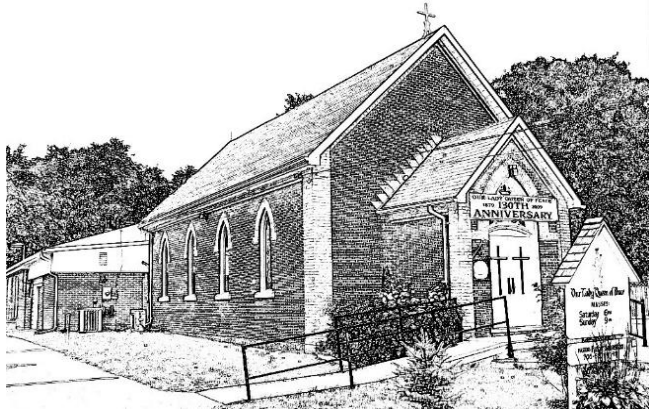


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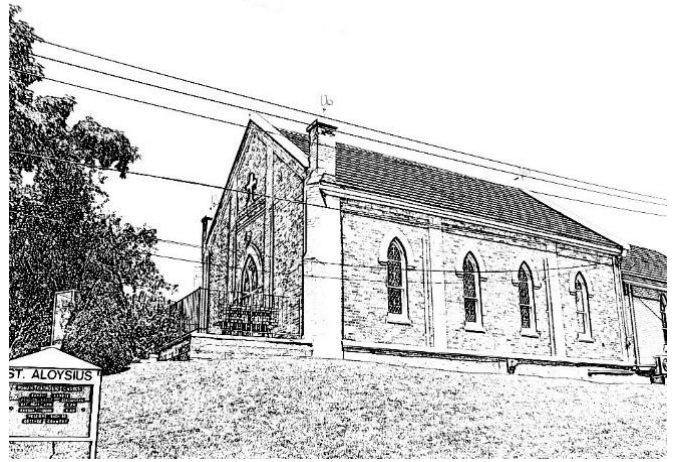


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Sat. Mar 22 nd	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday March 23rd***
Sun. Mar 23 rd	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	BC FF BC	Holy Mass with Fr. John † Elvira Pasque by Anne Monteith & Family Holy Mass † Glenda Lorraine Pillo & Peter Joseph Gallagher by The Pillo Family Holy Mass †
Wed. Mar 26 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Mar 27 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Mar 28 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass † Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass †
Sat. Mar 29 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday March 30th***
Sun. Mar 30 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	BC FF BC	Holy Mass with Fr. John † Holy Mass † Holy Mass †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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Summary of Funds Collected March 10th to 16th, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,100. ⁸⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 216. ⁸⁸
	E-transfer	\$ 500. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 255. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,015. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 355. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

On the 3rd Sunday of Lent Year C, the Gospel reading from Luke 13:1-9 teaches that suffering and evil are not punishments from God. Jesus uses recent tragic events to explain that bad things happen, but they are not a result of sin. He urges us to stay in a right relationship with God, repent and bear fruit in our lives.

The Gospel of a tower falling is a lesson about unexpected events and the importance of a strong foundation. When we encounter suffering, we should take action, if possible, forgive others and seek God’s help to turn our sorrow into something good for His Kingdom. This lesson helps us understand how to respond to suffering with faith and compassion.

On this 3rd Sunday of Lent Year C, we are challenged to explore specific ideas for practicing prayer, fasting and almsgiving during the Lenten season. These three pillars help us grow closer to God and serve others.

Finally, on the 3rd Sunday of Lent Year C, we reflect on God’s goodness and mercy through Psalm 103, the responsorial psalm. This psalm praises God for His forgiveness, presence and renewal in our lives. It acknowledges His justice and mercy, reminding us that He calls us back when we stray. Despite knowing our weaknesses and failures, God loves us deeply and offers us freedom.

God bless,
- Fr. Luis



OLQP: Please note the 6:00 p.m. mass at OLQP will resume Saturday April 5th, 2025.
St. Aloysius Ladies Group: Next meeting will be held on Thursday April 3rd after the 9:00 a.m. in the Hall.

Thought for the day - 3rd Sunday of Lent

We are all aware of the fleeting nature of time and we all have experience of the missed opportunity, the moment of grace—however secular—overlooked. At the same time, we know that our God is the God of second chances and that it is never truly over. Like Augustine, we hear the insistent murmur, “if not now, when?” That future moment of grace will be just like this one, ordinary, nothing special, fleeting and yet it is the only moment that exists, the “now” of our everyday.

Prayer

Patient and insistent God, knock again on the door our hearts. We are never really ready—a sign perhaps of our everyday need of you. Help us under-take again to dig around and manure, so that under your grace, we may bear fruit, fruit that will last. Amen.

Catholic teachings and basic

Why does the Catholic Church put more of an emphasis on beauty than any of the protestant denominations? The Catholic Church has always upheld the idea that truth, goodness and beauty are interconnected forming what is known as the transcendental’s attributes of God himself. The Church teaches that beauty reveals God, sacred art, architecture, music and liturgy elevate our minds and hearts beyond the material world to contemplate the divine. Before widespread literacy, art and architecture served as a Bible in the stone and glass teaching the faithful about the scripture and the lives of the saints. As Pope Benedict the 16th put it, “the only really effective and apologia for Christianity comes down to two arguments: the saints the Church has produced and the art which has grown in her womb.”



Development and Peace: 2025 Share Lent

Week 3: March 23 External debt and ecological debt:

Who owes whom? Peru is facing an ecological debt crisis as extractive industries, often foreign-owned, plunder its natural resources, harming the environment and human rights.

These industries contribute to the unjust enrichment of the Global North at the expense of the Global South. Thus, as countries in the Global South incur financial debts that further impoverish them, they are owed a mounting ecological debt by the Global North that is never settled.

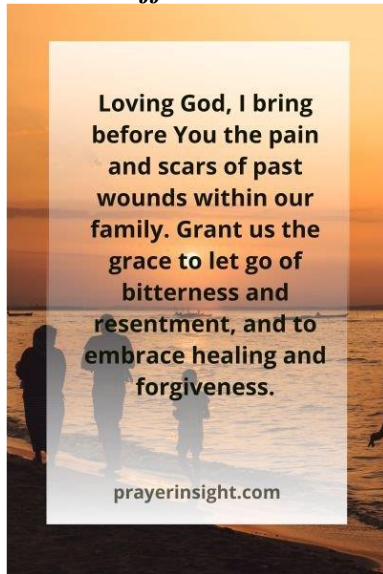
Our partners, the Episcopal Commission for Social Action (CEAS) and the Institute Bartolomé de Las Casas (IBC) work closely with affected communities, advocating for justice and sustainable alternatives.

This Lent, discover the work of CEAS and IBC by reading our Mini-magazine and watching our testimonial video at devp.org/lent

March 2025 Prayer Intentions: For families in crisis

The Pope entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network each month with prayer intentions that express his deep concerns for humanity and the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention is a global call to transform our prayers into "concrete actions," serving as a compass for a mission of compassion for the world. In this way, he proposes a path to mobilize us each month, through prayer and action, for a more humane, fraternal, and solidary world.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



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