



Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin
Office hours: Mondays and Wednesdays until 2
(Tuesdays and Thursdays the Secretary works from home)

5th Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2023

Reading I	Ezekiel 37.12-14
Responsorial Psalm:	With the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.
Reading II	Romans 8.8-11
Gospel	John 11.1-45

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

March 19: \$535

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

[Envelopes on the table in the entrance and in some pews](#)

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Mar. 24	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sun. Mar. 26	11:00 a.m.	3 rd Anniversary Mass for David Whitworth by Lorraine
Wed. Mar. 29	9:00 a.m.	For Laretta Michon by Marie Kielback
		For Harold Kehoe by Raymonde Kehoe
Fri. Mar 31	9:00 a.m.	For Ellen Hickey Lemieux by George Lemieux
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat. Apr. 1	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Apr. 2	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) 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 MONTH OF 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.

HOLY WATER REFILLS

If you have a bottle you wish to fill with holy water to bring home, please serve yourself from the baptismal water dispenser located next to the candles (left side).

This Lent, please give generously



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s ***Stand for the Land*** 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. **Our solidarity rests on your generosity.**

“The support we receive from Development and Peace has been very important for me. It allowed me to find myself, to live again.”

— Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary filmmaking school of the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia)

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

Envelopes are available at the entrance to the church and in some pews.

THE LENTEN RETREAT

"Grace: God's Life in Us"

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.

"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.

On 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!

INVITATION TO CHRISM MASS

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.

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

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



Open to the public

Les Jardins du Souvenir’s Open House

April 2, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

75 Fournier Boulevard Gatineau J8X 3P5
819-778-1515, info@lesjardinsdusouvenir.com
www.lesjardinsdusouvenir.com

Attend the launch of our major "Green and Sustainable Shift" and discover all the new features that will be implemented in our cemeteries to make them more beautiful, more welcoming, and more ecological.

Visit the mortuary, crematorium and columbarium sections and learn more about the fascinating jobs in the funeral and cemetery sectors.

Participate in the draw for various door prizes and get a chance to win a \$1,000 voucher for a funeral prearranged.