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## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Sundays 9:30AM at 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, MAY 31, 2026 TRINITY SUNDAY

Today's Mass Intentions are for

**RAO NARAYANAN**

**RALPH BAXTER**

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

Jeannie & Allen Wayland

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: 630 – Holy, Holy, Holy**

**Readings: Page 392**

**Offertory Hymn: 698 – Prayer of Saint Francis**

**Recessional Hymn: 712 – Help Us Help Each Other, Lord**

**Birthday greetings for this week:**

(2) James Pierre Guimond

(6) Gifty Anaba, Davide Lisi, Hélène Baxter

**Celebrating an anniversary:**

None listed

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

Thérèse Dallaire

Requested by

Patricia & André Lavigne

## DO YOU LOVE ME?

At a daily mass a few days ago, we read the story in John's Gospel of the risen Jesus asking Peter if he loves Him: «Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?» Peter answers that he does. Jesus asks that question three times. Peter gets upset and insists that he does. Each time Jesus gives him a duty in different guises, but basically it is to look after those around him.

This text is seen as Jesus making Peter Pope. We all heard its interpretation that it is about Peter being asked three times in order to cancel his three denials of Jesus. I am not going to question that interpretation as it is a valid one. It is just that it is not the only one.

Let me suggest that Peter represents the Church, and, if so, its members. In that case I could interpret the text as: «Jacques, son of Henri, do you love Me?» and when it is read in this way, it hits me much harder. The text is not about some individual who lived two millennia ago; it is not about Leo XIV, someone living in Rome at this time; it is about me, and it makes me feel very uncomfortable. The worst thing is that the injunctions given by Jesus to Peter apply also to me. This looking after the people around us, our community, our family applies to everyone. We are all brothers; we all are together. And what Jesus tells us is that loving Him means loving those around us.

What becomes obvious to me is that loving Jesus especially means loving those around me. It means taking some part, if only financially, in HOPE. It means working for the Parish, among other things by loving her members. It means loving our families, even when our children are grown up and living their own lives. It means praying together, listening to the quiet voice of the Holy Spirit and understanding what God is asking us to do for His Kingdom.

I understand Heaven as being in existence with God, with Love. And that cannot be without becoming Love by becoming like Him. Jesus is that Bridge which takes us to God by becoming God-like. He became a man by His incarnation. He is the Son by generation while we can only become part of Him by adoption, through the sacraments and through prayer.

The reworded lines I wrote above make me feel uncomfortable. Why? Because I never can consider that I am enough, that what I understand as a requirement is enough. I feel very inadequate. I do not feel that I am good in interactions with other people. Examining a text, reading a text is not the same as interacting as a soul with another. It is me trying to make as alive as I can something written by others. Whereas, communicating something from my heart is something else altogether.



## 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

Emma Lisi                      Joyce Montanaro  
Joanne Trottier              Tony Secondo

### HELP NEEDED - CHEZ DORIS DELIVERY

We are looking for a volunteer to help deliver the bags of clothing and toiletries to Chez Doris. The delivery would take place on a morning between Monday and Friday. If you can help, please let a member of HOPE know which morning is most convenient for you.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

### 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.

### BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Starting next Sunday, 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.

### 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.

♥ THANK YOU SO MUCH! ♥

## 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:

- 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 23, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!**

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**1<sup>st</sup>: Saint Atto**  
?/?/? - 1044/?/?

**2<sup>nd</sup>: Saint Ada**  
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**3<sup>rd</sup>: Saint Abidianus**  
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**4<sup>th</sup>: Saint Alexander**  
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**5<sup>th</sup>: Saint Adalar**  
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**6<sup>th</sup>: Saint Agobard**  
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**THE APOSTLE PAUL - ACTS 25-26 & PHILIPPIANS 3:5**

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