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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, JUNE 14, 2026

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

LUCE DOYLE

FR. JOE SULLIVAN

Requested by

Cheryl & Gabriel Tetreault

Saint Aloysius Parish

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Bobby Squires

Claris Mascarenhas

John Henry

Mathilda Dias

Jeannie Wayland

Roger Laporte

Pierre Guimond

Victor Lourenco

Léo Côté

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: 673 – Amazing Grace

Readings: Page 407

Offertory Hymn: 695 – God Gives His People Strength

Recessional Hymn: 714 – Be Not Afraid

Birthday greetings for this week:

(16) Madison Finn

(19) Jeremy Lacombe, Ingrid Paginado

Celebrating an anniversary:

None listed

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

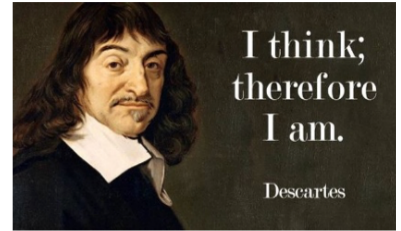
For all our fathers. Those with us, and those gone to their rest.

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COGITO, ERGO SUM

The three Latin words in the title translate as «I think, therefore I am.» They were written by René Descartes. You have probably noticed that I am not a great fan of him. As far as I am concerned, he is the founder of individualism. Before he became known, people tended to refer to the Elders as the foundation of wisdom. But he disputed this. He cut himself off from the past, he referenced everything to his thinking. He said something like: *I am only sure of my own thinking; not of anything passed on to me, not of anything I have learned in school or from my parents. The only thing I am sure of is that by the very fact of thinking I know that I exist. The rest, I cannot be sure, but that I am because I think, and that is the basis for my life.* That way of thinking put him on a kind of pedestal. He basically is the centre of his universe.

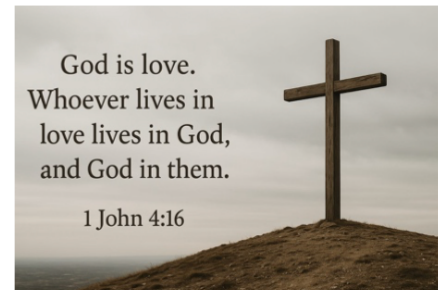


He embodies the Age of Enlightenment. Finally, with him, the world is free from the accumulated fantasies of the past and we start to live in the world as masters of our destiny.

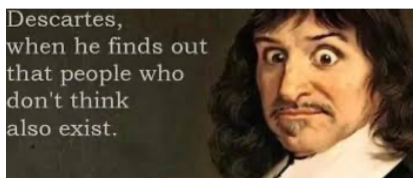
Unlike him, we Christians put God at the centre of the universe. He is the Sun, we are the planets who receive light and life from Him. For those who espouse the Enlightenment, Man is the centre of the Universe. It is like saying that the Earth is the centre!

As Catholics we believe that we are not the centre of our universe; God is. And God is Love. He wants us to be like Him, to love the people around us.

However, our present world espouses hate. We are told to hate Muslims; to hate Russians, to hate those our leaders tell us to hate, and that list now includes the Chinese, and more are to come. Because it is more than just not loving; we are to cheer when the other side's children are killed as in these unjust wars of today. We are to have no empathy for their death which is completely contrary to what God does and what He wants us to feel.



One of Shakespeare's greatest tragedies is that of Romeo and Juliet. They were madly, I would say, godly, in love. Young people tend to love, not hate. They were cut off because their love was against their clans' hate.



We humans are made for love, for living for others, according to God's own love. Our World, on the other hand, is built to make war, to subjugate others, to live at their expense. When will it learn that humans are not the centre of the Universe: God is.



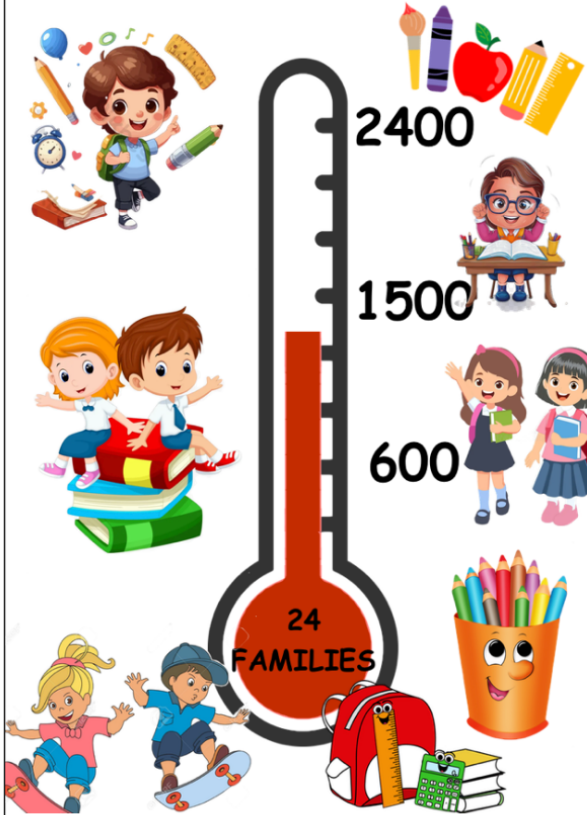
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BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Once again HOPE will be helping less fortunate families purchase school supplies this coming fall. During the months of June, July and August, all money donated to HOPE will go towards this initiative.

You will be able to follow our progress in the weekly bulletin. We thank you for your continued support, for without it, we could not realize these worthwhile projects!



♥ THANK YOU SO MUCH! ♥

“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.” – Jacques Beaulieu

SUMMERTIME

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do, wherever you go. Protect us as we travel, returning us back home safely.

Walking with honesty and courage and walking with love, respect, and concern for the feelings of others. May you talk to God this summer — every day and in every situation. Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation, prayers of thanks for friends and good times, asking God's help in all your decisions, and expressing sorrow when you have failed. May you walk and talk with God every day. 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

June 2026: Let us pray for sports to be an instrument of peace, encounter and dialogue among cultures and nations; may they promote the values of respect, solidarity and personal growth.

FR. DONBOSCO - 438-937-3767

Fr. Donbosco is available for:

- blessing homes
- visiting the ill
- baptisms & weddings
- blessing graves
- bringing communion
- 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, June 7, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: \$195.00
H.O.P.E.: \$152.00

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

Welcome and enjoy!



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14th: Saint Anastasius XVII
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15th: Saint Abraham
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16th: Saint Aurelian
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17th: Saint Adulf
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18th: Saint Alena
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19th: Saint Deodatus
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20th: Saint Adalbert of Magdeburg
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MOTHER MARY LEADS US TO JESUS

