

Fifth Sunday of Lent



**Weekly Bulletin**  
**St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

***April 2/3, 2022***

Reading I	Isaiah 43.16-21
Responsorial Psalm:	The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Reading II	Philippians 3.8-14
Gospel	John 8.1-11

**\*\*\*\*\* RESTRICTION UPDATE –\*\*\*\*\***

*We are now open to full capacity. Vaccination passports are no longer required to attend mass, however continued use of disposable tri-fold masks are.*

*We thank you for your continued cooperation.*

**ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION**

**March 27:               \$1055**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION: April 2/3 – Development and Peace**

**“Ugly as sin.”**

“Ugly as sin.” Have you ever heard someone describe another person in this way? “She’s as ugly as sin.” Not only is this unkind, it’s also a sin, because it’s not only an observation, but also a judgement, meant to ridicule and abase another for something which they have no control over. It speaks of an interior attitude which is out of line with the love which God demands of us. Sin need not be manifested by an action to be sin, because sinful actions are the result of sinful thoughts and attitudes, as Jesus made abundantly clear.

But the saying is true: sin is ugly and it makes our world ugly. Sin is so ugly that an all Holy God cannot look upon it, cannot have it near Him. He rejects it, and rejects those who harbour it, which is all of us. “For all have sinned, and fallen short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)

God in His wondrous love, has supplied us with a remedy: the death and resurrection of His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. “He who knew no sin, became sin for us.” (2 Cor. 5:21)

We respond to this love by claiming responsibility for our attitudes and our acts and then confessing them before the Lord through the auspices of His Church. The Sacrament of Confession is a healing balm which gives us the grace to reject sin as ugly, far more ugly than we realize. “Ugly as sin” is a reality we need to set aside, as we journey toward the Kingdom of God’s beauty.

**MASS Intentions:**

Wed. Mar. 30	9:00 a.m.	For Claude Ménard by Louise & Gord MacMillan
Fri. April 1	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
	7:00 p.m.	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Sat. April 2	4:30 pm.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. April 3	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Nina McCullough by Louise & Gord MacMillan
		For Antonio Daniel Aguiar by The Oliveria Family
		For Ellen Hickey Lemieux by George Lemieux
Wed. April 6	9:00 a.m.	For Danik Lariviere by Gord & Louise MacMillan
Fri. April 8	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
	2:00 p.m.	RECONCILIATION SERVICE

**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.**

**EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Reconciliation Services – OLV- Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.**  
**– St. Aloysius - Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.**



<b>Holy Thursday:</b>	OLV	7 p.m.
<b>Good Friday:</b>	St Aloysius	3 p.m.
<b>Good Friday:</b>	OLV Stations of the Cross	3 p.m.
<b>Easter Vigil:</b>	OLV:	7 p.m.
<b>Easter Sunday:</b>	St. Aloysius	11 a.m.
	St. Columban	9 a.m.
	OLV	9 a.m.
	St. Malachy	11 a.m.

**Archdiocese Paul-André Durocher is pleased to invite all parishioners to the Chrism Mass during which time the Oil of Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed and the Holy Chrism consecrated on the Wednesday of Holy Week, April 13 at 7 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral.**

**The celebration will be broadcast live on the web from the cathedral.**

## **THIS LENT, GIVE FROM THE HEART**



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

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

In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said, "Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods."

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

justice.

## **FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish: Harold Kehoe, Atreyu Harvey, Adeline Gendron, Diane Morey, John Harney and Pierre Lachapelle (parish neighbour).

## **ONLINE EVENTS**

### **REFLECTION ON SCRIPTURE – Food for Eternal Life**

Our Monday night 7:00-8:00 p.m. zoom meetings for **Reflection on Scripture** has resumed. All are most welcomed to join in when you can; simply go to [www.staloysius-stcolumban.com/news-events](http://www.staloysius-stcolumban.com/news-events) to register and the link will be sent to you (register again even if you registered last term). It is really an opportunity and a privilege as a group to truly listen to what God is saying to us, enriching each other with our insights and then letting that seed germinate within us during the week, a week spent attentive to God's voice. So register now before you forget.

## QUILT RAFFLE



*This beautiful Queen-sized (87x107) quilt in a "Framed Log Cabin" pattern and made by the Ladies of the St. Al's Sewing Group is ready to be raffled.*

*The quilt will be displayed at the back of the church and tickets will be made available there as well. Since we are still in the throes of the pandemic, we are being very cautious regarding the selling of tickets. We would suggest that, if you are interested in buying tickets, you take the ticket books home, complete them there and on your next visit to St. Al's, return the completed ticket stubs and payment. There will be a bowl placed at the back of the church for this purpose.*

*If anyone is interested in taking extra books to sell to family and friends - please do so. We would very much appreciate your help in selling the tickets as a portion of the sales will be donated to our parish.*

*If you are in need of more tickets please contact Carol in the church office.*

*Tickets are sold for:*

*\$5.00 for a full book (6) or \$1.00 for a single ticket*

*The draw for this beautiful quilt will be held at a later date.*

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL!**

