

Psalm 23:1

Weekly Bulletin

St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin

Office hours: Mondays and Wednesdays until 2

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*4th Sunday of Lent*

*March 19, 2023*

Reading I                      1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13  
Responsorial Psalm:        The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
Reading II                      Ephesians 5.8-14  
Gospel                             John 9.1-41

**ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION**

**March 12: \$800.00**

Donations by parishioners through Diocese for February: \$450

[DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SPECIAL COLLECTION: March 26](#)

**MASS Intentions:**

Fri. Mar. 17	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Sun. Mar. 19	11:00 a.m.	For Mary Connelly by The Sewing Group
Wed. Mar. 22	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Fri. Mar. 24	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Sun. Mar. 26	11:00 a.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Mass for David Whitworth by Lorraine

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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

**ST COLUMBAN IS CLOSED FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH AND WILL CELEBRATE ITS FIRST MASS OF 2023 ON APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> 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.

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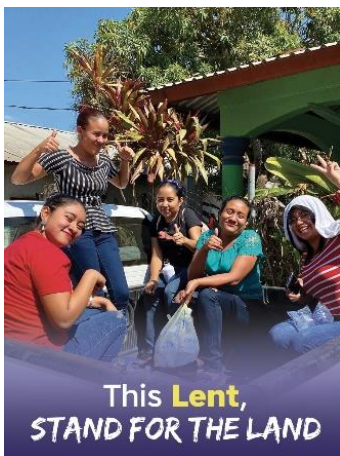
**THE LENTEN RETREAT "Grace: God's Life in Us"** will be held at Our Lady of Victory on Sunday March 26th, and Monday March 27th.

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

Fr. Greg will lead the retreat.

Everyone is welcome.

### *Standing for the Land in Honduras*



Honduras's diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to no benefit for local communities.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports *Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación* (ERIC, Reflection, Research and Communication Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Elvin Hernández, a human rights investigator at ERIC. Learn more at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent)

## **“I DIDN’T EVEN KNOW THAT THERE WAS AN ENGLISH CATHOLIC CHURCH IN GATINEAU!”**

We’ve all heard this at some time and now is the time for us all to roll up our sleeves and try to solve this problem. We need each and every person in this church to join the effort.

As PR warden I (Pauline Leduc) offer you this plan:

1. We create a business card for St. Aloysius
2. We give 10 cards to each attending parishioner; on-line parishioners can request them. Every time we hear, in our environment in Gatineau, a non-parishioner speaking English, we hand him/her a card simply saying: “In case you may not know we exist.”
3. Every 2 months we tally how many cards were handed out and redistribute cards to attending parishioners; on-line parishioners can request more.
4. Our aim is to hand out 1,000 cards in 2023.

### **CONTEST FOR BUSINESS CARD:**

The flip side of a business card often has a very short, dynamic slogan that, with a punch, tells its identity.

Today, March 19, 2023, we launch a contest, open to all parishioners, to **suggest such a slogan for our business card**. It must be **short**, 3 or 4 words; it must **give an idea of the purpose of the parish**; it must **summarize why you like coming here**. You can have as many suggestions as you wish; write them all down or send them by e-mail to the parish.

Sunday March 26, 2023 is the deadline for submissions. All will be typed on a ballot sheet.

Sunday April 2, 2023 all attending parishioners will be given a ballot sheet and asked to vote for **ONE** slogan. The ballot sheet will also be included in the bulletin on-line. The slogan with the most votes will be retained.

The cards will be printed and hopefully ready for distribution mid-April.

**BE CREATIVE! SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR OUR PARISH!**



*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 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **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.

## **EASTER MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Holy Wednesday</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Chrism Mass – St. Joseph Cathedral</b>
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord’s Supper - St. Aloysius</b>
<b>Good Friday</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross (St. Malachy in Mayo)</b>
	<b>3 p.m.</b>	<b>The Lord’s Passion (St. Malachy in Mayo)</b>
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	<b>8 p.m.</b>	<b>St. Aloysius</b>
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Columban</b>
	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Aloysius</b>