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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, NOVEMBER 15, 2026
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Today's Mass Intentions are for
JOYCE MONTANARO

Requested by
Manon & Mike Lacombe

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: 641 – A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Offertory Hymn: 708 – I Will Never Forget You
Recessional Hymn: 698 – Prayer of St. Francis

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Birthday greetings for this week:
(19) Piers Corsi, (20) Michele Narayanan
(21) Chelsea Russo, Carol Wilson

Celebrating an anniversary:
None listed

Mass Intentions for next Sunday
Raj Narayanan on the 1st anniversary (28)

Requested by
His loving daughter Michele, Ravi and Hashini-Ann

NATURE

When you read the book of Exodus, you are told that water poured out of the rock after the latter was hit by Moses... Well, I was not there and this took place a very long time ago.

On the other hand, on February 25th 1858, a young girl, from a very poor family, walked inside a grotto at Massabieille, started digging the earth there and found muddy water at the bottom of the hole she had dug. She then proceeded to drink from that and ate some herbs next to it. Then, she rose and her face was a mess. The people around her were shocked. Later, the girl told her mother that the Young Woman she had been conversing with outside the grotto had told her to do just that.

Now a few hours later, the water coming out from where she had dug was pouring out more and more... The young girl was called Bernadette Soupirous. The grotto's area was called Lourdes. In the days that followed people were healed by that water without the fact being advertised. They just believed in this gift from God acting through His creation. And miracles have happened there ever since, although the water's analysis has been found to be ordinary drinking water, nothing special.



Quite honestly, I find the whole thing incredible: a spring producing about 5 cubic metres of water every hour being uncovered by such a small hole produced by a girl digging some sod with her bare hands, without any tool, not even a small shovel! Until then, there was no spring and no one had seen any of the visions that Bernadette had. The only way to know that she had them was the change in her face while they happened: God's action was only shown through her that way. She was acting like a prophet. She uncovered God's action through Nature, geologically. And, of course, the prophets also did that.



Many people considered that what Bernadette reported was a complete fabrication. Why was she the only one seeing a young woman with a Rosary, talking to her in her *patois*? How could someone from Heaven speak to her in that dialect? And when she obtained from her, the vision's name, she said she was the «Immaculate Conception», an expression Bernadette was ignorant of, had to repeat to herself until she saw the priest who wanted that answer, and then had to ask what it meant because of her lack of instruction.

Physics is an experimental science; so is Geology; Biology, and Chemistry. One thing very important about all science is that it is only through experiments that we can find the Laws of Nature. And it can happen in some cases that those laws are superseded. This happened when Bernadette interacted with the Young Woman in her visions. This happened when someone was healed by drinking from that spring or rubbing its water on their deformity or wound. For someone to proclaim that these cures do not exist because they are against the laws of Nature is total nonsense. It is indeed a fact that three events took place: the illness or infirmity, the «cure» and the disappearance of the illness or infirmity. All three steps are fully documented.

- Authored by Jacques Beaulieu

REQUEST FOR PRAYERS
ROBERT (BOB) TROTTIER - 1942 - 2026

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Mr. Robert Trottier. Bob passed away on Wednesday November 11th at the age of 84. He was a long-time parishioner and former warden of our parish.

He is pre-deceased by his beloved wife, Betty. He leaves behind his daughter, Joanne, his grandchildren, Chloe-Lynn and Chelsea-Ann, his brother Richard (Hélène), and numerous nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held at Saint Aloysius Parish on Saturday, November 28, 2026 at 11:00am. Church will be open as of 10:00am.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.
May his soul rest in eternal peace.



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 early December. 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.

H.O.P.E COMMITTEE

Emma Lisi Joanne Trottier
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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!** ❤️

MEETING OF PARISHIONERS

Following the mass of November 22nd, a meeting of the parishioners will take place at the parish center located at 8402 de Marseille, corner St Donat, in order to answer your questions regarding a possible mass time change.

The meeting will commence at 11am. Refreshments and bites to eat will be served.

WARDENS' ELECTION

On Sunday December 6th, 2026, immediately following our 9:30a.m. mass, a meeting of parishioners will be convened in order to elect one churchwarden.

We sincerely thank Emma Lisi for her service to this parish during her first term. Emma has expressed interest in renewing for a second term.

Thank you!

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
- visiting the ill
- baptisms & weddings
- blessing graves
- bringing communion
- 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. 8, 2026 – Thank you for your generosity!
St. Aloysius Parish: $420.00
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16th: Saint Afan
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17th: Saint Hugh of Lincoln
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18th: Saint Anselm
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19th: Saint Atto
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20th: Saint Adventor
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21st: Saint Albert of Louvain
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