



Weekly Bulletin

St. Aloysius and St. Columban

MY CHURCH, MY COMMUNITY, MY FRIENDS

MY CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10, 2024

Reading I 2 Chronicles 36.14-17a, 19-23
Responsorial Psalm: Let my tongue cling to my mouth if I do not remember you!
Reading II Ephesians 2.4-10
Gospel John 3.14-21

MASS Intentions:

Fri. March 8	9:00 a.m.	For Eleanor (Murray) Taylor by George and Erma (Murray) Avon
Sun. March 10	11:00 a.m.	For Phil Kamara by Dez Kamara For Fondane Clément Hervé by his mother, Jacqueline
Fri. March 15	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sun. March 17	11:00 a.m.	For all parishioners

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION - March 3: \$1335.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – MARCH 17TH

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

EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Wednesday (March 27)	7 p.m.	Chrism Mass – St. Joseph Cathedral
Holy Thursday (March 28)	7 p.m.	Mass of the Lord’s Supper - Our Lady of Victory
Good Friday (March 29)	2 p.m. 3 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (St. Aloysius) The Lord’s Passion (St. Aloysius)
Easter Vigil (March 30)	7 p.m.	Our Lady of Victory
Easter Sunday (March 31)	9 a.m. 11 a.m.	St. Columban St. Aloysius

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.

TRAINING NEXT-GENERATION FARMERS IN INDONESIA



In rural Indonesia, young people are abandoning agriculture to work in cities. Over time, this could threaten food sovereignty.

Our partner PAYOPAYO empowers village communities to work together to find solutions to common challenges related to agriculture, food, energy, natural resource management and the engagement of youths, especially women.

This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Karno Batiran, the executive director of PAYOPAYO. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

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

An Invitation to a two-evening Lenten Retreat,
led by Mgr. Paul-André Durocher,
Archbishop of the Gatineau Diocese

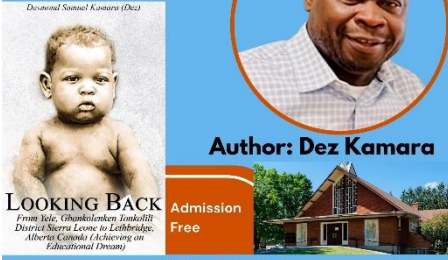
When: Sunday, March 10th at 7:00
Monday, March 11th at 7:00

Where: Our Lady of Victory Church
490 Charles Street
Gatineau (Buckingham Sector)

The first night, the Archbishop will focus on Baptism in terms of Synodality.

The second night will focus on Confirmation in terms of mission.

BOOK
Talk & Motivation
Dez Kamara / Kamara (Dez)



Author: Dez Kamara

Admission Free

LOOKING BACK
From Here, Ghanaianborn Kamara's
 Diverse Story Leads to Leadership
 Alberta Canada (Achieving an
 Educational Dream)

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

**Sunday
 April 7th, 2024**

12.00 Noon 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.

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

- Diane Ford - 10th
- Janice Nadeau - 14th
- Anne Bokovay - 15th
- Anthony Lalonde - 19th
- Travis Schoenfeldt - 21st

