One Million Children Praying the Rosary** campaign. Organized by *Aid to the Church in Need*, the event seeks to unite young hearts in prayer for peace, hope, reconciliation. Visit bit.ly/TheRosaryOneMillionKids.

Women's Monthly Online Retreat:
"Mary, The Chosen" - Oct. 15

Join a community of women who meet online monthly (via Zoom) for renewing retreat days, 9:30 a.m.-12 noon. Facilitated next month by **Vita Lewis**, and with **Fr. Kevin Kelly, SJ**, presiding over our Eucharistic celebrations. \$15 donations gratefully welcomed. Get more info at: bit.ly/MontrealWomensOnlineRetreats

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!

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. 28, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$401.00 Parish Dues: \$105.00
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Keen on history or on facts of yore,
physics, theology, dog parks or
genealogy, all composed bilingually.*

You just might fancy

JacquesBeaulieu.ca

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

Welcome and enjoy!



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Saints of the Week

5th: Saint Faustina Kowalska

1905/08/25 – 1938/10/05

6th: Saint Bruno

?/?/? – 1090/10/06

7th: Saint Artaldus

1101/?/? – 1206/09/30

8th: Saint Pelagia

?/?/? – ?/?/?

9th: Saint Alfanus

?/?/? – 1085/?/?

10th: Saint Francis Borgia

1510/?/? – 1572/?/?

11th: Saint John XXIII

1881/11/25 – 1963/06/03

AMEN!

↓ *Follow the word Amen*

Amen	Amen	Amen	Amen	Faith	Hope	Jesus	Holy	Spirit	Father
Pray	Pray	God	Amen	Amen	Faith	Pray	Heaven	Jesus	Spirit
Father	Pray	Holy	Spirit	Amen	Faith	Pray	Amen	Amen	Amen
Son	Pray	Faith	God	Amen	Amen	Amen	Amen	Spirit	Amen
Amen	Pray	Pray	Pray	Pray	Jesus	Saint	Heaven	Holy	Amen
Father	Son	Holy	God	Pray	God	God	God	God	Amen
Son	God	Faith	Pray	Pray	Jesus	Spirit	Holy	God	Amen
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Son	God	God	Amen	Heaven	Jesus	God	God	God	Jesus
Amen	Father	God	Amen	Pray	Pray	Pray	Amen	Holy	Holy
Father	Son	Holy	Amen	Amen	Amen	Pray	Pray	Pray	Saint
Son	God	Faith	Pray	Heaven	Amen	Amen	God	Pray	Amen
Saint	God	Heaven	Love	Faith	Hope	Amen	Amen	Amen	Amen