

Serving the English Catholic Community in East End Montreal since 1908



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, DECEMBER 28, 2025 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Today's Mass Intentions are for

BETTY TROTTIER AND ALMA CORMIER on their birthday anniversaries

Requested by

Joanne, Chloe and Chelsea

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: 462 – Hark the Herald Angels Sing

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Offertory Hymn: 461 – What Child Is This

Recessional Hymn: 463 – Angels We Have Heard on High

Birthday greetings for this week:

(7) Lawrence de Gruchy

Celebrating an anniversary:

None listed

Mass Intentions for New Year's Day

The people

Requested by

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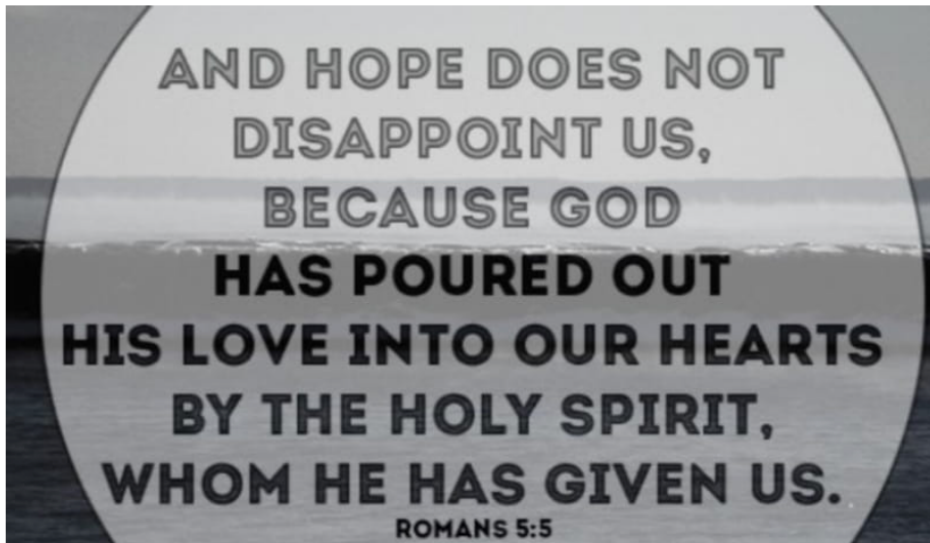
A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FATHER DONBOSCO

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

Thank you very much for all your donations! Your generosity has helped 26 families and 77 children. Each family received a Maxi gift card ranging from \$200 to \$375, depending on family size. Each child received a \$25 gift card for Walmart. All expressed gratitude!

GRACE DART EXTENDED CARE

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

FOOD DONATIONS PICKUP

On December 15th, 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!



FEAST OF *The Holy Family*

The first Sunday following Christmas is dedicated to the Holy Family – Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – commemorating their life together. Originally observed on the Sunday after Epiphany, the feast was shifted to its current place in the calendar in 1969.

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MASS SCHEDULE

December 28th: 9:30am
New Year's Day: 9:30am
Sunday, January 4th: 9:30am

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

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!

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

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 2025 - Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$265.00 Parish Dues: \$0.00
H.O.P.E.: \$900.00 Missals: \$0.00

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77 Kids

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

You just might fancy

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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

28th: Saint Anthony the Hermit
438/?? - ??/??

29th: Saint Aileran
?/?/? - 664/12/29

30th: Saint Anysia
284/?? - 304/??

31st: Saint Sylvester
?/?/? - 335/??

1st: Saint Mary the Blessed Virgin
?/09/08 - ?/08/15

2nd: Saint Basile the Great
330/?? - 379/??

3rd: Saint Genevieve
422/?? - 512/01/03

LET'S VISIT THE HOLY FAMILY

