



Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban
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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 **at least one year** 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.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
July 27\28, 2024

Reading I 2 Kings 4.42-44

Responsorial Psalm: You open your hand to feed us. Lord; you satisfy all our needs.

Reading II Ephesians 4.1-6

Gospel John 6.1-15

MASS Intentions:

Fri. July 26	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. July 27	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) NO MASS
Sun. July 28	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For †Joan Losier by Susan Arnold For †Joseph Albert Cobein by his family
Fri. Aug. 2	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Aug. 3	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For Anges Foley by Amanda Marty and Hannah Burns
Sun. Aug. 4	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For John Nadeau by Barb Morey, Bob Price and Moe & Nancy Lambert

ST. ALOYSIUS FINANCES

Sunday collection -	\$680.30 – July 14th	Attendance: 102
	\$ 505.00 – July 21 st	91

Q1 & Q2, 2024

Revenues: \$55,964.00

Expenses: \$54,000.51

Net Income: \$ 1,963.49

Please continue to support our Church during the summer months. Thank you.

Jo Anne Lambert, Finance Warden

ST. COLUMBAN MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE

The schedule for St. Columban Mission masses are changing effective July 2024, the schedule of masses is listed below, mass time remains at 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 3 August – Father Greg

Saturday 24 August – 125 Celebration! Archbishop Durocher

Saturday 7 September – Bishop Gilles Côté

Saturday 21 September – Father Greg

Sunday 15 September - Father Greg - Annual Cemetery Service (2:30)

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.

GRANDPARENTS AND GRANDCHILDREN: A BOND THAT DOES GOOD

Recently, I went out to meet young adults on their way to the sacrament of Confirmation in various parishes in our diocese. During these encounters, there's always a part where everyone reveals a segment of their 'little faith story'. It's a richly emotional sharing, and very often grandparents are named as models of faith.

There's this young man who modestly shares with us that his great-grandparents, bakers by profession, used to make bread, and, before baking, would turn it and engrave a small cross on it. This way of doing things has been handed down through the ages. Today, he doesn't have the title of baker, but he makes the bread and repeats the same gesture religiously.

There are those meals that, even if the parents follow the recipe to the letter, don't have the same flavor. Could the mysterious ingredient be the wisdom of age or the tenderness of a loving hand?

There's this lady who shares with a twinkle in her eye the striking bond with her grandmother. Here's how she describes her: My grandma is unconditional love, kindness, patience, comfort, life lessons and, above all, cookies. Having frequently seen her sign the cross, she said she was touched by the depth of this gesture, which encouraged her to get to know more about the God who was an integral part of her life.

For many, grandparents become a refuge, a place to listen without judgment. They are the lightning rod of life. They learn from their grandparents' stories, which reveal where they belong, and enable them to integrate into their own history.

As a grandmother, I felt challenged to take on the role of "passer-by": to take the time to tell our stories, so as to enable the transfer of cultural and religious traditions. May we, dear grandparents, be the furrow of humanity that our existence will have dug throughout our life's journey. And above all, let us not forget those grandparents who have left their mark on our lives.

On July 28th, World Day of Grandparents and Elders, why not seize the opportunity to highlight the richness of their existence... a wealth of life skills. A legacy to be passed on: through times of conversation, laughter, nature walks, meals, living together and doing together. A whole host of little pebbles on the path of life, so that together we can truly grasp the immensity of God's presence at the heart of our lives.

Nicole Lecompte-Myre, Diocesan pastoral agent

MAINTENANCE WARDEN – 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.

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.

USHERS NEEDED

We have decided to start using the ushers again but we need volunteers.

Ideally, we should have a minimum of 6 ushers that would rotate. 2 ushers per Sunday Mass.

The general duties of the usher would be:

- Greet people at the entrance to the church
- Register the number of parishioners attending Mass
- Assisting the flow of people in the church or answering questions.
- Take up the collection during Mass

If you would like to volunteer as an Usher, please contact Jo Anne Lambert at 819-663-9620 or jlambert204@hotmail.com. Thank you.

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.

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

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

Amandaquinnville@hotmail.com

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



My Community

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

My Friends

84th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac - July 28th

The Triduum of preparation will be led by Father Ryan Holly, diocesan administrator. The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be at 11 a.m. at the Shrine. A Mass of Healing with Anointing of St. Ann's oil will be celebrated at 2 p.m. (Please bring your own seating). On site: St. Ann's religious articles (new), other religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, food and refreshments vendors. For more information: www.cormacpilgrimage.com or www.facebook.com/CormacStAnn Welcome everyone!

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 AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR JULY

René-Paul Gendron	28 th
Danica Bertrand	31 st
Louise MacMillian	31 st



BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR AUGUST

Cassie McGrath	4 th
Shirley Quinn	6 th
Paul & Diana Paiement	6 th (married 36 yrs.)
Gail Burns	13 th
Hilary Long	29 th
Dick Pickering	29 th
Erma Avon	31 st