



### **Weekly Bulletin**

**St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin**

**Office hours: Mondays and Wednesdays until 2  
(Tuesdays and Thursdays the Secretary works from home)**

### ***The Most Holy Trinity***

***June 3/4, 2023***

Reading I	Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9
Responsorial Psalm:	Glory and praise forever!
Reading II	2 Corinthians 13.11-13
Gospel	John 3.16-18

### **ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION**

**May 21: \$415.00**

**May 28: \$683.00**

### **MASS Intentions:**

Fri. June 2	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. June 3	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For Martin & Annie Burke by Gail Burns
Sun. June 4	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Diane Price by Bob Price For Lorne Morey by Barbara Morey
Wed. June 7	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Fri. June 9	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. June 10	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For Kevin Burns by Gail Burns
Sun. June 11	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Jeannine Brownrigg by Jim and Diane Brownrigg For Louise Lortie by Shannon Lortie

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**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: Suzanne Harvey, Sharon Shaw, Susan Stanyar, Dan Daly, Adeline Gendron, Diane Morey, and Pierre Lachapelle.

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**WHEN I'M 64...** That's exactly what our church will be this year.

Our gathering, on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, is to honour and pay tribute to our Patron Saint - ST. Aloysius Gonzaga and to the many founding families of this parish who literally put their hearts, souls, backs and financing into what we now lovingly call St. Al's: MY CHURCH, MY COMMUNITY, MY FRIENDS.

A Pot-luck Luncheon will be shared in the church hall after Mass.

Displays of documents from the letter sent in 1955 to the Bishop with the list of some 300 families requesting an English Catholic church to be built in Gatineau and the long awaited response to this letter on St. Aloysius feast day in 1957. Many other documents will be displayed as will pictures of the ground breaking and activities following to the point of the blessing of our church and the first Mass on Christmas Eve 1959. Newspaper accounts of these historical events will also be on display.

Accounts of the work and donations that the Catholic Women's League and their families put forth to hasten the building of the church as well as furnish it with all that was needed to respectfully host the Sunday masses as well as other functions. Photos taken through the years will be on display – remember all of those Turkey Suppers, Dances, Anniversary Masses, Picnics and Celebrations of all kinds? Remember the Murder Mystery Plays?

Many of you who have been documented in the photographs are still very much with us but many more are not, but not forgotten. Please join us on our trip down "Memory Lane" and remember what you were thinking when you heard the Beatles' song "When I'm 64"...

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**NEW ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE** [www.stalloysius-stcolumban.com](http://www.stalloysius-stcolumban.com) - Go have a look on the home page under "Sundays 11 am", under "About Us" and under "hall rental" in "Contact Us". Web visitors can take a virtual tour of our church just by clicking! We are most grateful to Diane and Jim Brownrigg who filmed the video and to Mike McGrath for his expertise in putting it on the website.

The third value in our Code of Ethics is **Personal safety**.

We aren't talking about financial security here! Or taking shelter under your porch during a storm! We are talking about being committed to a way of behaving, using gestures and words that are safe in all situations. It means finding the right balance between proximity and personal distance. Our attitudes and actions are influenced by our culture, education, mores, and customs. When in our company, the people we serve and work with, should feel sheltered from all physical, sexual, emotional, moral, and spiritual danger. It means being prudent in our interpersonal relationships as Church. *"A prudent person is one who takes time to step back, reflect and discern."* (Father Rémi de Maindreville). Employees and volunteers behave safely when they avoid personal communications with minors and vulnerable adults on social media, by telephone or email. They act safely when they never travel alone with vulnerable persons without authorization, when they don't spend time alone with them, or participate in any activities that make the vulnerable person feel uncomfortable.

Next article: fourth value, confidentiality

**Chantale Duguay**, Coordinator for establishing safe environments.

### **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.

## BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE

June Quinn 5<sup>th</sup>  
Diane and Jim Brownrigg – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Kathy Amyot - 17<sup>th</sup>  
Carole Fraser - 19<sup>th</sup>  
JoAnne Lambert 20<sup>th</sup>  
Paulette & Ron Pearce – 24<sup>th</sup>

Margaret Paiement - 9<sup>th</sup>  
Adeline Gendron - 14<sup>th</sup>  
Jane Pickering - 17<sup>th</sup>

