



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

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

EASTER SUNDAY
March 31, 2024

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

MASS Intentions:

Holy Thursday (March 28)	7 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper - Our Lady of Victory
Good Friday (March 29)	2 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (St. Aloysius)
	3 p.m.	The Lord's Passion (St. Aloysius)
Easter Vigil (March 30)	7 p.m.	Our Lady of Victory
Easter Sunday (March 31)	9 a.m.	St. Columban
	11 a.m.	St. Aloysius
Fri. April 5	9 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. April 6	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. April 7	11 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For David Whitworth by Lorraine

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION - March 24: \$895.00

Funeral Collection (March 22): \$468.45

ST COLUMBAN

St. Columban Mission looks forward to welcoming you back for 2024, this Sunday morning March 31 at 9:00 a.m.

Effective Saturday April 6, we will return to our Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass 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.

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.

MY COMMUNITY

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

BOOK
Talk & Motivation
Dez Kamara (Dez)

Author: Dez Kamara

LOOKING BACK
*From 100, Ghastliken Jonkollie
Dutiel Sierra Leone to Leithbridge,
Alberta Canada: Achieving 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 7th - As you will see beside, we will have a special Meet & Greet in the hall after Mass April 7th 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.

MY FRIENDS

BIRTHDAY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Marty Burns	- 2 nd
Ethan Schoenfeldt	- 4 th
Anne-Marie Plante	- 7 th
Ora Crisologo	- 9 th
Ethan Tutor	- 10 th
Diana Foley	- 18 th
Carole Douaire	- 26 th
Isabel Carolina St-Louis	- 20 th
Daphne Vachon	- 26 th
Cornelius Foley	- 29 th

