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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 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, OCTOBER 12, 2025

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Today's Mass Intentions are for
FOR THE PEOPLE

Requested by
Saint Aloysius Parish

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: 660 – Sing a New Song

Readings: Page 553

Offertory Hymn: 708 – I Will Never Forget You

Recessional Hymn: 712 – Help Us to Help Each Other, Lord

Birthday greetings for this week:

(14) Sarah Cunningham

(17) Rosemary Kelahear

(18) Melissa Robertson

Celebrating an anniversary:

(8) Happy belated 65th to

Joyce & Luigi Montanaro!

(13) Wendy & Melvyn Reardon

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for
Margaret Martell

Requested by
Jeannie & Allen Wayland

WHY PRAY?

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 lets me use my translation of his texts for our Bulletin. Here is one of his articles for the coming year's magazine. It is on a very interesting subject, i.e. Prayer Transforms Solitude. It brings you in contact with the most important Person there is; so, you are never alone.

«Prayer, it is talking to God, most often to ask Him for something. If I believe in God, I am not alone! My life is permanently with another. (It is not good for man to be alone!) Half of the residences in Montreal are occupied by people who live alone. If God is accepted and welcomed, He becomes very important for the life, joy and equilibrium of that person.

So, why pray? What does prayer do in my life? Prayers mean that I have recognized a beneficent presence in me. I am attentive to this presence, I pay attention to this Person who is there, who is bigger than me and very real and I join this Person who prays in me, because Jesus talks to his Father and it is so marvellous.

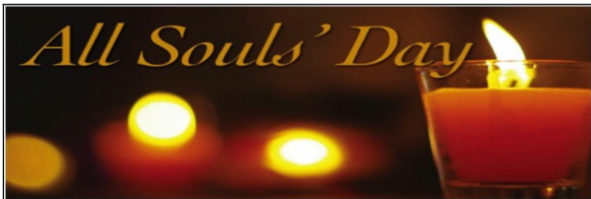
Prayer can take place by itself in my heart. Prayer makes me attentive to others so as to understand them, to make me rejoice in the mystery of their existence. The Spirit of God prays in me!

Prayer removes my worries from me. «Send me all your worries and I will care for you!» says Jesus. Being present to myself, my life is being built in peace. The great saints prayed constantly. «One must always pray without tiring» says the Lord. Saint Padre Pio never left his rosary and Saint Seraphim of Sarov used to say: «Prayer is a weapon close at hand. Ask and you shall receive.»

Francoise Hardy sang «One is very little... it's what my friend the rose told me this morning.» Yes, it is true, we are very little, but let us thank prayer which makes us see and understand that we are important in the heart of God.

What will I ask God? Why not the gift of prayer? Ask that Jesus comes to pray in me like He used to do in the countryside of Palestine. Prayer is a great force that can transform the world. In it we become God's joy. We become the bearer of others by love and by prayer, in faithfulness every day! »





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.

2025/2026 SUNDAY MISSALS

Your 2025/2026 Sunday Missals will be available at the back of the church as of Sunday, October 19, 2025. A donation of \$5 would be greatly appreciated to help cover the costs. Thank you!



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joyce Montanaro
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CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS / ADOPT-A-CHILD

During the months of October, November and December, all HOPE collections will go towards our annual Christmas Basket (gift cards) and Adopt-a-Child Campaign. Included in those we help, are families from two local schools. We will have more details on the number of families and children we are helping as soon as available.

The families we help from year to year are most grateful to our parish. We sincerely thank you for your kindness and support.

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! ♥

OLD IRISH BLESSING FOR THANKSGIVING

May Love and Laughter light your days
and warm you heart and home.
May Good and Faithful friends be yours
wherever you may roam.
May Peace and Plenty bless your world
with joy that long endures.
May all life's passing seasons
bring the best to you and yours.



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

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

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, Oct. 5, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$230.00 Parish Dues: \$0.00
H.O.P.E.: \$105.00

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physics, theology, dog parks or
genealogy, all composed bilingually.*

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

Welcome and enjoy!



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Saints of the Week

12th: Saint Carlos Acutis

1991/05/03 – 2006/10/12

13th: Saint Edward the Confessor

1003/?/? – 1066/01/05

14th: Saint Callistus I

?/?/? – 222/?/?

15th: Saint Teresa of Avila

1515/03/28 – 1582/10/04

16th: Saint Gerard Majella

1726/?/? – 1755/?/?

17th: Saint Ignatius of Antioch

69/?/? – ?/?/?

18th: Saint Luke

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THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

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