

Serving the English Catholic Community in East End Montreal since 1908



St. Aloysius Parish

Office: 8402 de Marseille Street, Montreal, Quebec H1L 1P9

www.saintalloysius.ca

www.facebook.com/saintalloysiusparish

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

Fr. Donbosco Mawdsley, SMA

438-937-3767

fatherdonbosco@saintalloysius.ca

SECRETARY

Joanne Trottier

514-351-3281

parish@saintalloysius.ca

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, DECEMBER 14, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today's Mass Intentions are for

MARGARET MARTELL
MAXI MASCARENHAS

Requested by

Hélène & Ralph Baxter
Jeannie & Allen Wayland

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: 689 – The Lord Is My Shepherd

Readings: Page 91 of new Missal

Offertory Hymn: 440 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Recessional Hymn: 695 – God Gives His People Strength

Birthday greetings for this week:

(14) Anna Bellisario-Giglio

(20) Ann Stremski

Celebrating an anniversary:

(15) Trinette & Ashwin Mascarenhas

Next week's Mass Intentions will be for
Pierrette Legault

Requested by
Jacques Beaulieu

HOPE, FAITH AND LOVE

At the end of the Compline, the Night Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours, you have the following sentence: «May the All-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death. Amen.» It is then followed by an antiphon in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary as the very last sacred utterance of the day, which I will not discuss here, but which definitely shows how important Mother Mary is for Catholics.

The prayer says that God is all-powerful. This is what we believe, it is part of our faith. That God may grant us a restful night and a peaceful death is our hope. What the whole of the prayer implies, is that «God is Love» as John wrote in his first epistle, but demonstrated in the whole of his Gospel.

Our faith of course also says that God is Love, and that we have good reasons to hope for a restful night and a peaceful death. But that is not a hope that will necessarily be realized. We may die a difficult painful death and if that happens, we are not to doubt our faith that God is Love. It is just something that might happen, just as a bad night or a sleepless night might happen to us on many occasions.



If we really believe that God is Love, and that we are on this Earth to be ready to join Him in Love in Heaven, we have to practice this mindset of Love now. We have to internalize that way of thinking. Otherwise, we will not be able to really live with Him forever, as our faith tells us clearly. This is why we must love the Lord our God with all our heart and might, and our neighbour as ourselves. This is what Heaven really is.



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 \$3100 more is needed

GRACE DART EXTENDED CARE

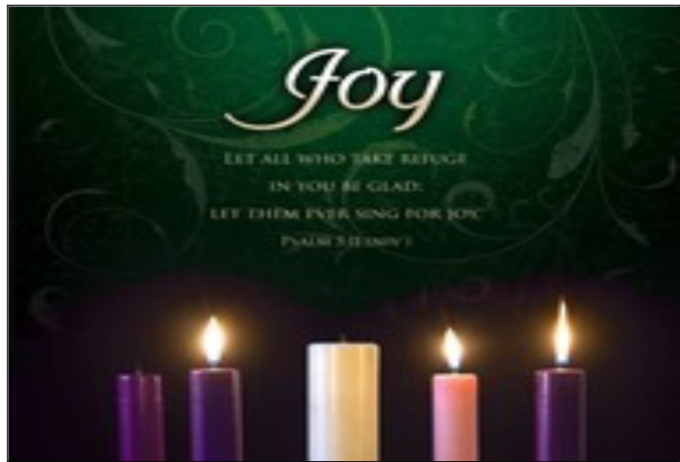
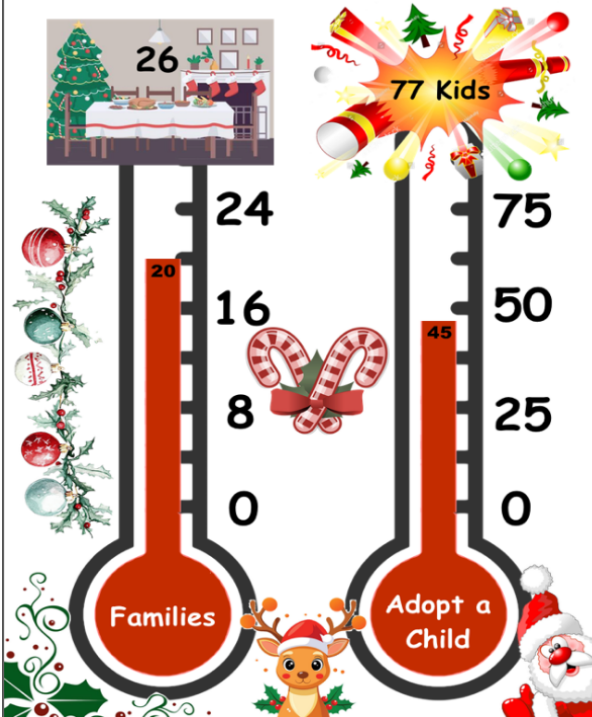
As HOPE has done for decades, all residents of Grace Dart will receive a gift. Please contact a member of HOPE if you wish to help with the following.

