

*Love your enemies and pray for those
who persecute you, that you may be
children of your heavenly Father.*

MATTHEW 5:44-45

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Weekly Bulletin

St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin

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

***7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2023***

Reading I	Leviticus 19.1-2, 17-18
Responsorial Psalm:	The Lord is merciful and gracious.
Reading II	1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Gospel	Matthew 5:38-48

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

Feb. 12: \$708

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Feb. 17	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sun. Feb. 19	11:00 a.m.	For Terrance Patrick O'Brien by The Gatineau Friendship Club
Ash Wednesday, Feb. 22	9:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Mass
Fri. Feb. 24	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sun. Feb. 26	11:00 a.m.	For Donna Whitworth by Lorraine Whitworth

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.



PRE-LENT PANCAKE SUPPER

“Is this not the fast that I choose:...to share your bread with the hungry...” (Is 58.7)

Come and enjoy a good meal in great company!

When: Friday, February 17th at 5:30 p.m

Cost: FREE WILL offering appreciated.

Give your tickets from Ann-Marie or Carol to reserve a seat. (You may also call the office at 819-663-5244 for a ticket)

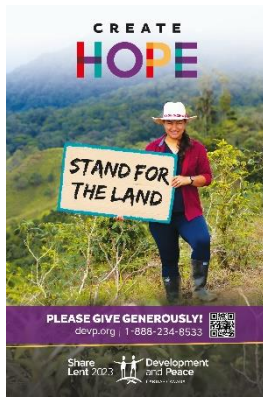
MENU: Pancakes, sausages, baked beans, tea, coffee and fruit.

ST. ALS 2022 FINANCIAL UPDATE – MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

Just a quick message to advise everyone that from a financial perspective, we finished 2022 with a small surplus of \$339 in revenue over our expenses for the year. With your generous support over the last few months of the year, we were able to cover the deficit that was identified in early November. On behalf of the Wardens Board, I wanted to thank all parishioners for their contributions during the past year. A 2022 year-end summary report has been posted at the entrance of the church, if you would like to see the details of the revenues and expenses for the past year. Once again, our thanks for your continued support.

Jim Brownrigg
Finance Warden

THIS LENT, LET'S STAND FOR THE LAND



This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's **Create Hope: Stand for the land** campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their land and territory. Do this by:

1. **Donating** online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 26, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 86 projects in 40 countries around the world!
2. **Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine** and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources.
3. Meet our solidarity visitors and **participate in the [campaign launch webinar](#) on February 25 at 1:30 p.m. ET.**

For more information, contact Louise MacMillan 819 643-1156

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

OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER!

Here's an interesting challenge : The Western Quebec Literacy Council is looking for volunteer tutors to help adults improve their reading, math or computer skills. They provide the training and needed materials. Please share this invitation with others, young or retiree. If interested, contact Carolyn Hibbs at outreach@wqlc.org or phone 1-888-647-3112.

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 FEBRUARY

Father Greg Murray	-19 th
Louise D'Entremont	- 21 st
Hannah Burns	- 22 nd
Dan Ford	- 29 th

