



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban
MY CHURCH, MY COMMUNITY, MY FRIENDS

-----**MY CHURCH**-----

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 17, 2024

Reading I	Jeremiah 31.31-34
Responsorial Psalm:	Create in me a clean heart, O God.
Reading II	Hebrews 5.7-9
Gospel	John 12.20-33

MASS Intentions:

Fri. March 15	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sun. March 17	11:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Fri. March 22	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for John Kehoe
Sun. March 24	11:00 a.m.	For all parishioners

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION - March 10: \$725.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – MARCH 17TH

ST COLUMBAN

St. Columban Mission looks forward to welcoming you back for 2024! Our first mass will be Easter Sunday morning March 31 at 9:00.

Effective Saturday April 6, we will return to our Saturday 4:30 schedule.

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: Phil Thibodeau, John Nadeau, Marvella Harvey, Adeline Gendron, and Diane Morey.

EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Wednesday (March 27)	7 p.m.	Chrism Mass – St. Joseph Cathedral
Holy Thursday (March 28)	7 p.m.	Mass of the Lord’s Supper - Our Lady of Victory
Good Friday (March 29)	2 p.m. 3 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (St. Aloysius) The Lord’s Passion (St. Aloysius)
Easter Vigil (March 30)	7 p.m.	Our Lady of Victory
Easter Sunday (March 31)	9 a.m. 11 a.m.	St. Columban St. Aloysius

God calls us to serve in many ways. **Saint Aloysius invites families to “bring up the gifts” at Mass.** The presentation of the gifts marks **the beginning of the second major part of the Mass:** the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The priest prepares the gifts to be offered. During the mass, the offertory involves very simple gestures. **Families will pick up the bread and the wine from the table in the back near the entrance.** Then, they will **bring the gifts forward to present to the priest** to be brought to the altar. After giving the gifts to the priest, it is **customary to bow to the altar before returning to your pew.**

Do not be afraid! In presenting the gifts, you are carrying the very bread and wine that will be changed substantially into the Body and Blood of Christ.

Do you or your family feels called to bring up the gifts at Mass? Contact Louise MacMillan 819 319 4121

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Children ages 7 and up are invited to gather in the hall 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 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.

THIS LENT, PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Reaping our Rights* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

“Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. **Thank you!**” — Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia

Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. **Thank you for your solidarity!**

-----MY COMMUNITY-----

BOOK
Talk & Motivation
Dez Kamara (Dez)
Author: Dez Kamara
LOOKING BACK
From Nite, Ghana to London, London
District Sierra Leone to Leithbridge,
Alberta Canada (Migration and
Educational Dreams)
Admission Free
This book speaks to everyone, especially
new immigrants and refugees.
Sunday
April 7th, 2024
12.00 Noon EST
300 rue de l'Abbe -Murray
Gatineau
Refreshments - FREE

MEET & GREET APRIL 7th - As you will see beside, we will have a special Meet & Greet in the hall after Mass April 7th so make time to read Dez' book so we can have a lively discussion. Though the poster says "Refreshments Free", we all know that it is not heavenly angels who bring the food but earthly angels so, if you are able, please bring something to share.

HALL RENTALS - please contact our hall warden, Brian Peters, at 613-600-1987.

---MY FRIENDS---



**OUR LADY OF VICTORY FUND RAISER
IN CHURCH HALL, 490 CHARLES
STREET
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024
TIME: 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

Janice Nadeau - 14th
Anne Bokovay - 15th
Anthony Lalonde - 19th
Travis Schoenfeldt - 21st

