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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, MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH OF CHINA

Today's Mass Intentions are for

MAXI MASCARENHAS

RAO NARAYANAN

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

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: 621 – All People That On Earth Do Dwell

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Offertory Hymn: 698 – Prayer of Saint Francis

Recessional Hymn: 711 – Lord of All Power

Birthday greetings for this week:

(27) Anthony Pimentel

(28) Bradley Barr, Greg Briand

Celebrating an anniversary:

None listed

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

Rao Narayanan

Ralph Baxter

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

Jeannie & Allen Wayland

THE CRUCIFIX



As you know, Bishop Christian Lepine came to Sainte Louise for the 75th anniversary of its foundation. As you also know, on the rear wall of its sanctuary there is a lit statue of Christ dressed in a long robe with His hands extended in the shape of a Cross. My impression is, that the statue represents the risen Jesus. Bishop Christian noticed the lack of a Crucifix in the Sanctuary, except when the Crucifix we use in our procession is not placed next to the altar, as we do during our Mass.

Of course, the Russian Orthodox Church has an equivalent statue of the Risen Jesus at the back of its sanctuary in the Cathedral of the Resurrection which is south of Moscow and built a few years ago. That statue is even more explicit.



Now you probably know that the Crucifix is something specifically Roman Catholic. As far as I know, it is not used by either the Protestants or the Orthodox. Protestants use the Cross. The Orthodox tend to depict Jesus as the Pantocrator, usually sitting, looking intently at and blessing these people. It represents Christ in Majesty.

The Crucifix is something very special. It represents a suffering man, mostly naked, nailed to a cross and, still alive. There are some exceptions but I think I am right in saying that that portrayal is quite general.



Obviously, each denomination insists on very different aspects. The Protestants seem to be the most rational and intellectual: their symbol is from trigonometry. The Orthodox see Jesus as the Judge of the living and the dead as well as a stern teacher, God-made-Man. For them the Cross is the instrument of His death, with the notice over the lateral arms, and the footstool under His feet. We Roman Catholics are more sentimental. We see Jesus as the Suffering Servant, as the One who became man just like us in order to suffer for our sins.

I realize that I am simplifying this to the point of caricature, but I think I still make some sense. It seems to me that we insist on Jesus' humanity, on Him being really like you and me. He has a body like you and me.

Furthermore, when our painters represent souls, they often represent them as naked bodies, as if this is the best representation of our essence, of who we really are. Among other things, this explains why we want our bodies or ashes to be buried on holy ground. This is why we use incense around the body. This is why we anoint bodies in some sacraments. I do not think that we strongly separate the soul and body, certainly not as much as René Descartes did, who saw them as two distinct substances that can exist without each other, and considered the body as a kind of robot controlled by the soul.

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 UPDATE

Thanks to your generosity, Lyn is now able to work and stay in Canada with the three children. Unfortunately, Timothy has gone back to Zimbabwe.

CAP ST. BARNABE BREAKFAST

As we did last year, HOPE will once again be providing a hot breakfast for approx. 70 guests at St Barnabe. It was well-received and a success. We are working on securing a date and menu for this spring. Last year we served scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausages, toast and more. As more information comes in we will let you know.

CHEZ DORIS WOMEN'S CLOTHING COLLECTION

Today will be the last day of collection for Chez Doris. All items that are used must be washed and placed in clear plastic bags. Please see the list below: Thank you for your support and generosity. Please note that **larger sizes are most needed.**

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| * Shorts/T-Shirts | * Backpacks, handbags |
| * Blouses | * Umbrellas |
| * One-piece swimsuits | * New hair elastics |
| * Raincoats | * Shampoo, conditioner |
| * Hoodies, tops | * Shower gel |
| * Underwear (new only) | * Deodorant |
| * Socks | * Sanitary pads |
| * Pajamas | * Hairbrush |
| * Pants, jeans | * Hand cream |
| * Leggings, Sweatpants | * Cotton swabs |

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Once again we will be launching our Back-to-School Fundraising Campaign. During the months of June, July and August all contributions to HOPE will go towards this campaign. More information to come.

PRAYER FOR MONTH OF MAY

Lord, thank you for the gift of this month of May. As the earth blooms, let my faith grow and my life reflect your goodness. I commit my plans for this month into your hands, asking for your wisdom, guidance, and favor. Open doors of opportunity that align with your purpose, and lead me away from unnecessary stress or wrong choices. May your presence bring me peace, and may this month be marked by miracles, maturity, and growth in your love. Amen.

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!**

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

May 2026: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

FR. DONBOSCO - 438-937-3767

Fr. Donbosco is available for:

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| - 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, May 17, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$165.00 Pastoral Works: \$5.00
H.O.P.E.: \$62.20

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A site by a 'so-so' singer,
 and a fellow parishioner. 😊
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 life; place your business
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 information.**

Saints of the Week

24th: Saint Afra
 ?/?/? - ?/?/?

25th: Saint Aldhelm
 ?/?/? - 709/?/?

26th: Saint Philip Neri
 1515/07/21 - 1595/05/26

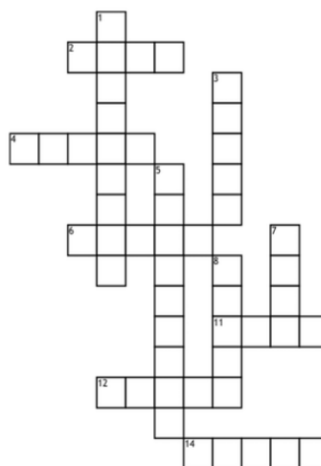
27th: Saint Acculus
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28th: Saint Bernard of Montjoux
 923/?/? - 1008/?/?

29th: Saint Conon
 ?/?/? - 275/?/?

30th: Saint Anastasius XV
 ?/?/? - 628/?/?

WORD SEARCH



Across

- Jesus is laid in the _____.
- Jesus _____ his cross.
- _____ is stripped of his clothes.
- Jesus falls for the third and _____ time.

- Jesus _____ his mother.
- _____ takes the cross.
- Jesus meets the _____.

Down

- Jesus is _____ to death.
- Jesus falls for the _____ time.
- Jesus is _____.
- Jesus _____.
- Jesus _____ again.
- WW. Veronica _____ the face of Jesus.
- Jesus is Jesus is taken _____ from the cross.