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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, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

JOYCE MONTANARO

MARIE ASCIONE LA PORTA

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

The Cunningham, Blechman and Wayland families

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi

Bobby Squires

Claris Mascarenhas

John Henry

Mathilda Dias

Jeannie Wayland

Roger Laporte

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Victor Lourenco

Léo Côté

Sandra Lasnier

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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: 656 – Praise the Lord, Ye Heav'ns Adore Him

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Offertory Hymn: 687 – Father I Have Sinned

Recessional Hymn: 719 – Blest Are The Pure Of Heart

Birthday greetings for this week:

(10) Vivianne Mascarenhas

(11) Bishop Tom Dowd

Celebrating an anniversary:

(6) Fr. Jean-Pierre Couturier's 30th Anniversary
of Ordination

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

Patricia Chancey

Requested by

Saint Aloysius Parish

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

This is the title of a hymn by Martin Luther which, from what I can see, is a very popular song in our Roman Catholic Church. Not only is it in our hymn book but also in the American version of the Book of Hours, which is the one used in Canada and in most of the English-speaking world.

It is based on a Psalm 46 and is one of those suggested to start Morning Prayer in the case of one or many martyrs. And, as we know, the Church celebrates quite a few martyrs during the year.

Of course, the non-Christians that were killed for being heretics by the Christian denomination then in power, were also considered as martyrs by their own. Both were in power at some time and martyrs were found in each.

The Psalter is a book of 150 Psalms which is used for Christian prayer, chanting or liturgical worship. In it there are quite a few military hymns, even though Christianity is founded on the absolutely essential fact that we depend essentially on God's grace and might; not on our own as we are very fragile creatures, very limited in our understanding and basically dim witted. In so many of the psalms, it is said again and again it is God who saves, who directs, who gives us what we need to manage our daily lives. What we need to do is let Him work within us, making sure we do not derail His actions in us, but act truly as His instruments.

Psalm 46:1 NIV

God is our refuge
and strength,
an ever-present
help in trouble.

Whatever you're facing today,
He's your safe place and strength.

Prayer:
God, be my strength and refuge
today. I lean into You.

Amen.
It IS SO.



There are protestant martyrs in England; and many more Roman Catholic ones as Catholics were out of power most of the time since the Reformation. Each of them, on both sides, believed they were «fighting» for the Truth, that they were on God's side. I am too dim witted to try to refute them. They basically abandoned themselves in the belief that they were following God's will by suffering for Him. They lived their life for God, and died for Him.

It is interesting to note that there are no Psalms that seem to suggest that burning people to the stake is doing God's will; neither is such an action suggested by Jesus or Paul. Jesus did not crucify people; He was crucified.

It is not that many days since the Church celebrated on August 24th the feast of Saint Bartholomew, one of the twelve Apostles, who is remembered for carrying the Gospel to foreign lands. However, it is also remembered that on that day, in Paris, in 1572, all the known protestants were murdered in their bed and their naked bodies were thrown on the streets by Catholics. That action saddens me, and not to say disgusts me. That and the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, at the beginning of August.

I think it is much safer to be on the side which is not in power; since one has less temptation to do terrible things.

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Celebrated on **September 8**, the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a beautiful Marian feast that commemorates the birth of Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ. Unlike Christmas, which celebrates the birth of Christ, the Nativity of Mary invites Christians to reflect on the woman who would one day say yes to God's call and become the mother of the Savior. Mary's birth is therefore more than a celebration of a historical event. For Catholics, it is a moment to reflect on God's providence, the gift of family, the beginning of Mary's life, and the faith that would eventually lead her to accept her unique role in salvation history. Nowadays, the Feast of the Nativity of Mary can also be an opportunity to slow down, give thanks, pray for our families, and reflect on Mary's example of humility, trust, and faithful obedience.

The Bible does not give a specific account of Mary's birth or tell us the exact date on which she was born. Much of the traditional story surrounding Mary's childhood comes from early Christian writings and long-standing Church tradition. For Catholics, however, the importance of the feast does not depend on knowing every historical detail of Mary's childhood. Instead, the feast provides an opportunity to contemplate God's providential plan and Mary's unique place in Christian salvation history.

Mary's life would eventually lead to one of the most important moments in the Gospel: her encounter with the angel Gabriel and her acceptance of God's will.



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CAP ST. BARNABE BREAKFAST

HOPE will be providing the breakfast ingredients for about 70 people at Cap. St Barnabe. Scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausages, toast and more will be served. Last year, the children that were preparing for Confirmation helped bake banana bread and muffins. As we have no children this year, if any of you would like to donate some sweets for HOPE to deliver, please let a member of HOPE know. The staff and recipients are very grateful.

The exact delivery date will be provided soon.

❤️ **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

AUTUMN PRAYER

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others. May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen

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

September 2026: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

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

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A site by a 'so-so' singer,
and a fellow parishioner. 😊
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8th: Saint Adela
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9th: Saint Basura
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10th: Saint Achilleus
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