Monday, December 15 @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

Immediately following today's mass, a meeting of parishioners will be convened 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: \$320.00 Propagation of Faith: \$0.00
 H.O.P.E.: \$260.00 Missals: \$0.00

Social Committee	Ladies of St. Anne	Digital Mission	e-Bulletin	Wardens	Almage
Joanne Trottier Joyce Montanaro Emma Lisi	Rosemary Kelahear	Jacques Beaulieu Allen Wayland Tony Secondo	Please call the office to subscribe. 514-351-3281	Peter Yefi Patricia Lavigne Emma Lisi Tony Secondo James-Pierre Guimond	8680 Hochelaga St. (west of des Ormeaux) 514-355-1712

Please mention you saw them in our bulletin when you support our Sponsors

WHITE & SONS FUNERAL HOME

Robert White

Tel.: 450-834-4222

www.complexewhiteetfils.com

- Louis-H.-Lafontaine Blvd., Montreal
- Sherbrooke St. E., Pointe-aux-Trembles
- Manning Ave., Verdun
- Pierrefonds Blvd., Pierrefonds
- Maple St., Chateauguay
- Metcalfe St., Rawdon

*If you are nosy, or just plain bored.
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!



Senior Community Centre
8680 Hochelaga East
514-355-1712

www.almage.org

Open Monday to Friday from 8:30-4pm

**COMPLEXE FUNÉRAIRE DES
TREMBLES /
HAWTHORN-DALE
CEMETARY**

15005 Sherbrooke Est
Montreal, QC H1A 3X1
Tel: 514-498-7682
Fax: 514-498-7909

**FLEURISTE POUR VOUS
Tel: 514-351-2400
ANJOU FLEURISTE**

Tel: 514-351-3400
8730 de Grosbois Street
Montreal, QC H1K 2G7

**THE SACRED HEART
SCHOOL
OF MONTREAL**

All Girls Catholic High School
3635 Atwater Ave.
Montreal, QC H1H 1Y4
Tel: 514-937-2845
sacredheart.qc.ca

**ALLAN URQUHART
Handy Man**

General residential
indoor and outdoor work
Cell: 514-267-1336
Tel: 514-352-1336

**CLIFFORD UNDERWOOD
HYDRAULIQUE LTÉE.**

Helen Underwood
8445 Lafrenais Street
Montreal, QC H1P 2B3
Tel: 514-325-5210
Toll Free: 1-800-363-5438
Fax: 514-325-1043



**Brighten up this square's
life; place your business
announcement/card here!**

**Call 514-351-3281 for more
information.**

Saints of the Week

14th: Saint John of the Cross
1542/?? - 1591/12/14

15th: Saint Mary Di Rosa
1813/?? - 1855/??

16th: Saint Ado of Vienne
?/?/? - 875/?/?

17th: Saint Olympias
?/?/? - ?/?/?

18th: Saint Rufus
?/?/? - ?/?/?

19th: Saint Nemesius
?/?/? - ?/?/?

20th: Saint Vincent Romano
1751/06/03 - 1831/12/20

3rd Sunday of Advent

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

- John
- Baptist
- Cloaks
- Baptize
- Wages
- Expect
- Water
- Sandals
- Thresh
- Wheat



SUNDAYKIDZ