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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Sundays 9:30AM at Ste-Louise-de-Marillac Church

(corner Beaugrand & Ste Claire). Streamed live on Facebook and available on YouTube.

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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 25, 2026 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for

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

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: 642 – Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Readings: Page 529

Offertory Hymn: 711 – Lord of All Power

Recessional Hymn: 674 – Now Thank We All Our God

Birthday greetings for this week:

(26) Laurence D'Iorio

(30) Linda Ouimet Jandron

(31) Donna Melotti Briand, Leo Dixon Alphonse

Celebrating an anniversary:

None listed

Mass Intentions for next Sunday

For our dearly departed loved ones who have gone to their rest

Requested by

The parishioners

THANKS

The weather this last week has been absolutely wonderful. The colour of the sky and that of the leaves is magical. That blue of the sky is such a soothing and homey colour. The leaves take all the tints of ochre, yellow and red, translucent under certain conditions, reflecting the light of the Sun at various angles. Nature is dying with a bang. After the gathering of the crops, the beauty of the Earth is a last reminder of how beautiful life is. All that before the death of the winter, although even then the snow reminds us about the light to come. The sky is azure and the snow is white, the colours of the flag of the Province. Again, maple leaves are tones of red, and the snow is white, the colours of the flag of the country.

We have a lot to be thankful for. We live in a country that has not really known war. We never had to fight to protect our children, our parents, our loved ones. We have not had to put up with the hardships imposed on some peoples by others. We only have been inconvenienced by this or that power outage, usually for a couple of hours.

We will soon remember the Canadian soldiers who went to fight in wars over seas. Quite a few died; some were badly wounded. But at least their homes were spared, as were their wives and children. Of course, many of us have not lived all our lives here. Many of us have come from countries that really know what war is, where destruction was rampant, where non-combatants were left dead. The countries that lost the most people during the Second World War were the USSR and China, because the war was in their homes for so very long. Hunger killed as many as bullets probably did. And the cold of winter. The latest tally in the case of the USSR talks of twenty-seven million dead...

Last Sunday, we had a very interesting reading from Isaiah. It mentions king Cyrus of Persia (today's Iran) as God's anointed. It also mentions the fact that Cyrus did not know he was God's anointed, that is, God's Messiah. Was that title earned? The answer is yes indeed. He let the Jews go back to their own land and helped the rebuilding of the Temple. He believed in religious tolerance, in looking after his subjects. He was basically a good King.

There is something here that I find fascinating. Cyrus was not a Jew; he did not follow the Law of Moses. He did not even proclaim that the god of the Jews was God. But he fulfilled the plan God had for him; even if he had not been anointed as such, he lived as if he had been.

It is remarkable that the Gentiles seem to follow God better than the Jews. In so many occasions, either in the Gospels or in the Old Testament, they react more according to God than the Jews. Now we Christians have replaced the Jews as God's chosen people; let us hope that we follow God more closely than those who are not Christians...



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 tomorrow, 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 today, 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! ♥

YOU'RE INVITED!



Join us for a special Mass honouring the baptism of Nilan Mikhael on Sunday, November 1, 2026 at 11:30 am at San Domenico Savio Church.

We would be so happy to celebrate this joyful occasion with you, our fellow parishioners. Come share in the blessing, prayer, and fellowship as we welcome Nilan into our faith community.

Lunch will be served following mass. You are welcome to join for lunch regardless of if you can make it to mass.

Please RSVP to Leo at 514-562-5828 so we can plan accordingly.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Leo, Eanji & Raphael

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. 18, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!

St. Aloysius Parish: \$178.00

H.O.P.E.: \$67.00

Propagation of the Faith: \$30.00

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