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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, NOVEMBER 8, 2026

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Mass Intentions are for
JOYCE MONTANARO

Requested by
Jacques Beaulieu

Healing Mass Intentions for
BOB TROTTIER

Requested by
His girls, Joanne, Chloe and Chelsea

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: 637 – How Great Thou Art
Offertory Hymn: 683 – All That I Am
Recessional Hymn: 733 – O Canada

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Birthday greetings for this week:
(11) Catherine Blais
(12) Peter Yefi

Celebrating an anniversary:
None listed

Mass Intentions for next Sunday
Joyce Montanaro

Requested by
Mike & Manon Lacombe

THE MEANING OF LIFE?

Usually, the thought comes to each of us at one point – if not quite often – about the meaning of life. It can be about our life specifically, about this or that incident in our life, or about why are there humans on this Earth, and so many mean and terrible ones. Each of us has a list of those we consider evil, and the lists can vary an awful lot. That seems to be how life is. Some of us may also believe that their usefulness is over, or their happiness. Some may decide that ending it all is a very good solution to their predicaments: they can only foresee pain and suffering, and, after all, they will die anyway, so why not take control of something inevitable.

Some people believe that if we look around, we see a Universe which is controlled by the harsh laws of Physics, Chemistry, Biology. These laws are determined and no deviation is possible. Our birth happened according to immutable principles. We will also die that way. They forget, however that the Universe is only the first stage of our journey. The major stage 'eternity' only begins after this stage ends.

Genesis considered God's act of Creation as being the beginning of the World. Once done, God rests, retires. Of course, He then returns in some way or other but not for Science.

What these people do not realize is that God has a plan for each and every one of us. We are here for a purpose, and that purpose may even be to inspire someone near and dear to us when we are lying close to natural death. A person's usefulness, in terms of the spiritual world is never over until their last breath in a natural death. God gave us free will. He gave us the right to choose. But do we choose what is easy for us here, to solve an earthly problem, or do we choose to let Him make the decisions and so lead us to an eternity with Him.

Our religion states that God is a Person (three in fact); that He interacts with each and every creature on Earth; that He looks after them, cares for them. How does He do that if not through His World, through human beings. God acts through His Natural World, through His saints, through His humans. He acts in us, with us, through us.



Some may say that Nature is cold and heartless. But this is not true. God is Love. God cares for us. God wants us to be joyful, happy and loving for ever and ever. That is why we exist, this is why He created us. We can choose His ways or that of inhumanity. Our choice. We can see our Loving God, or we can see the world of Kafka. It is all a question of perception and our willingness to allow Him to make the decisions.

- Authored by Jacques Beaulieu

2026-2027 MISSALS

Your 2026-2027 missals are available at the back of the church. Missals are priced at $5.00 to help cover our costs. Thank you for your understanding.

2027 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

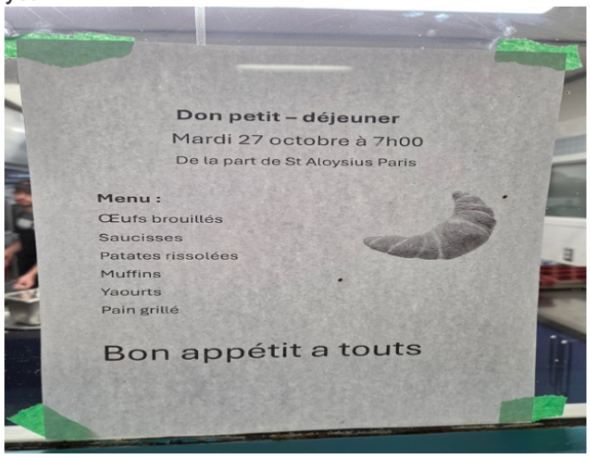
Your 2027 collection envelopes will be available next month. If you do not have an envelope number assigned to you but would like one for tax purposes, please see Joanne after mass or leave a message at the office. Thank you!

H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joanne Trottier
Tony Secondo

CAP ST. BARNABE BREAKFAST

Last Tuesday 70 meals were served at Cap St Barnabe. All were very appreciative. We hope to do this again next spring with possibly another meal towards the end of the year.



CHRISTMAS BASKETS AND ADOPT-A-CHILD

H.O.P.E. has kicked off our Christmas Fundraiser. 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!** ❤️

IN FLANDERS FIELD

By John McCrae – December 8, 1915

In Flanders fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

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!

POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS

November 2026: Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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, Nov. 1, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: $600.00
H.O.P.E.: $215.00 Parish Dues: $100.00

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Saints of the Week

8th: Saint Cybi
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9th: Saint Agrippinus
?/?/? – 300/?/?

10th: Saint Aedh MacBricc
?/?/? – 589/?/?

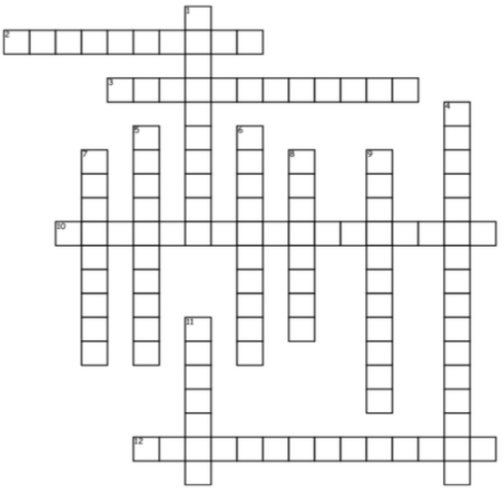
11th: Saint Aba Mina
?/?/? – ?/?/?

12th: Saint Anastasius XIX
?/?/? – 1040/?/?

13th: Saint Abbo
945/?/? – 1004/?/?

14th: Saint Alberic of Utrecht
?/?/? – 784/?/?

MEANING OF LIFE



Across
2. God is all-powerful
3. An analogy used to support the design argument
10. Everything that exists must have a cause. The cause of the universe must be God
12. The world shows evidence of a designer; this designer is God

Down
1. God is all-loving
4. An argument used to prove that God does not exist
5. God is all-knowing
6. The study of how we know things
7. Suffering caused by humans e.g. murder
8. A strong feeling or calling towards something usually an occupation or way of life
9. Suffering caused by events that have nothing to do with humans e.g. earthquakes, volcanoes
11. The reason why something was created