



Weekly Bulletin

St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin

**Office hours: Mondays and Wednesdays until 2
(Tuesdays and Thursdays the Secretary works from home)**

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

Reading I	Exodus 17.3-7
Responsorial Psalm:	O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!
Reading II	Romans 5.1-2, 5-8
Gospel	John 4.5-42

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

March 5: \$810.00

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Mar. 10	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sun. Mar. 12	11:00 a.m.	For Edna Arnold (25 th Anniversary) By Susan Arnold For Sheila Berrea by her Family
Wed. Mar 15	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Fri. Mar. 17	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners Stations of the Cross
Sun. Mar. 19	11:00 a.m.	For Mary Connelly by The Sewing Group

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be every Friday at 7 p.m during Lent.

ST COLUMBAN IS CLOSED FOR THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH AND WILL CELEBRATE ITS FIRST MASS OF 2023 ON APRIL 1ST AT 4:30 P.M
The **Sacrament of Confession** is available fifteen minutes before all Sunday masses at St. Aloysius. This sacrament is an important part of our continual preparation for the eternal kingdom.

FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH Please pray for the sick of our Parish: Sharon Shaw, Suzanne Harvey and her premature baby, Susan Stanyar, Dan Daly, Atreyu Harvey, Adeline Gendron, Diane Morey, and Pierre Lachapelle.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the Ford Family on the passing away of Denise Cyr, wife of Tom Ford. Her funeral will be held at St. Aloysius on April 15th.

May she rest in peace.

THE LENTEN RETREAT will be held at Our Lady of Victory on Sunday March 26th, and Monday March 27th.

Sunday at 3 pm and Monday at 7 pm. Monday includes a penitential service.

Fr. Greg will lead the retreat.

Everyone is welcome.

COLOMBIA: DEFENCE OF LAND AND TERRITORY



Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Learn more at devp.org/lent.



*Archbishop Paul-André Durocher
is pleased to invite
ALL PARISHIONERS
to gather for
the CHRISM MASS
during which
the Oils for the Catechumens
and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed
and the Holy Chrism consecrated
on Wednesday of Holy Week
April 5, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.
SAINT-JOSEPH CATHEDRAL
245 Saint-Joseph Boulevard, Gatineau
Free parking available behind the church
and on the streets nearby*

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

As of Sunday February 5th, children ages 7 and up are invited to gather in the sacristy and listen to the Word. (Readings and Gospel). This activity is during mass and the children return to their parents just after the prayers of the faithful. Two adults will take turns in leading this activity.

SACRISTANS NEEDED

Sacristans are needed on Sundays to open the church, set up for mass and close up afterwards. Time commitment would be once or twice per month and would require you to be at church at least 20 minutes before mass.

Please contact Julie McCann if you are interested in helping out or have any questions. 819.598.2609 or jdmccann@videotron.ca

SCRIPTURE REFLECTIONS



If you would like to read, with a group of fellow parishioners, the Scripture readings of the following Sunday in order to better absorb them and let them speak to you during the week, send your e-mail address to the parish office and we will get in touch with you.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

Diane Ford - 10th
Janice Nadeau - 14th
Katy Brownrigg - 15th
Anne Bokovay - 15th
Anthony Lalonde - 19th

