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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

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MARCH 9, 1568 – JUNE 21, 1591

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**.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Mass Intentions are for

RAO NARAYANAN

SIMON KELAHEAR on anniversary of his passing

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

His loving wife, Rosemary and family

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Bobby Squires

Claris Mascarenhas

John Henry

Mathilda Dias

Jeannie Wayland

Roger Laporte

Anne Symonds

Pierre Guimond

Victor Lourenco

Sandra Lasnier

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: 482 – Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Readings: Page 214

Offertory Hymn: 689 – The Lord's My Shepherd

Recessional Hymn: 695 – God Gives His People Strength

Birthday greetings for this week:

(19) Mathilda Dias

(22) Stanley Bardo

Celebrating an anniversary:

Non listed

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

Luce Doyle

Rita Marocco on 21st anniversary of her passing

Odetta Allard on 2nd anniversary of her passing (February)

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

Her loving daughter Gina

Patricia & André Lavigne

FOREIGNERS

Last Sunday's Gospel was about an encounter between Jesus and the Samaritan woman. As we remember, Jesus started the conversation with her. She was very much surprised as Jews felt superior to the population of Samaria, as the Gospel text makes very clear. They avoided them like the plague; their contempt was absolute.

We remember that the prophet Jonah was also sent to the city of Nineveh and to his great indignation, the Lord accepted the Ninevites acts of penitence and moral improvements, albeit this did not last in the future.

Last Monday, the Gospel was about Jesus going to his home town. He talked about the fact that no one is considered a prophet in his country. Now that did not cause a stir. After all, they did not want to make any fuss of Him: some of them had known Him in diapers.

Jesus then got them really, really upset by mentioning two very interesting cases from the Old Testament.

The first case is found in the first book of Kings, chapter 17, verses 8 to 24. In that episode, the prophet Elijah ends up in Sarepta, in the region of Sidon. There is a great famine in the whole of Palestine and so in Israel and in Judah as well as in Sidon.

Elijah asks a widow there for something to eat. She tells him she has very little. He tells her to make him something to eat from the little flour and oil she has. He tells her that the little she has will provide for him, her son and herself until the famine stops. She believes his words and this comes to pass.

Jesus then comments that there were many widows in Israel, but the one whose little food lasted the whole time was a foreigner, not a Jew, through the word of the Jewish prophet Elijah.

He then mentioned the case of Naaman, the general of the King of Syria who suffered from leprosy. His story, found in the second book of Kings, chapter 5, verses 1 to 15, is given as the first reading for that day. His King had sent him to the King of Israel to ask him to cure him. He ended up being cured after washing himself in the Jordan seven times on the order of the prophet Elisha. Again, he believed the prophet's words and it came to pass.

Jesus again points out that there were many lepers in Israel but it is only a foreigner who was cured by the Jewish prophet Elisha.

What Jesus states clearly is that Jews are not considered superior by God, His Father. They do not have any special status at all. During the time when Jesus was here on earth, most Jews considered themselves superior, but Jesus, a Jew himself, wanted to show them that they were not. He wanted to show them that all people are created equal. This is a lesson that needs repeating today in our dealings with immigrants and refugees.

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS RALPH BAXTER - 1942 – 2026

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of a former parishioner of Saint Aloysius and Saint Philip Neri, Mr. Ralph Baxter. Ralph passed away in Ottawa on Friday March 6th at the age of 83. He is survived by his wife H  l  ne, sons Stephen (Merlen) and Jason, grandkids, Chloe and Aiden, and his brother George.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul rest in eternal peace.



EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday Mass: 9:15am
Good Friday Stations of the Cross: 6:30pm
Easter Sunday Mass: 9:30am
All will take place at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church.



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

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'K-FAMILY' EMERGENCY SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations! We are awaiting word from the immigration lawyer as to when to disburse the funds. As some of you may know, legal matters can be lengthy and complicated. Rest assured that in the event the funds are not needed, they will be returned to you. Thank you for placing your trust in HOPE.

EASTER ACTIVITIES

As HOPE has done for decades at Easter time, HOPE will deliver gifts to the residents of Grace Dart Extended Care Hospital.

HOPE's schedule for wrapping and delivery will be available in the coming weeks. Please speak with a member of HOPE if you wish to help with wrapping and/or delivery. As Jacques so eloquently put it, "HOPE is not just a few people among us. HOPE is what we give as a Christian Community to those we know to be in great need."

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!** ♥

IN THE MIDST OF WINTER

Lord:

In the midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce, remind us of the warmth of your love.

In the midst of Winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early, remind us that in the darkness your light still shines.

And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of winter, reach out to us with the power of your resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of your love and see your light that alone can take away the darkness of our soul.



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.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

March 2026: Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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, Mar. 8, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!

St. Aloysius Parish: \$225.00 Christian Giving: \$0.00
H.O.P.E.: \$20.00 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

15th: Saint Louise-de-Marillac
1591/08/12 – 1660/03/15

16th: Saint Aninus
?/?/? – ?/?/?

17th: Saint Patrick
?/?/? – 461/03/17

18th: Saint Anselm of Lucca
1036/?/? – 1086/?/?

19th: Saint Joseph
908C/?/? – 18/07/20

20th: Saint Archippus
?/?/? – ?/?/?

21th: Saint Arcangelo Tadini
1846/?/? – 1912/?/?

HELP THE WIDOW FILL HER JARS WITH OIL

