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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 18, 2026

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today's Mass Intentions are for

PHIL LAGACE

SHARON CORMIER

Requested by

Emma & Davide Lisi

Her loving cousin Joanne

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 S.

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: 689 – The Lord's My Shepherd

Recessional Hymn: 603 – Faith of Our Fathers

Birthday greetings for this week:

(18) Melissa Robertson

(22) Rosa Leone

Celebrating an anniversary:

(23) Catherine & Rohit Mascarenhas

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

Joyce Montanaro

Allan Belisle

John Tartamella on 1st anniversary (29th)

Requested by

Cynthia Paginado and family

Emma & Davide Lisi

His loving family Lidia, Sandra, Silvia and Santino Tartamella

SERVANT?

In many parables, Jesus talks about servants or slaves and discusses how they are to behave or how people behave towards them. He mentioned in last Sunday's Gospel text how servants were treated by their master's acquaintances while being invited to the marriage of his son: they were humiliated, beaten and even, in extreme cases, killed. And then, how they were then told to invite all and sundry to their master's feast as the others had refused.

If we think about it in a different way, these servants were kind of ambassadors of their masters. They were bringing invitees to a celebration. Those who their master knew, basically refused to come. They had, what they considered, better things to do, like possibly schemes to get rich fast or steal others' property or just possibly read a book.

Now, we happen to be those servants. We must invite people to the banquet of the Lamb. Respectfully. Sincerely. We hope that our master's invitation will be heeded but we cannot in any way force people to come. After all, we do not carry «an offer he cannot refuse»: God is not a mafia leader. On the contrary, we may not be well received even if we act correctly, properly, appropriately.

The servant does not act emotionally, trying to entice his hearer. No. He is carrying a «formal» invitation to something that is a normal event of this life, a wedding reception. There is nothing here that is esoteric, unusual, weird. Nothing out of the ordinary.

This must be our own way to invite people to become Christian. God does not force anyone. Everyone must be free to choose.

An example of this is Justin, an early Christian, who was asked by someone what his faith was. In his writings, one thing is clear. His answer was polite, he stated his facts clearly, answered questions respectfully. He considered that his interlocutor was intelligent, able to make his own decision. He did not in any way try to force anything down his throat.

May I mention here, something about Linda, my late wife. It is when we were in Oxford that she started believing in God. In those days, the Protestant Oxford Intercollegiate Christian Union was strongly recruiting. Catholics were around also, but just present. She went to the Chaplaincy with some Catholic friends; the Chaplain invited her for supper; her Catholic friends told him she was not Catholic; he answered that it did not matter... he is the one who later accepted her into the Church on Ascension Day (a Thursday in England) 1970. She then proceeded to faint in the small chapel where it took place, I was told...

I was around the Chaplaincy at that time, but I did not know her then. I was introduced to her by my «girlfriend» of the time, another convert who had decided to go to Ghana for a year and then become a nun, telling her that she could pursue me if she so wanted.

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

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, Oct. 11, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!

St. Aloysius Parish: \$510.00

H.O.P.E.: \$95.00

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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

18th: Saint Asclepiades
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19th: Saint Altinus
?/?/? – ?/?/?

20th: Saint Acca
660/?/? – 742/?/?

21st: Saint Agatho
?/?/? – 3??/?/?

22nd: Saint Pope John Paul II
1920/05/18 – 2005/04/02

23rd: Saint Allucio
1070/?/? – 1134/?/?

24th: Saint Bernard of Calvo
1180/?/? – 1243/?/?

SIGHT WORD MAZE



Color the "a" boxes green to escape the maze. Then, use the "Key" at the bottom of the page to color the "Bonus Words" the correct colors.

a	go	can	away	is	away	for	is	go
a	help	is	blue	down	a	a	a	big
a	a	a	a	a	a	jump	a	away
go	come	and	funny	play	is	find	a	go
yellow	away	jump	away	for	big	is	a	look
is	and	see	down	away	we	away	a	it
you	can	go	little	go	two	go	a	go
away	one	where	I	is	a	a	a	is
the	go	to	away	said	a	me	red	make
is	here	is	up	my	a	a	a	a
come	three	not	go	blue	run	away	in	a



red
away

blue
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yellow
is

