



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

1st Sunday of Lent
February 26, 2023

Reading I	Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 25; 3.1-7
Responsorial Psalm:	Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned.
Reading II	Romans 5.12-19
Gospel	Matthew 4.1-11

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

Feb. 19: \$1169.00

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Feb. 24	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sun. Feb. 26	11:00 a.m.	For Donna Whitworth by Lorraine Whitworth
Wed. Mar. 1	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
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

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 MacDonell Family on the passing away of John last week. 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.

ST. ALS 2022 FINANCIAL UPDATE – MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

Just a quick message to advise everyone that from a financial perspective, we finished 2022 with a small surplus of \$339 in revenue over our expenses for the year. With your generous support over the last few months of the year, we were able to cover the deficit that was identified in early November. On behalf of the Wardens Board, I wanted to thank all parishioners for their contributions during the past year. A 2022 year-end summary report has been posted at the entrance of the church, if you would like to see the details of the revenues and expenses for the past year. Once again, our thanks for your continued support.

Jim Brownrigg
Finance Warden

Our Pre-Lent Pancake Supper was a really nice get-together. To all of those who attended THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

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Thank you to all of our loyal volunteers. We would not be able to host any of our events without your steadfast help.

We now walk together on our Lenten Journey; may it be a fruitful one.

ARCHBISHOP DUROCHER IS NOMINATED TO THE DICASTERY FOR CULTURE AND EDUCATION

The Press Office of the Holy See announced that Pope Francis has named our archbishop, Paul-André Durocher, to the Dicastery for Culture and Education. As a member of this dicastery, Archbishop Durocher will be consulted on issues that pertain to the work of this office as it serves the Pope and the universal Church. He could also be called to attend occasional meetings in Rome.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: A MOVEMENT OF SOLIDARITY



Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice.

With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, *Stand for the Land* focuses on people's defence of their territories in Colombia and Honduras.

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

