



4th Sunday Lent

Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin
4th Sunday of Lent

March 26/27, 2022

Reading I	Joshua 5.9a, 10-12
Responsorial Psalm:	Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Reading II	2 Corinthians 5.17-21
Gospel	Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

******* 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 with these measures and we will continue to update you as the situation changes.

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

March 20: \$1027

MASS Intentions:

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
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.	Stations of the Cross

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

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.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Friday, April 8th at 2 p.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.

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

STANDING UP TO CORPORATE POWER IN HONDURAS



The People and Planet First campaign is about helping communities stand up to corporate power.

In Honduras, as in much of the Global South, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up against their abuses.

The Lenca Indigenous leader Víctor Vásquez was imprisoned for fighting the corporate takeover of his people's ancestral territory. Development and Peace's partner, the Honduran Centre for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC), helped free him from jail.

Another partner, Caritas Choluteca, trains and accompanies community leaders in advocating for policies that respect human rights and the environment. Recently, they got mayoral election candidates to undertake to declare the municipality of Orocuina a mining-free zone if elected.

Read more about these people's victories in our Mini-magazine at devp.org/lent/resources.

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!

