

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

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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, MARCH 22, 2026 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Mass Intentions are for

LUCE DOYLE

RITA MAROCCO on 21st anniversary of her passing

ODETTE ALLARD on 2nd anniversary of her passing (February)

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

Her loving daughter, Gina

Patricia & André Lavigne

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: 603 – Faith of Our Fathers

Offertory Hymn: 683 – All That I Am

Recessional Hymn: 687 – Father I Have Sinned

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Birthday greetings for this week:

(22) Stanley Bardo

(25) Margaret Michaliszyn

Celebrating an anniversary:

Non listed

Mass Intentions for next Sunday
The People

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Saint Aloysius Parish

IMMIGRATION AND THE GOSPEL

Here is my English translation of an editorial by Capuchin Brother Jacques Mathieu from the Saint Thérèse Missionary Centre:

«2026 is going to be difficult with the many wars going on. One thing attracts my attention: the rejection of migrants in the US versus the love of the little ones and the poor in the Gospel. Welcoming the little ones and the poor tells us that Jesus is there. Rejecting the poor and poor countries tells me that this is not the way the Lord taught us.

In the US, twenty poor countries have been blacklisted. A missionary priest to the US was denied a return visa to his US mission. The taking in of migrants in Canada is also difficult.

What will we do? There is a word which is our light and safety: Love. When Love lives in us, inhabits us, we in turn know how to love. To love means to listen, to see the other, to give him our time, to serve, to help, to empathize with his difficult life and share when possible. If you know how to love, know that this is a gift from God, a grace of God Himself to our praying souls.

Let us be thankful if we are warm, have something to eat and have a meaning for our life. The Lord is searching for the lost lamb, isolated, on road going nowhere.

Yes, these are very important words: love, listen, welcome, share, give and give of one's self.

That is the way for joy and happiness, the way of Truth and of True Life. Yes, God wants us all to be happy, and economical enrichment does not answer all our thirsts for happiness.

The poet Saint-Denis Garneau wrote: «I walk with you in joy.» If God is absent from our lives, it is as if Joy stopped walking with us.

How is God my joy? Is there a joy linked to the belief in the Resurrection? Is there a joy in faith? Yes, if believing means the end of loneliness and friendship with the One who created me and who looks after me all the time.

If you believe in the Son of God, in Jesus, you believe in Love. You believe in a living God, who is working in everyone and in yourself. Love will inhabit your everyday life, your heart, your person and it is up to you to be present to Him at each instant, as often as possible!

To walk in Joy, there is a secret code, hidden, simple, within your reach: these are the important words: accept oneself and consider others superior to oneself. Be free and poor when it comes to material goods. Give service, charity, attention to the others, listen... come and go to meet the other.

Brother Jesuit, Pierre Faure, said: «at the bottom of all our joys is found the taste for the eternal happiness promised by God...joy is the sign of the Resurrection.»

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.

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!



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!** ♥

Dear Father, thank you for Your continual renewal, refreshing, and restoration. I pray that this season will be one of growth in my life. Grow me just as You grow the flowers, vegetables and fruits of this season. In Jesus' Holy name I pray, Amen.



PRAY FOR EVERYTHING

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

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: \$245.00 Christian Giving: \$0.00
 H.O.P.E.: \$45.00 Missals: \$0.00

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Keen on history or on facts of yore,
physics, theology, dog parks or
genealogy, all composed bilingually.*

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JacquesBeaulieu.ca

A site by a 'so-so' singer,
and a fellow parishioner. 😊

Welcome and enjoy!



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Saints of the Week

22nd: Saint Basil of Ancyra
?/?/? – 362/?/?

23rd: Saint Benedict of Campania
?/?/? – 550/?/?

24th: Saint Caimin
?/?/? – 635/?/?

25th: Saint Alfwold
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26th: Saint Basil the Younger
?/?/? – 952/?/?

27th: Saint Aexander
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28th: Saint Alkeld
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LOVE SONGS

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WHAT WOULD IT TAKE
TIL YOU'RE LOVED
SAME OLD LOVE
SHAPE OF YOUR
SMALL DOSES
ISSUES
STAY
PLAYING WITH FIRE
FALLING FOR YOU
ONE CALL AWAY
YOUNG HEARTS
DESPACITO
HELIUM
TEAR IN MY HEART
GOD ONLY KNOWS
TRUST THE SUN
NOW OR NEVER
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LOVE