



**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 **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.

***25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***September 22, 2024***

- Reading I Wisdom 2.12, 17-20  
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord upholds my life.  
Reading II James 3.16-4.3  
Gospel Mark 9.30-37

## **MASS Intentions:**

Fri. Sept. 20	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Sept 21	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Sept. 22	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For †John Nadeau by Carole Fraser
Fri. Sept 27	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Sept 28	<b>NO MASS AT ST. COLUMBAN</b>	
Sun. Sept. 29	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For †John Nadeau by Mike McGrath And Louise D'Entremont

## **ST. ALOYSIUS FINANCES**

**Sunday collection - \$575 – Sept 15<sup>th</sup>                      Attendance: 87**  
**\$125 – Donations at Potluck luncheon**

**\$405 – Donation by parishioners through Diocese**

Thank you for continuing to support our Church.

Jo Anne Lambert  
Finance Warden

**Special Collection:** Needs of the Canadian Church - September 30, 2024

## **USHERS NEEDED**

I still need a few more volunteers to be Ushers. I hope to start implementing the collection with Ushers in the fall.

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

## **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.

**FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH** 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 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.

## **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.

**OUR PARISH FOCUS ON PRAYER** – As announced at the Meet and Greet last Sunday, the Parish Pastoral Council is inviting us, as a community, to focus on prayer. The following is a tool that can help us in this. In the comfort of our own homes we can listen to these webinars. Even if you are not free on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. you can register anyway and, at the end of the series, the registrations will be e-mailed to you. This is the advertisement sent to us by the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops:

The CCCB *Ad hoc* Committee for the Preparation for the Jubilee 2025 is hosting a series titled, "A Great Symphony of Prayer" which will enable the faithful one meaningful way to participate in the Year of Prayer which was announced by Pope Francis on 21 January 2024.

Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) presents the [Fall Series: "A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture"](#)

- 5. Thursday, October 3 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): Praying with Mary/The Rosary
- 6. Thursday, October 10 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): Praying with the Saints/St. Teresa of Avila
- 7. Thursday, October 17 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): The Prayer of Jesus/John 17
- 8. Thursday, October 24 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): Lectio Divina/The Storm at Sea

[Registration for the fall series \(English\) is now open.](#)

**ST. AL'S MISSION OF PRAYER** – As presented at the Meet and Greet, the Parish Pastoral Council invites us, as a community, to focus on prayer. Based on the survey we were asked to fill, it was determined that many of us pray with the rosary. Consequently, the following are opportunities that will be offered to us to pray as a community. More details will be given on how and when this will start.

Thursday evenings 7 pm – Rosary – Zoom meeting

Month of Mary in October - Rosary before mass

Friday morning 9 am - Mass and Rosary

Devotion of our Lady of Perpetual Help

Prayer Intentions box

Devotion to Mary (Audio CD by Fr. Jim Duffy - St Louis de Monfort's True Devotion to Mary for group listening and discussion)

**ROSARY-** As previously announced, whoever so wishes can join a zoom meeting on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. to pray the rosary as a parish community. There is no obligation to join each week but it would be appreciated if you send an email to [gordandlouisemacmillan@gmail.com](mailto:gordandlouisemacmillan@gmail.com) or by phone at 819 319 4121 to indicate if you wish to join or not on a given Thursday. Thursday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> will be a test run for every Thursday evening thereafter. The link to the zoom meeting is below. Please copy and paste the link in your own calendar. Email it to your friends who wish to attend.



Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/81922462787?pwd=JVXJApqCypbxbHyMj2nAO1kcWLbPAV.1>

Meeting ID: 819 2246 2787

Passcode: 3Peqzg

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

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

**BIRTHDAYS FOR SEPTEMBER**

Irene Lalonde – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Bella-Kristine Kamguia - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Ashley Fogu - 25<sup>th</sup>

**BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER**

Mary Jane Champagne 13<sup>th</sup>

Michael McCann 19<sup>th</sup>

Margaret Burns

Ghislaine Cook

21<sup>st</sup>

28<sup>th</sup>