



**Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin
Easter Sunday**

April 17, 2022

Reading I Acts 10.34a, 37-43
Responsorial Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.
Reading II Colossians 3.1-4
Gospel John 20.1-18

******* 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

April 10: \$1060.00
Donations through Diocese by parishioners for March: \$285.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION: April 15 – Holy Land

MASS Intentions:

Good Friday	3:00 p.m.	Passion of the Lord
Easter Sunday	9:00 a.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For all parishioners
Wed. April 20	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Fri. April 22	9:00 a.m.	For Phil Renaud by Gord & Louise MacMillan
Sat. April 23	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For Jessie Foley by Corny, Paul & Diana
Sun. April 24	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Norbert Daly by his wife Shirley & Family
		43 rd Anniversary Mass for John Dunlop by Ann Smits

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

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



EASTER MESSAGE FROM MGR PAUL-ANDRE DUROCHER

A sixth wave of COVID, the crisis of climate change, renewed inflation, the war in Ukraine: we have so many reasons to feel discouraged. When will we finally get out of this?

We experience this kind of painful feeling every time it seems our life or our world is caught in a vicious circle. We repeat past mistakes, we return to unhealthy habits, we sink into renewed depression. We believed in peace, but here comes war again. We hoped for joy, but sadness overwhelms us. We expected healing, but the wound once again has been opened.

To believe in the resurrection of Jesus is to affirm that our perpetual restarts will not remain forever without a solution. It means finding hope in the heart of the vicious circles that surround us and committing ourselves to breaking out of them. It means refusing to be overwhelmed by discouragement and choosing to live fully, despite the limitations of the present moment.

Believing in the risen Jesus is to open ourselves to a living relationship, a source of courage and hope. We never walk alone, for he who conquered death walks beside us. Out of our curves and detours, he draws straight lines. With him, vicious circles become spirals that purify, transform and elevate us. Through him, forgiveness and reconciliation become possible, we can walk together despite our differences.

Let us therefore celebrate Easter with hearts inflamed by this conviction: in his Son Jesus, God opens a future for us. Christ is truly risen. Hallelujah!

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).

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the Cannon Family on the passing away of their daughter, Cheryl. Her funeral will be held at St. Al's on Friday, May 6th.

May she rest in peace.

Come & Join Us



for our
**"Taste of Spring
Supper"**
**Friday April 29th at
5:30 p.m.**

We will be serving pancakes, sausages, maple syrup, baked beans etc. plus, desserts, tea, coffee and juices.

**Tickets must be purchased
in advance:**

\$5.00 for adults

\$3.00 for children 10 and under

Take-Out orders will be available for pick-up from 4:30 p.m. on the 29th

Tickets will be made available after mass on the Sundays and until April 25th. At any other time please contact Carol, in the church office or Ann Marie at 819-663-0295

A 50/50 draw will be held
Door prizes to be won

**For the safety of all, sanitary precautions will be followed
and masks need to be worn unless seated at your table**

Hope to see you there!

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!

