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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.

### PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR

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MARCH 9, 1568 – JUNE 21, 1591

### 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.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today's Mass Intentions are for

**LISE ST AMANT**

**PIERRETTE LEGAULT**

Requested by

Saint Aloysius Parish

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

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

**Readings: Page 83 of new Missal**

**Offertory Hymn: 708 – I Will Never Forget You**

**Recessional Hymn: 441 – O Come, Divine Messiah**

**Birthday greetings for this week:**

(11) Trinette Mascarenhas

(12) Sandra Roberts

**Celebrating an anniversary:**

No anniversaries listed

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for  
Margaret Martell

Requested by  
Hélène & Ralph Baxter

## YOUR ACTION IS REQUESTED...

The season of Advent is all about our longing for Heaven, or more precisely, our longing for Jesus. God, in His infinite mercy, became like us, a human being, in flesh and bone, in order to show us how much He loved us and to make us understand the meaning of our lives and our destiny, which is Heaven. Heaven is us becoming like God, eternal, absolutely loving, absolutely understanding the mystery of salvation, the message given to us by Jesus' life and words.

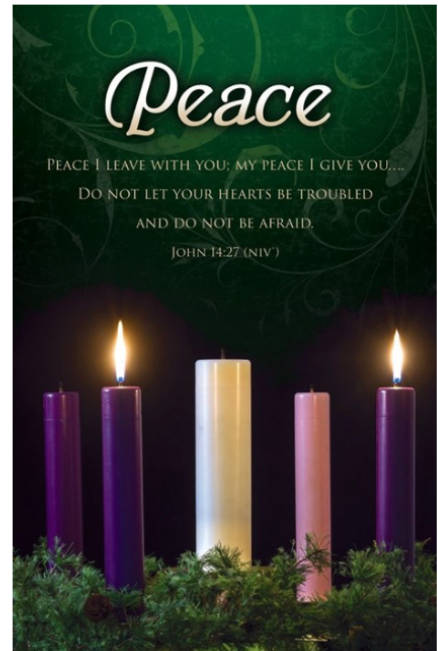
God gave us life and salvation through Jesus. He wants us to learn how to become like Him, in the small way we can at this time. We are all different. We all have different lives, different gifts, different circumstances, and each of us should use his or her specific talents to play a role in this grand scheme of God's plan.

I am simply a lay person. A widower. I have a little dog. I was asked to write something for our Parish bulletin, and I try to answer that call to the best of my ability. On Sundays, I stand in the front of the church announcing things, commenting, again to the best of my ability. We all have a role to play in the Parish.

Now, and for the next several months our climate will be nasty. The cold, the wind, the snow or rain during this period is harsh in the Northern Hemisphere where we live and this climate should remind us constantly of the impact of this situation on the poor. The media makes us aware of the situation of the Palestinians, the Yemenis, the people living in parts of Ukraine. But these are far away and there are also many, many of our neighbours right here who find it difficult to make ends meet, to provide for their children, to feed them properly, to clothe them adequately. This is why we have HOPE in our Parish. HOPE is our vehicle to help care for these, our neighbours.

Our Parish is a community of Christians, and the Christian way is to help those less fortunate to the best of our ability. The pulse of the Parish is measured in how we look after our needy as this is how we demonstrate our love of God as a community. HOPE enables us to help people.

As the refrain of one of our hymns goes: «they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love. Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.»





# 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 \$3722 more is needed

## GRACE DART EXTENDED CARE

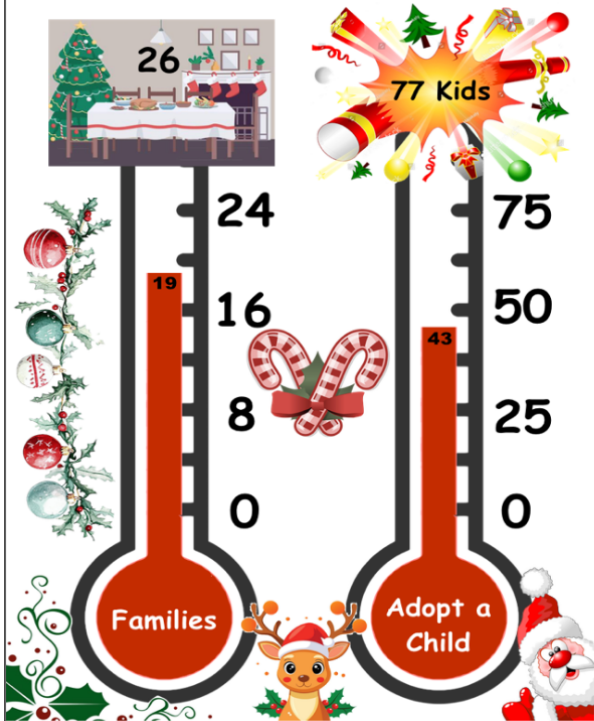
As HOPE has done for decades, all residents of Grace Dart will receive a gift. Please contact a member of HOPE if you wish to help with the following.

**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!** ♥



# REQUEST FOR PRAYERS RAO NARAYANAN - 1953 - 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mr. Rao Narayanan, beloved father of Michele-Christina, father-in-law of Ravindran and grandfather to Hashini-Ann. Mr. Narayanan passed away on Friday November 28<sup>th</sup> at the age of 72. He leaves behind his wife Cecilia, and daughters, Michele-Christina, Anna, and Sanya-Marie.

Our heartfelt prayers and condolences are with the family at this difficult time.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon him.  
May his soul rest in eternal peace.



## 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

**December 2025:** Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

## 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: \$355.00      Propagation of Faith: \$0.00  
H.O.P.E.: \$1383.00                      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**

**7<sup>th</sup>: Saint Maria Giuseppe Rossello**

1811/?? – 188/12/07

**8<sup>th</sup>: Saint Romaric**

??/? – 653/??

**9<sup>th</sup>: Saint Juan Diego**

1474/?? – 1548/12/09

**10<sup>th</sup>: Saint Greory III Pope**

??/? – ??/?

**11<sup>th</sup>: Saint Pope Damasus I**

306/?? – 384/??

**12<sup>th</sup>: Saint Our Lady of Guadalupe**

??/? – ??/?

**13<sup>th</sup>: Saint Lucy**

??/? – ??/?

**2nd Sunday of Advent**

F J O R D A N R P Y A  
O S S B D E S E R T F  
R A R D N L G P O B O  
G L I W D E C E C D P  
I V Y I E M D N L P A  
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N I A I M A I A M P N  
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S Z S C V B Y Q G E V

- Reign
- Desert
- Jordan
- Proclaim
- Repent
- Forgiveness
- Prepare
- Path
- Winding
- Salvation



**SUNDAYKIDZ**

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