



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

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

Epiphany of the Lord
January 7, 2024

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| Reading I | Isaiah 60.1-6 |
| Responsorial Psalm: | Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. |
| Reading II | Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6 |
| Gospel | Matthew 2.1-12 |

MASS Intentions:

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| Fri. Jan. 5 | 9:00 a.m. | For all parishioners |
| Sun. Jan. 7 | 11:00 a.m. | For all parishioners |
| Fri. Jan. 12 | 9:00 a.m. | For all parishioners |
| Sun. Jan. 14 | 11:00 a.m. | For Antonio Daniel Aguiar and deceased members of his Family by The Oliveria Family |

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| ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION | - | Dec. 24: | \$949.00 |
| | | Dec. 25: | \$2,156.75 |
| | | Dec. 31: | \$1,434.00 |
| | | Jan. 1: | \$340.00 |

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.

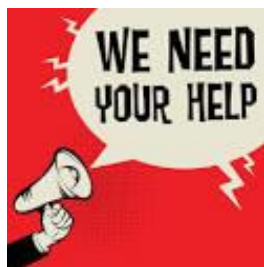
THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who helped to decorate our Church for Christmas.

Now it is time to take the Christmas decorations down. This will take place after mass on Sunday, January 7th. Anyone who can stay to help after mass, it would be much appreciated.

Thank you, Jo Anne Lambert

MAINTENANCE WARDEN – Unfortunately at our AGM Dec. 3rd, no one was nominated nor came forward to fill the Maintenance warden position. It is essential, by Quebec law, that we have six wardens. Please, seriously consider the possibility of volunteering for this by contacting the parish office or any one of the wardens.



HELP! – Following upon the insurance company's inspection, we need to upgrade two old fuse panels to newer breaker panels located in the workshop of the rectory. If you are a **qualified electrician** or if you know of one who could help us at a friendly price, please call Mike McCann at 819-893-2621.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Families who have registered their child for the first sacraments: First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are invited to attend the First Session Sunday January 21 after Mass: Starting at 12:30. and will end at 2 pm. All sessions end at 2 pm.

Bring your lunch.

note this date:: Fr. Greg will meet all the families on January 28th after mass.

We look forward to meeting all of you.

Louise MacMillan (cell: 819 319 4121) and Diane Joanisse

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Children ages 7 and up are invited to gather in the sacristy 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 will 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-----

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 Developments 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 AVAILABILITY

The fitness group who, for the past few years, had been holding dance classes in our hall on Tuesday and Thursday nights, has not renewed its contract. Consequently, the hall is now available on those nights. If you, or someone you know, would like to reserve the hall for a long term contract (fitness group, AA, Bridge club, whatever...) please contact our hall warden, Brian Peters, by leaving a message at the parish office.

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

BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

Christiame Crisologo – 8th

Alice Burich - 19th

Paulette Pearce – 26th

Mary Daly – 31st