



Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin
3rd Sunday of Lent

March 19/20, 2022

Reading I	Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15
Responsorial Psalm:	The Lord is merciful and gracious.
Reading II	1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12
Gospel	Luke 13.1-9

*******COVID RESTRICTIONS –*******

Vaccination passports are no longer required to attend mass, however other restrictions remain in place, including social distancing, and continued use of disposable tri-fold masks.

Capacity is still limited to 50% or 72 people.

We thank you for your continued cooperation with these measures and we will continue to update you as the situation changes.

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

March 13: \$535.00
Donation through the Diocese for February: \$645

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Mar. 18	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat. Mar. 19	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Mar. 20	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Yo Forsyth by the Friendship Club
		For Ines Oliveria by the Oliveria Family
Wed. Mar. 23	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners

Fri. Mar. 25	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat. Mar. 26	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Mar. 27	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) 2 nd Anniversary Mass for Dave Whitworth By Lorraine Whitworth For Irene Aguiar by The Oliveria Family

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.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE CHURCH: WALKING TOGETHER TOWARD HEALING & RECONCILIATION

We invite you to pray for the delegation that will travel to Rome from March 28 to April 1, 2022 to meet with Pope Francis. Following ongoing dialogue with the Assembly of First Nations, Métis, Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami, and other Indigenous partners, a group of residential school survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and young people will share their experiences directly with the Holy Father. The delegation, organized by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, represents a significant moment in the ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation while also serving as an important foundation for the future visit of the Holy Father to Canada, announced in late October. For more information on the delegation and related activity, please visit: www.cccb.ca

Ideally, every day of the week of March 28th, every hour between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m. someone in our diocese will be in prayer for this delegation. We therefore invite you to commit yourself with a note in your agenda to the hour you choose. The prayer can take many forms, rosary, meditation, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Mass, spiritual reading... The following text can nourish your meditation: www.cccb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2021-National-Day-of-Prayer.pdf

THE POWER OF MOBILIZED CITIZENS



One of Development and Peace's strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Our partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity.

That is why our *People and Planet First* campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations.

Sign our petition for this at devp.org/act and spread the word. **Thank you for supporting our campaign!**

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 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!

