



**Weekly Bulletin**  
**St. Aloysius and St. Columban**  
**MY CHURCH, MY COMMUNITY, MY FRIENDS**

-----**MY CHURCH**-----

***PALM SUNDAY***  
***March 24, 2024***

Gospel	Mark 11.1-10
Reading I	Isaiah 50.4-7
Responsorial Psalm:	My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
Reading II	Philippians 2.6-11
Gospel	Mark 14.1-15.47

**MASS Intentions:**

Fri. March 22	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for John Kehoe
Sun. March 24	11:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
<b>Holy Wednesday (March 27)</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Chrism Mass – St. Joseph Cathedral</b>
<b>Holy Thursday (March 28)</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord’s Supper - Our Lady of Victory</b>
<b>Good Friday (March 29)</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross (St. Aloysius)</b>
	<b>3 p.m.</b>	<b>The Lord’s Passion (St. Aloysius)</b>
<b>Easter Vigil (March 30)</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>	<b>Our Lady of Victory</b>
<b>Easter Sunday (March 31)</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Columban</b>
	<b>11 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Aloysius</b>

**ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION - March 17: \$820.10**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – \$322**

### **ST COLUMBAN**

St. Columban Mission looks forward to welcoming you back for 2024! Our first mass will be Easter Sunday morning March 31 at 9:00.

Effective Saturday April 6, we will return to our Saturday 4:30 schedule.

**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: John Nadeau, Marvella Harvey, Adeline Gendron, and Diane Morey.

### **EASTER SCHEDULE**

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God calls us to serve in many ways. **Saint Aloysius invites families to “bring up the gifts” at Mass.** The presentation of the gifts marks **the beginning of the second major part of the Mass:** the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The priest prepares the gifts to be offered. During the mass, the offertory involves very simple gestures. **Families will pick up the bread and the wine from the table in the back near the entrance.** Then, they will **bring the gifts forward to present to the priest** to be brought to the altar. After giving the gifts to the priest, it is **customary to bow to the altar before returning to your pew.**

*Do not be afraid!* In presenting the gifts, you are carrying the very bread and wine that will be changed substantially into the Body and Blood of Christ.

**Do you or your family feels called to bring up the gifts at Mass? Contact Louise MacMillan  
819 319 4121**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Children ages 7 and up are invited to gather in the hall 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 take turns in leading this activity.

## 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.

## THANK YOU FOR GIVING FROM THE HEART TO SHARE LENT 2024!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the **Reaping our Rights** campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected [\$322]. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not yet had a chance to give, you can still place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give).

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

## -----My COMMUNITY-----

**BOOK**  
*Talk & Motivation*  
Dez Kamara  
Author: **Dez Kamara**

**LOOKING BACK**  
From 100,000 to 100,000,000  
District Sierra Leone to Lehighbridge,  
Alberta Canada (Eliciting an  
Educational Dream)

Admission  
Free

This book speaks to everyone, especially  
new immigrants and refugees.

**Sunday**  
April 7th, 2024  
12.00Noon EST  
300 rue de l'Abbe -Murray  
Gatineau  
Refreshments - FREE

**MEET & GREET APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>** - As you will see beside, we will have a special Meet & Greet in the hall after Mass April 7<sup>th</sup> so make time to read Dez' book so we can have a lively discussion. Though the poster says "Refreshments Free", we all know that it is not heavenly angels who bring the food but earthly angels so, if you are able, please bring something to share.

**HALL RENTALS** - please contact our hall warden, Brian Peters, at 613-600-1987.

**-----MY FRIENDS-----**



**OUR LADY OF VICTORY FUND RAISER**  
**IN CHURCH HALL, 490 CHARLES**  
**STREET**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024**  
**TIME: 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

**BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH**

Anthony Lalonde - 19<sup>th</sup>

Travis Schoenfeldt - 21<sup>st</sup>

