

Weekly Bulletin St. Aloysius and St. Columban 819-663-5244

My Church, My Community, My Friends

-------My Church------

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Confession: Available 15 minutes before weekend Mass.

Baptism: By appointment. Registration required. Please call or email the office

First Communion &

Confirmation: Registration required. Please call or email the office.

Wedding: Couples are asked to call the office for an appointment <u>at least one year</u> prior to

their date of marriage to allow adequate preparation time. A marriage course is

required.

Visiting the sick: Father Greg is available for visits with the sick, either in the hospital or at home.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2024

Reading I Proverbs 9.1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Reading II Ephesians 5.15-20

Gospel John 6.51-58

MASS Intentions:

Sat. Aug. 17 Sun. Aug. 18	11:00 a.m.	(ST. COLUMBAN) – NO MASS For †Rita Murray by Barb Morey, Bob Price, Moe and Nancy Lambert For †Zenaida Dela Cruz (40 days after her death) by her daughter Liza
Fri. Aug. 23	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Aug. 24	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	(St. Aloysius) Baptism of Kyla Mangwineh Nji Marriage Blessing of Paul Bumaha Nji and Lum Jeanie Ndifor
	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) 125 th Anniversary Celebration of St. Columban
Sun. Aug. 25	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For †John Nadeau by Mirella and Raymond Bernier For †Jeannine and Jack Brownrigg by Diane and Jim

ST. ALOYSIUS FINANCES

Sunday collection - \$510.10 - August 11th Attendance: 74

As in previous years, July was an expensive month. Please continue to give generously to help us meet our expenses this summer.

Once the financial statements have been approved by the Warden's board in September, I will post the monthly income statements at the entrances to the Church.

Thank you for continuing to support our Church.

Jo Anne Lambert Finance Warden

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.

<u>FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH</u> Please pray for the sick of our Parish: Marvella Harvey, Adeline Gendron, and Diane Morey.

ST. COLUMBAN MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

The schedule for St. Columban Mission masses are listed below, mass time remains at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 24 August – 125 Celebration! Archbishop Durocher

Saturday 7 September – Bishop Gilles Côté Sunday 15 September - Father Greg - Annual Cemetery Service (2:30 p.m.) Saturday 21 September – Father Greg

Saturday 05 October - Father Greg

Tuesday 24 December – Christmas Eve Mass TBD

No masses will be said on dates other than those listed. If there are any questions please contact Amanda Foley.

<u>MAINTENANCE WARDEN</u> – We congratulate Kevin for his new job but we are so sorry that it means that he and Agin are moving to Kanata. We wish them the very best in their new community. However, we must find another maintenance warden! PLEASE, if you are gifted with "Mr. or Mrs. fixit" abilities, would you consider offering your volunteer service for the Wardens' Board. Contact the parish office or any of the present wardens. All of us are asked to actively seek and invite a fellow parishioner to do so.

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.

ST. ALOYSIUS RAFFLE:



This beautiful Queen Size Quilt made by St. Al's ladies is yours to win if you buy tickets at 99c or 6/\$5.

This is a fund raiser for the parish. If you can help sell tickets to your friends, family, neighbors during your summer gatherings, that would be great! See Pauline Leduc for tickets.

St. Columban Mission



Celebrating 125 years

August 24, 2024

Mass will be presided over by Archbishop Paul-Andre Durocher

Menu: Ham & Beans, dessert, pop and coffee (Tickets \$25) Tickets must be purchased by August 15th

For more information or tickets, please



contact Amanda Foley

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Paul Paiement: 613-866-8055, Marc Maisonneuve or Martin Burns

------My Community------

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

67th Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Knock Shrine – August 18th

At St. Malachy Church in Mayo, Quebec will be holding a pilgrimage to honour Our Lady's apparition. The Eucharist will be celebrated in English by Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe, assisted by Father Greg Murray at 11 a.m. At 1:30 – Rosary Procession to Cemetery, 2:30 – Marian Hymns and 2:45 exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Healing Service. On site: religious articles and food and refreshments (cash only). For more information: mayopilgrimage@gmail.com

YARD SALE



Our Lady of the Annunciation (indoors), 189, rue Archambault Street, (Hull Sector) from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Saturday, September 14th. White elephant table, bake sale, toys. Hot dogs and soft drinks for sale. To donate goods or for more information 819-776-4434, 819-777-8825

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

Hilary Long 29th Dick Pickering 29th

Erma Avon 31st

BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Carol & Pierre Léonard – 1st (45th)
Danielle Charron – 5th
Paul Paiement – 5th
Alexa Tutor – 6th
Amanda & Marty Burns – 6th (21st)
Nancy & Moe Lambert – 8th (17th)
Susan Arnold – 9th
George Avon – 14th
Gaby & Mike McCann – 20th (55th)
Pierre Léonard – 21st
Irene Lalonde – 22nd
Bella-Kristine Kamguia - 23rd
Ashley Fogu - 25th

