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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Sundays 9:30AM at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church

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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, JANUARY 11, 2026

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today's Mass Intentions are for

JACQUELINE DESAULNIERS

Requested by

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: 480 – When Jesus Comes To Be Baptized

Readings: Page 141

Offertory Hymn: 719 – Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Recessional Hymn: 695 – God Gives His People Strength

Birthday greetings for this week:

(11) Dan Briand, Joanne Trottier (12) Diane Michaliszyn

(14) Lynn Valenta, Mike Lacombe (16) Cynthia Paginado

Celebrating an anniversary:

None listed

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

Maxi Mascarenhas

Requested by

Francis & Claris Mascarenhas and family

EPIPHANY

Last Sunday the Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Epiphany. As Father Claude Lussier stated, this is a word taken straight from the Greek which translates into «Manifestation», «Apparition». In our case, the «Manifestation is God». Let us not forget that we believe that God manifested Himself in His Creation, on this Earth, in this human being, named Jesus, Son of Joseph of the House of David, in Bethlehem, the City of David.

The antiphons (refrains) for the gospel canticles of morning and evening prayers are particularly interesting. They are, first for morning prayer: «Today the Bridegroom claims his bride, the Church, since Jesus has washed her sins away in the Jordan's waters; the Magi hasten with their gifts to the royal wedding; and the wedding guests rejoice, for Christ has changed water into wine, alleluia.» In this text, Holy Mother the Church links three events manifesting Who Jesus is: His baptism in the Jordan by the hand of John; when the Father is heard and the Spirit appears; the changing of water into wine at Cana, all linked into the marriage of the Lamb; and the Magi gifts at Bethlehem. These three events permit us to discover Who God is.

The antiphon for the gospel canticle of Mary is perhaps clearer: «Three mysteries mark this holy day: today the star leads the Magi to the infant Christ; today water is changed into wine for the wedding feast; today Christ wills to be baptized by John in the river Jordan to bring us salvation.» Again, the same three events are linked, in a somewhat different perspective.

All these events manifest this apparition of God on Earth in the person of Jesus: the Star bringing the Magi, the people coming from far away to manifest His crucial importance; His act of redemption for all people through His Baptism in the Jordan and the sudden manifestation of Father and Holy Spirit; and His first miracle at Cana, when water is transformed into high quality wine, prefiguring the transformation of bread into His body and wine into His Blood.

This last event, which happened on Maunday Thursday, can be linked with the adoration of the Magi, as Father Lussier clearly remarked, as the translation for Bethlehem is «House of Bread», linking Jesus' presence in the manger, where the animals in the stable found their food, with Him being our Bread in the Eucharist.

What I find so amazing about this Feast is how many distinct events of Jesus' life are all linked and how many Sacraments are also manifested: Baptism; Marriage; Eucharist, Reconciliation (the original baptism of John).



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joyce Montanaro
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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!

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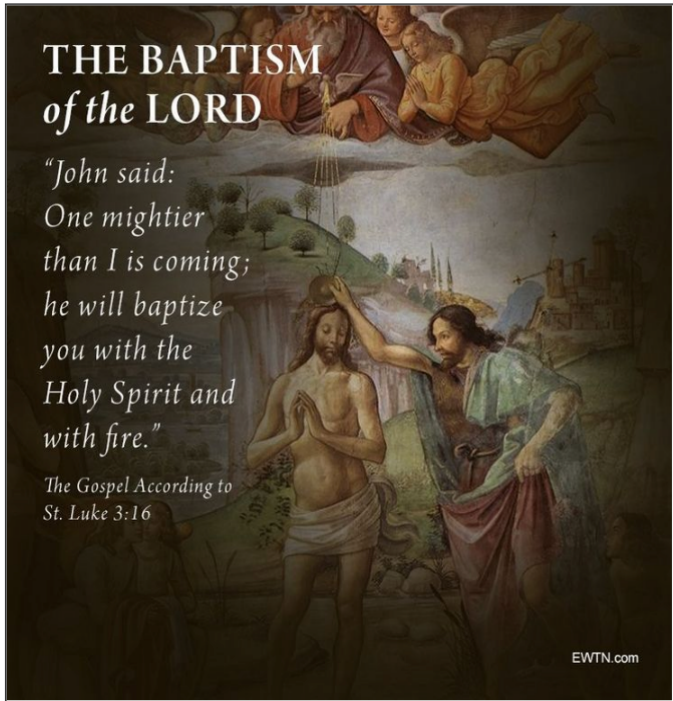
On Monday, December 15th, the delivery of 190 presents took place. Thank you to Peter and Tony!

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!



THE BAPTISM of the LORD

*“John said:
One mightier
than I is coming;
he will baptize
you with the
Holy Spirit and
with fire.”*

*The Gospel According to
St. Luke 3:16*

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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

January 2026: Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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, Jan. 4, 2026. January 1 amounts to come next week.
St. Aloysius Parish: \$255.00 Parish Dues: \$0.00
H.O.P.E.: \$85.00 Missals: \$0.00

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and a fellow parishioner. 😊
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11th: Saint Theodosius
423/?/? – 529/?/?

12th: Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys
1620/04/17 – 1700/01/12

13th: Saint Hilary of Poitiers
?/?/? – ?/01/14

14th: Saint Felix of Nola
?/?/? – ?/?/?

15th: Saint Paul the Hermit
239/?/? – 342/?/?

16th: Saint Fursey
?/?/? – 650/?/?

17th: Saint Anthony the Abbott
251/01/12 – 356/01/17

HELP JESUS FIND ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

