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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, OCTOBER 4, 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

JOYCE MONTANARO
DODGE HARRIS

Requested by

Jacques Beaulieu

Sarah Cunningham & Family

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: 621 – All People That On Earth Do Dwell

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Offertory Hymn: 708 – I Will Never Forget You

Recessional Hymn: 714 – Be Not Afraid

Birthday greetings for this week:

None Listed

Celebrating an anniversary:

(7) Fr. Peter Laviolette's Ordination

(7) Manon Legault & Mike Lacombe

(8) Rosalia Bentivegna & Luciano D'Iorio

Mass Intentions for next Sunday (Thanksgiving Weekend)
For the people

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UNFAIRNESS?

Two Sundays ago, Father Leonard Altiglia examined, in his sermon, that very interesting parable of the hired workers who are all paid the same amount for their work while their actual work varied from one hour to ten. It follows that the hourly wage of each varied by a factor of ten! One can understand that our concept of fairness does not agree with such a decision.

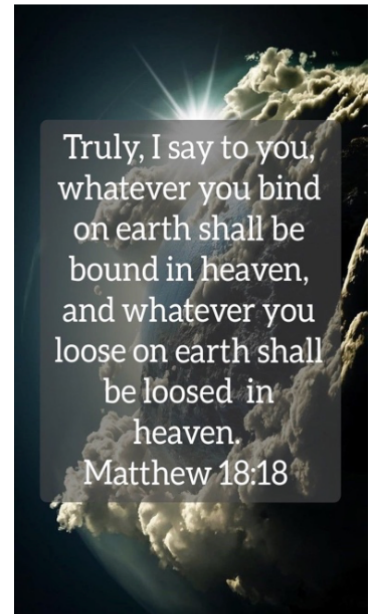
On the other hand, the owner and the original workers had agreed on that daily wage. The owner decided to give the same amount to each. He showed his workers his generosity by paying them all the same. His generosity was greater to some than to others and its that point that made others consider him unfair.

Bishop Desmond Tutu said that the standard for entry into Eternal Life is very low. That is why those who had worked just an hour were let in just like those who had worked ten. Instead of being happy for those comrades, they judged God to be unfair; they refused to be happy for them and condemned God's action. They refused to be part of the Son of God's Body and so to live eternally. They separated themselves from God the Father's love for their fellow creatures and so rejected Eternal Love.

This can be interpreted in a different way through Jesus' saying that what is lost on Earth will be lost in Heaven and what is considered sin on Earth will continue to be considered sin in Heaven. But like in the parable, timing is not important. Like the workers, the people who follow Jesus all their life will be rewarded with Eternal Life, but so will the people who see the error of their ways and repent before their death, just like the thief on the cross beside Him on Calvary.

Jesus mentions this sentence about the loosening on Earth becoming so in Heaven just twice in the Gospels, and in both cases it is in Saint Matthew's Gospel; once in **Matt 16:9**, and once in **Matt 18:18**. The first time in the context of Saint Peter having the keys of Heaven, and the second time about sorting out problems in relationships, ending up with the parable of the servant who does not forgive his fellow servant's debt after having his own enormous debt forgiven by his Lord.

Our understanding of fairness, justice, love is very different from the God of our Lord Jesus, His Father. As it is said in the Psalms, God's ways are as different from ours as the sky is so much higher than the soil we walk on. Let us never forget that Jesus' only prayer He left us contains that terrible request: «Forgive us our trespasses **as we forgive those who trespass against us.**» As Jesus said also: «Do not judge...»



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
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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

October 2026: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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. 27, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!

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H.O.P.E.: *

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Saints of the Week

4th: Saint Francis of Assisi
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5th: Saint Alexander
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6th: Saint Aurea
?/?/? – 7??/?/?

7th: Saint Adalgis
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8th: Saint Amor of Aquitaine
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9th: Saint Alfamus
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10th: Saint Aldericus
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