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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, NOVEMBER 30, 2025 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today's Mass Intentions are for

**MARGARET MARTELL**

**FR. JOE SULLIVAN & FR. JIM MCDONALD**

Requested by

Lynn Valenta

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

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: 449 – The Advent of Our God**

**Readings: Page 78 of new Missal**

**Offertory Hymn: 717 – Whatsoever You Do**

**Recessional Hymn: 448 – Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

**Birthday greetings for this week:**

(30) Christina Triconi (1) Garrison Finn

(5) Chloe-Lynn Russo (6) Fr. Rene Gagnon

**Celebrating an anniversary:**

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for

Lise St Amant

Pierrette Legault

Requested by

Saint Aloysius Parish

Jacques Beaulieu

## YOUR PRESENCE IS REQUESTED...

First and foremost, I want to wish you a Happy New Liturgical year. We now move into the readings on Sunday of Year A from C and on weekdays to I from II and move from Ordinary Time to Advent.

With Advent, we start preparing, again, to try to understand how and what God did for us. We try to understand what God wishes us to do and how. Another year, another rereading of the History of Salvation, another step in our personal History of Salvation...

We need our weekly meetings. We need to get together and pray together to better understand how much God loves each and every one of us and what He wishes for each one of us. He wants each one of us to become «a light to lighten the Gentiles» as the song of Zechariah states about his son, John the Baptist.

Each of us is called to be a light; a light for each other first, and a light to others as well. We need to come together, we need to pray together. We need to pray that God will increase our attendance, that He will make us thoroughly His children and manifest His love to all through us. We need to be the image of the incarnation of God, of His Word, of His Love. The world, as we know and feel, is full of violence, hate and institutionalized murder. Trying to understand others has been replaced by simply crushing the other, by hitting right and left against all and sundry. We need to stand up as lights of God's Love against the Devil and his ilk. We need to stand tall and reaffirm what Jesus taught us two thousand years ago. His message stands for ever and ever. It does not change. It stands tall, just like we have to do to proclaim our faith to all and sundry.

We all know what a new year brings. It encourages a kind of self reckoning: how did I do in this year which is closing? How should I try to improve? It is the time for «new year resolutions».

A few years ago, we lived through an absolutely terrible experience, forced on us by the powers that be: the Covid19 pandemic. During it, we were forced to isolate ourselves in a way that was completely against our nature as «it is not good for man to be alone». This long period of isolation still remains in the back of our minds. We continue to need to relearn the natural urge to meet, to be together, to pray together.

Let us pray in this beginning of this new year to really understand our actual human need to pray together. Let us work to be a light for each other so that we can see God's Love for each in every one of us. Amen.





# H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi                      Joyce Montanaro  
Joanne Trottier                Tony Secondo

## CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS / ADOPT-A-CHILD

All HOPE donations received until the end of the year 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. See below for HOPE's progress. Approximately \$5000 more is needed

## GRACE DART EXTENDED CARE

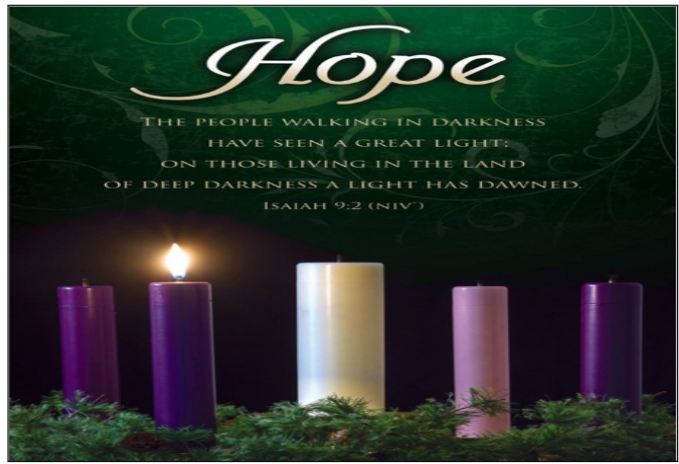
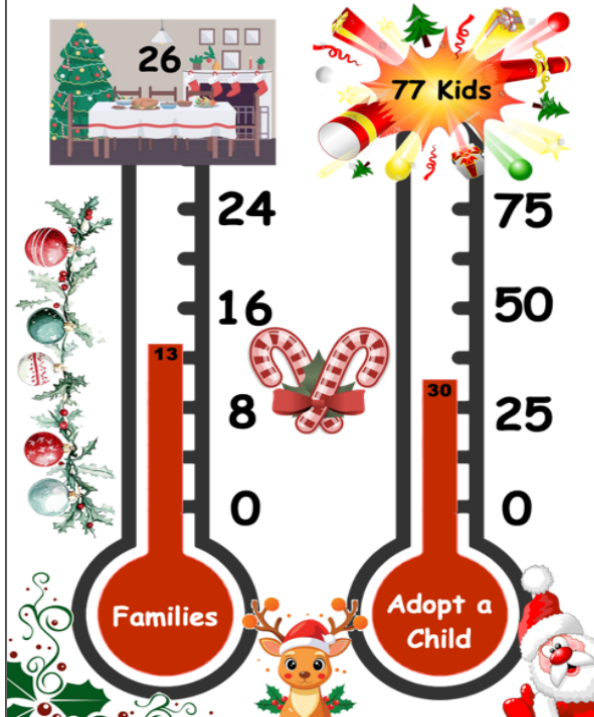
As HOPE has done for decades, all residents of Grace Dart will receive a gift. Please contact a member of HOPE if you wish to help with the following.

**December 10 @11:00am:** delivery

## 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!** ♥



## WARDEN ELECTIONS

A meeting of parishioners will be convened on Sunday December 14, 2025, immediately following our 9:30a.m. mass in order to elect two new wardens. We sincerely thank James-Pierre Guimond and Michael Lacombe for their time and dedication to our parish.

In order to run for wardenship, you must be 18 years of age or older and reside within our parish boundaries. You will need to be present at the above meeting of elections and have someone propose your name.

We sincerely thank all our wardens for their dedication!

## POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

**November 2025:** Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

## 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, Nov. 23, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!**

St. Aloysius Parish: \$515.00

Propagation of Faith: \$30.00

H.O.P.E.: \$600.00

Missals: \$5.00

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[JacquesBeaulieu.ca](http://JacquesBeaulieu.ca)

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

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**Saints of the Week**

**30<sup>th</sup>: Saint Andrew the Apostle**  
?/?/? – ?/?/?

**1<sup>st</sup>: Saint Eligius**  
590/?/? – 660/12/01

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Saint Bibiana**  
?/?/? – ?/?/?

**3<sup>rd</sup>: Saint Francis Xavier**  
1506/04/07 – 1552/12/03

**4<sup>th</sup>: Saint John of Damascus**  
645/?/? – 749/?/?

**5<sup>th</sup>: Saint Sabas**  
439/?/? – 532/?/?

**6<sup>th</sup>: Saint Nicholas**  
?/?/? – ?/?/?

**1st Sunday of Advent**

B C P R A Y K Y V E J  
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Z Z K C H L A H I B O  
B S H D I M Y Y G S L  
J U T D S W L W J N C  
O N L I C A C Z C V N  
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V L P C Y E S T A R S  
S B G X I S G L O R Y  
Z V G S E A M K Z B Y  
P O K A M O O N U I R

- Dismay
- Sun
- Moon
- Stars
- Sea
- Waves
- Heavens
- Glory
- Signs
- Pray



**SUNDAYKIDZ**

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