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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, JULY 12, 2026 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for
MARIE-LOUISE DANESE

Requested by
Cynthia Paginado and family

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: 652 – Praise to The Lord, The Almighty

Readings: Page 432

Offertory Hymn: 687 – Father I Have Sinned

Recessional Hymn: 698 – Prayer of St. Francis

Birthday greetings for this week:

None listed

Celebrating an anniversary:

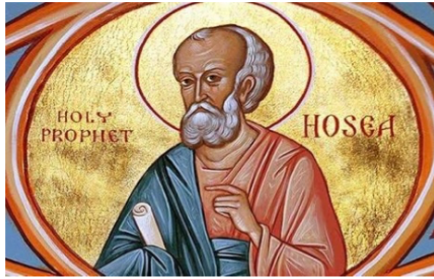
(15) Diane & Bobby Squires

Mass Intentions for next Sunday
To be announced

Requested by

SEDUCTION...

It is fascinating to read the texts given for weekday Masses, at least for me. It is as if I had not listened to most of them previously, although I am sure I did. Hosea is being read these days, and I find him rather racy. God is described as a jolted husband, while the people, his wife, are basically whores sleeping around and rather besotted by their lovers. They definitely enjoy sleeping around and consider those that they sleep with as the source of their luxury and happiness.



Now I understand that we are showered with the promises of fantastic experiences if we buy this or that product or vote for this or that philosophy. After all, we live in a consumer society and ads have to promise instant gratification. Politicians in this part of the world think in terms of what to do to ingratiate themselves to their voters so they win another election; that is, if they are not already bought by this or that group with a strict agenda.

As you all know, I am addicted to YouTube Harlequin romances and in these, those whose wives have slept around or disrespected their spouses lose everything. They all get their just desserts.

In Hosea, God is the jolted husband, and does not react like that at all. In a way you could say He acts in the exact opposite. He decides to seduce His wayward wife. He competes against her lovers to regain His wife's love. He does not give up. He still wants her, warts and all. And worse, He loses most of the time although He never gives up.

Is it not exactly what God does with us? He desires us while we are attracted to something or someone else, He looses and comes back again and again, trying to woo us. He never gives up and, some time He wins in the end. Let us hope He wins with us because that means we will live with Him in ecstasy for ever and ever.

How does He try to woo us? By giving us what we hope for the most. As long as we really believe that He can provide us with healing for example, as long as we strongly believe in His steadfast love, He gives us what our soul desires. Many, many people are cured, one way or another, by God's infinite love. Miracles happen. They are real signs of God seducing us, our friends, our relatives.



Often in the Gospel we find miracles, Jesus being begged by someone to heal somebody. Jesus normally complies and, in some cases, Jesus is not even consulted, like the time a woman believed that just touching His garment would cure her... and she actually was. This is the Gospel of last Monday. Just like the text of Hosea.



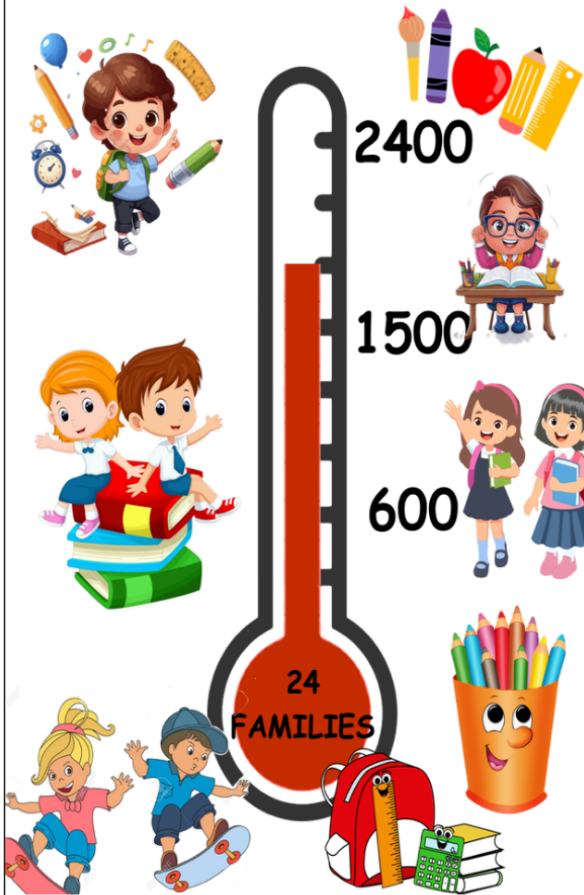
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BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Please continue to follow our progress below. HOPE collections for June, July and August will be used for this fundraiser.

Thank you for your continued support!



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"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

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Contact: Konrad Hanz o.p. E-mail: kaphanz@sympatico.ca
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Welcome to Catholic Women and Men over the age of 18.

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

July 2026: Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.

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, July 5, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!

St. Aloysius Parish: \$230.00

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physics, theology, dog parks or
genealogy, all composed bilingually.*

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

Welcome and enjoy!



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Saints of the Week

12th: Saint Agnes De
?/?/? – 1841/?/?

13th: Saint Clelia Barbieri
1847/?/? – 1870/?/?

14th: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
1656/?/? – 1680/04/17

15th: Saint Abudimus
?/?/? – 4?/?/?

16th: Saint Athenogenes
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17th: Saint Alexis
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18th: Saint Arnulf
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