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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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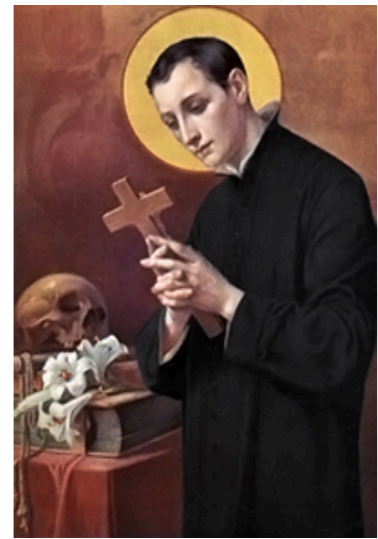
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### MISSION STATEMENT

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, DECEMBER 21, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today's Mass Intentions are for

**PIERRETTE LEGAULT**

Requested by

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: 460 – The First Nowell**

**Offertory Hymn: 569 – I Am The Bread Of Life**

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

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**Birthday greetings for this week:**

(25) Oliver Radack, Rod Dozois

(27) Joseph McArdle

**Celebrating an anniversary:**

(26) Claris & Francis Mascarenhas

Mass Intentions for Christmas Eve  
The people

Requested by  
Saint Aloysius Parish

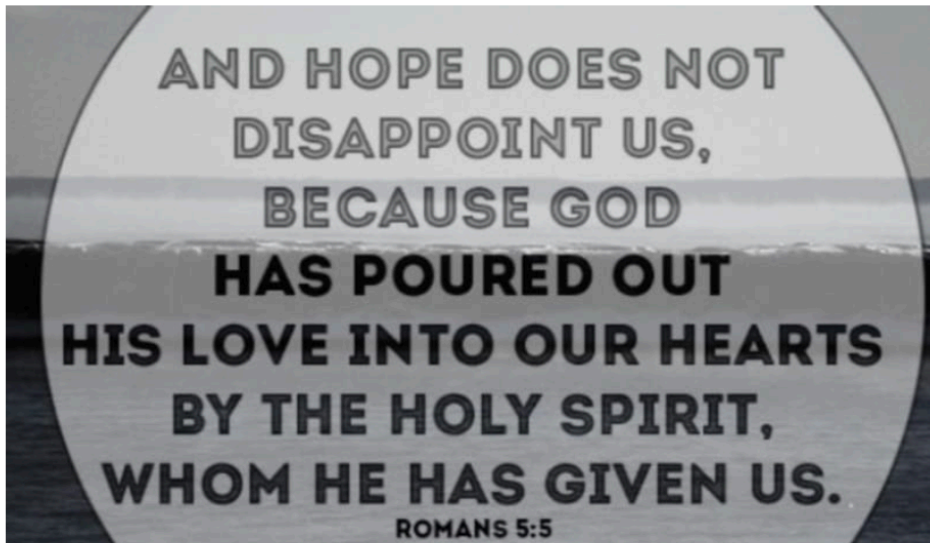
## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FATHER DONBOSCO

God is good all the time. Greetings of Peace and Joy to all. Christmas is a special time for us. This year, 2025, Jubilee brings more blessings and joy, echoing the words of Holy Scripture: "Hope does not disappoint" (Romans 5:5). As "Pilgrims of Hope," we journeyed through this Jubilee. We have been praying to the Father to reawaken the blessed Hope of the Kingdom in us. This is what we are called to celebrate during this year's Christmas: the reawakening of our Hope. This reawakening will make us cultivators of the Gospel: Faith, Hope, and Charity brought to us by Christ. Reawakened in blessed Hope, let us bring Joy and Peace to this world, to our brothers and sisters, and to all the creation. Let us join the angels' choir and sing 'glory to God in the highest and peace to people of goodwill'. May Our Blessed Mother help us. St. Aloysius, pray for us. Amen.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

With love in Christ,

Rev. Dr. Donbosco Mawdsley, SMA, PhD, DCL.





# 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. Approximately \$2850 more is needed to reach our goal. See progress below.

## GRACE DART EXTENDED CARE

On Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, the delivery of 190 presents took place. Thank you to Peter and Tony!

## FOOD DONATIONS PICKUP

On December 15<sup>th</sup>, over 40 boxes of food and toiletry items were picked up from Dalkeith and Edward Murphy Schools. They were donated to the Societe St. Vincent de Paul of Ste-Louise-de-Marillac.



Thank you to the schools and to Peter and Tony!



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve:** 9:30pm  
**December 28<sup>th</sup>:** 9:30am  
**New Year's Day:** 9:30am

All of the above masses will be held at Sainte-Louise-de-Marillac Church.

## WARDEN ELECTIONS

Last Sunday elections were held to elect two new churchwardens. Congratulations to Maria Piazza and Leo Dixon! Thank you for your dedication to Saint Aloysius Parish!

## 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, Dec. 14, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!**  
St. Aloysius Parish: \$180.00      Parish Dues: \$20.00  
H.O.P.E.: \$200.00                      Missals: \$0.00

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A site by a 'so-so' singer,  
and a fellow parishioner. 😊  
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**Saints of the Week**

**21<sup>st</sup>: Saint Peter Canisius**  
1521/?/? – 1597/12/21

**22<sup>nd</sup>: Saint Chaeromon**  
?/?/? – 250/?/?

**23<sup>rd</sup>: Saint John of Canty**  
?/?/? – ?/?/?

**24<sup>th</sup>: Saint Adele**  
?/?/? – 730/?/?

**25<sup>th</sup>: Saint Eugenia**  
?/?/? – ?/?/?

**26<sup>th</sup>: Saint Stephen**  
?/?/? – 34/?/?

**27<sup>th</sup>: Saint John the Apostle**  
6/?/? – 100/?/?

**4th Sunday of Advent**

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Q D T R A V E L E D M

- Traveled
- Greeting
- Infant
- Blessed
- Mary
- Fruit
- Leap
- Joy
- Believe
- Fulfilled



**SUNDAYKIDZ**

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