



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

2nd Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2023

Reading I	Genesis 12.1-4
Responsorial Psalm:	Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.
Reading II	2 Timothy 1.8b-10
Gospel	Matthew 17.1-9

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

Feb. 26: \$1005.00
United Way Donation: \$97.50

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Mar. 3	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sun. Mar. 5	11:00 a.m.	For Audrey McLaughlin by The Friendship Club
		For John Boudrias by her parents
Wed. Mar. 8	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
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

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

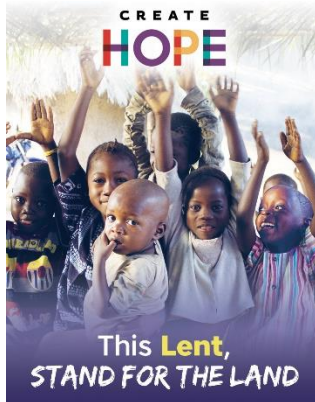
Our deepest sympathy to the Léonard Family on the passing away of Carol's brother-in-law Harrison Gruntz. His funeral will be held in Sudbury next weekend.

May he rest in peace.

ST. ALOYSIUS - INCREASE IN HALL RENTAL FEES

Due to inflationary pressures and the rising cost of maintenance expenses for the hall, the Wardens Board has approved an increase to the fees for single-use hall rentals of approximately 10% across the various rental period rates. The increases will be in effect for rental contracts signed as of March 1st, 2023.

THE COURAGE TO CREATE HOPE



To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."

These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big and small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act.

Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children and their descendants. What will you do this Lent to Create Hope? Join our campaign at devp.org/lent.

To learn more about our movement and to join us, visit devp.org or 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

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

John Stanyar	- 6 th
Katy Brownrigg	- 15 th
Diane Ford	- 10 th
Anthony Lalonde	- 19 th
Janice Nadeau	- 14 th
Anne Bokovay	- 15 th

