



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

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
February 18, 2024

Reading I	Genesis 9.8-15
Responsorial Psalm:	Your paths, Lord, are love and faithfulness for those who keep your covenant.
Reading II	1 Peter 3.18-22
Gospel	Mark 1.12-15

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Feb. 16	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sun. Feb. 18	11:00 a.m.	For Sharon Shaw by Nancy and Moe Lambert, Barb Morey and Bob Price For Simeon Villamor by Monina Leblanc
Fri. Feb. 23	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sun. Feb. 24	11:00 am.	For all parishioners

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION - Feb. 11: \$950.00

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.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF PARISHIONERS - On Sunday, March 3rd we will have a short meeting of all parishioners to elect a 6th warden which we had not succeeded in doing at the December annual general meeting. In fact, Mr. Kevin Jude has accepted to be nominated for Maintenance warden. We hope you can all stay for this very short meeting.

TAX RECEIPT FOR DONATIONS

St. Aloysius tax receipts for your donations for the year 2023 are ready and I will be handing them out at Mass on Sunday. Jo Anne Lambert, Finance Warden

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE — CARITAS CANADA: 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 address the root causes of poverty, oppression, and inequality by working with partners in the Global South and by mobilizing Canadians in the common struggle for justice and dignity. We champion women and social movements as key agents of lasting change.

Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us.

Join the movement of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit devp.org/membership.

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.

-----MY COMMUNITY-----

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the Kehoe family on the passing away of John Kehoe.
May he rest in peace.

STAMPS



Let's get back into the habit of cutting out the stamps from our mail and putting them in the box at church. A member of Development and Peace has already patiently counted 12,934 stamps that we had collected over the past few years in Gatineau. It is therefore a great invitation to resume our stamp collection. Did you know that since its beginnings in 1992, this initiative has raised more than \$600,000 for Development and Peace.

Please place your stamps in the box labelled 'STAMPS' at the entrance of the church. Thank you for sharing this information with your friends and family.

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

-----MY FRIENDS-----

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

Father Greg Murray	- 19 th
Louise D'Entremont	- 21 st
Abby McGrath	- 21 st
Hannah Burns	- 22 nd

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

John Stanyar	- 6 th
Diane Ford	- 10 th
Janice Nadeau	- 14 th
Anne Bokovay	- 15 th
Katy Brownrigg	- 15 th
Anthony Lalonde	- 19 th
Travis Schoenfeldt	- 21 st

