



St. Aloysius Parish

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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, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Today's Mass Intentions are for

MARIE-LOUISE DANESE

LUCE DOYLE ST. JACQUES on first anniversary

Living Mass Intention for

LOLA MYCAN

Requested by

Cynthia Paginado and family

Patricia & André Lavigne and Mike Laporte

With special prayers of peace and healing for

Piers Corsi
Jeannie Wayland
Sandra Lasnier

Bobby Squires
Roger Laporte
Nancy Soulsby

Claris Mascarenhas
Pierre Guimond
Martin S.

John Henry
Victor Lourenco

Mathilda Dias
Léo Côté

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: 641 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Offertory Hymn: 687 – Father, I Have Sinned

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

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Birthday greetings for this week:

(27) Teagan Squires-Farrell, (30) Felicity Yefi
(1) Luciano D'lorio, (2) Stephanie Wayland

Celebrating an anniversary:

(27) Kristina Tricone & Anthony Pimental

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

Joyce Montanaro
Dodge Harris

Requested by

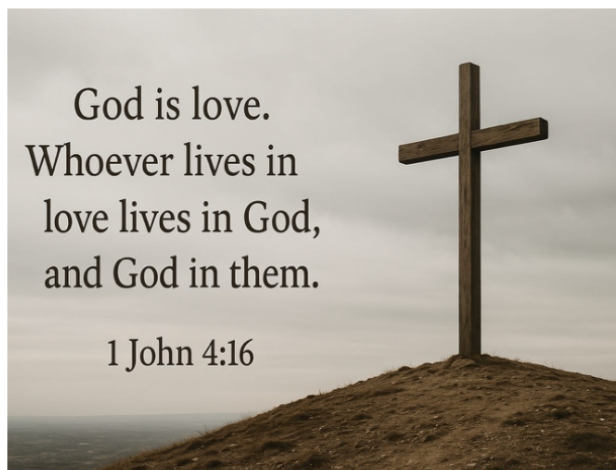
Jacques Beaulieu
Sarah Cunningham and family

LOVE

Finally, on Wednesday 16th, that wonderful text from Saint Paul's first letter to the Corinthians was read at Mass. It was chosen and read at my wedding to Linda, at the Roman Catholic Oxford Chaplaincy, on the 30th of June 1973. It was read by a former Baptist Minister, a very good reader and friend of ours and a convert. It has been given the title of «Hymn to Love» by some. It starts with: «If I speak in human and angelic tongues but do not have love, I am a resounding gong or a clashing cymbal. And if I have the gift of prophecy and comprehend all mysteries and all knowledge, if I have all faith so as to move mountains but to not have love, I am nothing.»

I find these sentences extraordinary. Love is everything. Knowledge is nothing, faith is nothing. Nothing comes close to love. Is Saint Paul going overboard here? Is it the case that all the great theologians are worthless without love? Is it really the case that all the great scientists are also nothing without love?

Saint John writes in his first letter that absolutely crucial statement, that fundamental basic sentence that «God is love.» Nothing can supersede God. Nothing can come close. Love is Eternal, Love is Life. It is bubbling with power and energy for ever and ever.



What follows in Saint Paul's hymn to love then moves to a very different, very down-to-earth level, one which shows a very precise level of understanding: «Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.»

This very pragmatic approach is definitely less flowery but it shows Paul's realism. And it moves from what love is not to what it requires in order to be.

I suggested last week that the reason the Christian religion became so popular so quickly was the fact that the Christian God is a loving God, a Father to all His creatures and that the whole point of this life is a preparation for a life in this God of Life, of Love. It is the transformation of a human creature into a part of God Himself by becoming part of the Body of Christ, by assimilating that same Body through communion and taking part in His resurrection through baptism. The point is that through the sacraments, through prayer, through love of others, God transforms us into extensions of Himself through Jesus Christ. We are not asked for anything impossible; we are very simply fashioned to become what we were always meant to be, loving living creatures. May God be blessed forever!

2026-2027 MISSALS

Your 2026-2027 missals have been ordered. As soon as they arrive we will let you know. Missals are priced at \$5.00 to help cover our costs. Thank you for your understanding.

2027 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Your 2027 collection envelopes will be available next month. If you do not have an envelope number assigned to you but would like one for tax purposes, please see Joanne after mass or leave a message at the office. Thank you!

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls' Day takes place on Monday November 2nd. During the month of October our Family & Friends Prayer Book will be left at the back of the church. You are invited to write the names of your dearly departed loved ones along with your name. The priest will pray for all of them during our mass of November 1st. If you are unable to attend mass during the month, please call Joanne with the names of those you want prayed for. Thank you!



H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joanne Trottier
Tony Secondo

CAP ST. BARNABE BREAKFAST

Thanks to your generous donations, H.O.P.E. will be providing a breakfast for the guests at Cap St Barnabé the morning of Monday October 26th. We will be providing approximately 70 meals. The breakfast will consist of eggs, sausage, hashbrowns, toast, yogurt, juice and more.

The food will be delivered to them on Sunday, October 25th before noon.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS AND ADOPT-A-CHILD

H.O.P.E. will be kicking off our Christmas Fundraiser next month. During October, November and December all H.O.P.E. collections will go towards the Christmas Baskets and Adopt-a-Child campaign.

The exact number of families and children will be determined in the coming weeks.

We thank you in advance for your generosity during what can be a difficult time for these families. From years past we can tell you that they are very grateful!

♥ THANK YOU SO MUCH! ♥

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

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!

St. Aloysius Parish: \$250.00

Parish Dues: \$10.00

H.O.P.E.: \$10.00

Needs of Canadian Church: \$20.00

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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

27th: Saint Vincent de Paul
1581/04/24 – 1660/09/27

28th: Saint Annemund
?/?/? – 658/?/?

29th: Saint Dadas
?/?/? – 368/?/?

30th: Saint Enghenedl
?/?/? – ?/?/?

1st: Saint Bavo
622/?/? – 659/?/?

2nd: Saint Beregisius
?/?/? – 725/?/?

3rd: Saint Adalgott
?/?/? – 1165/?/?

DESCRAMBLE GOD'S LOVING WORDS

1. RETOACR

2. GLIMATYH

3. LTHIG

4. NAETLRE

5. ELDETXA

6. IIVEND

7. YORGL

8. GUSAORCI

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11. ROVASI

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