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St. Aloysius Parish

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Sundays 9:30AM 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, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

RAO NARAYANAN

PILOMENA JOSEPH THAYRIANATHAN THEVANESAM

on the anniversary of her passing

Requested by

Cynthia Hansen

Her granddaughter Angie Kamaleswaren & Leo Dixon

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: 691 – The Lord is my Shepherd

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Offertory Hymn: 656 – Praise the Lord, the Heav'ns Adore Him

Recessional Hymn: 719 – Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Birthday greetings for this week:

(1) Mike Laporte

(5) Matthew Briand, Carol Robertson

(6) Sofia Schiavone, Sandro Schiavone

Celebrating an anniversary:

None listed

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

Luce Doyle

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

MAKING SENSE - I

Last Sunday I found in a pew a young couple. I could tell they were newly married: their hands were intertwined. When I mentioned that fact, one was perturbed: why would it be only young couples that hold hands? Shouldn't that be something that all couples would want to do?

Let me try to make sense of that. First, there are people who consider such a gesture as being intimate and so would not like to act that way in public. My late wife was like that; Linda was not someone who would make a public spectacle of affection in such a way.

But there is another point, which I consider much more important. Most couples intend to have a family. They first and foremost love each other, chose each other as life partners. In fact, this crucial someone they chose to live with for the rest of their days is their first great love. But surely, it is not their only one. Linda wanted a child if only to have something of me with her if I died. As we all know, many of our characteristics are passed on to our children...

Most young couples go on to have children, and this completely changes a couple's dynamic. Suddenly there is a baby growing in the woman's womb. There are important physiological changes in the mother and so the need for the husband to help his wife in ways that change their relationship considerably. Some mothers – fortunately few - have to take to bed for months; others have bad morning sickness which incapacitate them considerably; one way or another, the husband, it seems to me, has to chip in more than originally. Slowly but surely, they realize that another person is now appearing, making demands. Once the birth takes place, that child will require constant care and attention. The couple cannot just concentrate on their love for each other. There is someone else that is totally dependant on them. As that child grows older and starts to walk, it is that child's hand that is now being held... as it is that child which is the centre of attention.



Of course, if the couple has more than one child, both parents' hands will be needed. We are simply «stuck» with our children, except during the time when they go to kindergarten and then school. Again, their routine imposes on the couple plenty of restrictions. Special occasions to spend time only with each other often become rarer.

We choose one person as our life partner: our chosen love. We, to some extent, choose to have children, but we cannot predict how they will behave. Even in the case of our chosen life-partners, we can have surprises; they can get ill, die, or just leave at one point. Nothing is sure in this life.

What I have said so far applies to all humanity. God made us in such a way that love grows in us, that we take part in His Creation with Him. He gives us a partner; He gives us children; we learn in life to increase Love in this World.

But more on that next time.

Happy Retirement

Congratulations to Mary Piazza who has recently retired. May you enjoy the freedom to do whatever you want as you embark on this new journey!



Best wishes!
From your Saint Aloysius Parish family

LE P'TIT PÈRE: APPEAL FOR DONATIONS OF SHOES/BOOTS

Fr. Jean-Pierre Couturier devotes much of his time repairing and donating shoes and boots to the homeless. If you have men's shoes and/or boots that you no longer need, we would greatly appreciate it if you would donate them to this cause. You can bring them directly to the church or drop them off at the office. Thank you in advance for your help!

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!



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joyce Montanaro
Joanne Trottier Tony Secondo

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!** ♥

NOVENA AND FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH
MARCH 10 TO 19, 2026 AT SAINT-JOSEPH'S ORATORY OF MOUNT ROYAL



Saint Joseph
and God's
**Unexpected
Action**

NOVENA FROM MARCH 10 TO 18, 2026 – LIVE ON YOUTUBE

- Preaching in English at 12.15 P.M. except Sunday March 15 at 11.15 A.M.
- Preaching in French live at 2 P.M. and 7.30 P.M. *participation of Les Petits Chanteurs du Mont-Royal in the 2 P.M. preaching*

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH ON THURSDAY MARCH 19, 2026.

Live on YouTube

- Live at 2.30 P.M.

RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES/INDIVIDUALS: LOCAL FOOD BANK

If you or someone you know who resides in the following areas: Montreal-East, Tétraultville, Anjou, Pointe-aux-Trembles or Rivières-des-Prairies, are in need of a food bank, **Cuisine Collective à Toute Vapeur** can provide some assistance.

Food bank distribution is open Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m., corner Sherbrooke East/Henri-Bourassa East. Delivery and/or group meal prep may be available. For more information, call 514-640-6024.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

February 2026: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength 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, Jan. 25, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!

St. Aloysius Parish: \$110.00 Local Missionary: \$0.00
H.O.P.E.: \$25.00 Missals: \$0.00

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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!



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Saints of the Week

1st: Saint Brigid of Ireland
451/?/? – 521/?/?

2nd: Saint Joan de Lestonnac
1556/?/? – 1640/?/?

3rd: Saint Blaise
?/?/? – 316/?/?

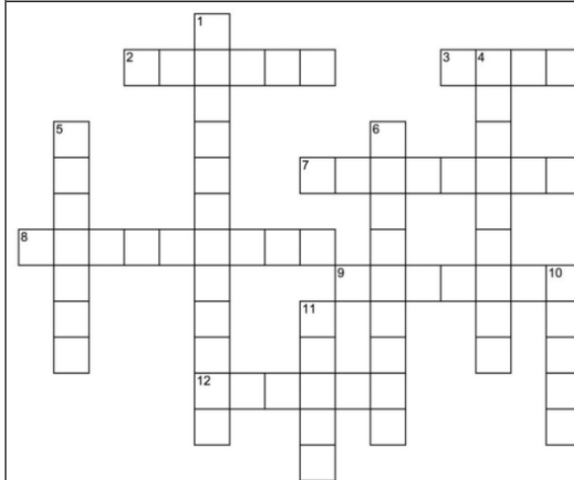
4th: Saint Joan of Valois
1464/04/23 – 1505/02/04

5th: Saint Agatha
231/?/? – 251/?/?

6th: Saint Paul Miki
?/?/? – ?/?/?

7th: Saint Moses
?/?/? – 372/?/?

A SAINTLY CROSSWORD



ACROSS

- This saint is usually pictured fighting a dragon; his feast day is April 23.
- He wrote the shortest Gospel.
- Jesus appeared to this saint and taught her the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.
- This sacrament unites a man and woman in holy marriage.
- This sacrament removes Original Sin.
- This sacrament makes a man a priest: Holy ____

DOWN

- This sacrament makes us soldiers for Christ.
- ____ of the Sick; this sacrament gives strength to the soul of a person who is in danger of death.
- This sacrament is the main way by which we receive forgiveness for our actual sins.
- The Body and Blood of Jesus; also called Holy Communion
- We celebrate Divine ____ Sunday on the first Sunday after Easter.
- The feast day of Saint Catherine of ____ is on April 29.