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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, AUGUST 16, 2026 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

JOYCE MONTANARO

BETTY TROTTIER on 7th anniversary (August 18th)

Requested by

The H.O.P.E. Committee

Joanne, Chloe and Chelsea

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

Nancy Soulsby

Martin Simard

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

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Offertory Hymn: 712 – Help Us Help Each Other Lord

Recessional Hymn: 603 – Faith of Our Fathers

Birthday greetings for this week:

(20) Bob Trottier, Francis Mascarenhas

(22) Franco Giglio

Celebrating an anniversary:

(20) Donna & Dan Briand

Mass Intentions for next Sunday
Joyce Montanaro

Requested by
Rosemary Kelahear – Lady of St Anne

GOSPELS?

Gospel is the English translation of a Greek word {Evangélío} which gave us in French the word «évangile» and which translates to «Good News». Now, for me this is not something obvious. I do not know whether it is just me, a child born in 1946 in Montreal, that found that the texts which bear that name are actually «Good News». Perhaps this has something to do with the fact that I have Asperger syndrome, or just the way I was raised, as a very law-abiding young man, trying to navigate the laws of God and of the Church in such a way that I do not finish in Hell, which seems to me to be a very unpleasant and everlasting predicament. Perhaps like many, I was more worried about Hell than interested in Heaven.

It is only after I left Montreal for Oxford that I started to rebel and revised my understanding of the Church and her message. It is not that I revised my Ethics as such, but I started to examine my faith more closely. Mind you, I had already decided that I was going to die a Roman Catholic, a decision which I considered and still consider as final.

I really consider the four Gospels are the crucial texts of the Church. This is because they are the only ones that cast a light on the sayings and doings of Jesus, the foundation of the Church's message. Really, I think it is fair to say that Jesus is the centre of our religion. He acted in ways that I personally find amazing. The way He solved the problem of the woman caught *in flagrante delicto*, the way He solved the problem of paying taxes to the Romans shows an exceedingly agile mind, capable of something we should consider as genius.

Of course, reading the Gospels, Saint John's Gospel especially, presents a more dire problem. The claims He makes about His relationship with God are such that He is Who He says He is, or He is utterly insane, which I find rather difficult to reconcile with the previously examined cases. Furthermore, the quiet, very calm way He treats the events of Maunday Thursday and Good Friday show a remarkable amount of self control and abnegation. Jesus definitely shows Himself to be an exceptional being acting in an extraordinary way. And, the most extraordinary event mentioned in the Gospel is His resurrection. This is Jesus' vindication!



Unfortunately, it is also a fact that is put into doubt by some people. The rest of the texts are at least believable, except for Lazarus' case in John's Gospel.

The solution here is that the Gospels clearly state that Jesus is God incarnate, in the flesh: true man and true God. Not just God's prophet, but God Himself. That explains why He acted like He did; and perhaps it gives us a hint of why those texts are called Good News...



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joyce Montanaro
Joanne Trottier Tony Secondo



We lost our dear Joyce. She was a cherished member of our HOPE Committee. It was always a pleasure to gather for HOPE meetings on Saturday mornings and also take part in many conference calls on weeknights, both of which lasted longer than planned because of the laughs and side discussions. We also got down to business discussing upcoming projects. Joyce helped purchase school supplies and cook meals for Labre House, wrap gifts for Grace Dart and much more. We were a good team! We laughed together and enjoyed each other's company. Joyce often provided coffee and jokes to boot!

She will be truly missed; she already is. ❤️

BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Another mission has been accomplished! Thank you!!!



IT'S SAINT BROTHER ANDRE MONTH AT SAINT JOSEPH'S ORATORY

Celebrate our Montreal saint this month with one of the following activities designed to enlighten the spirit and live the humility and generosity of Saint Brother Andre.

August 16th: A Journey Back to 1926

August 23rd: The Birthplace of Brother Andre

August 30th: Pilgrimage in the footsteps of Brother Andre

Every Thursday: Thursday At the Garden

For more information, please see www.saint-joseph.org

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!

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!

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

August 2026: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

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, August 9, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!

St. Aloysius Parish: \$560.00

H.O.P.E.: \$1225.00

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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

16th: Saint Armagillus

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17th: Saint Amor of Amorbach

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18th: Saint Agapitus

?/?/? - 272/?/?

19th: Saint Andrew the Tribune

?/?/? - 300/?/?

20th: Saint Amadour

388/?/? - 418/?/?

21st: Saint Abraham of Smolensk

?/?/? - 1221/?/?

22nd: Saint Antoninus

?/?/? - 186/?/?

GOSPELS

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Kingdom of God
Crucifixion
Sanhedrin
Aramaic
Miracle
Paralysed man
Evangelist
Sadducces
Gentils
Scribe
High Priest
Opposition
Synoptic
Parable
Gospel
Persecution
Blasphemy
Healing
Jesus