



**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.

***22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***September 1, 2024***

- Reading I Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-8  
Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?  
Reading II James 1.17-18, 21-22, 27  
Gospel Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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Reading I	Isaiah 35.4-7
Responsorial Psalm:	Praise the Lord, O my soul!
Reading II	James 2.1-5
Gospel	Mark 7.31-37

**MASS Intentions:**

Fri. Aug. 30	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Aug. 31	ST. COLUMBAN – NO MASS	
Sun. Sept. 1	11:00 a.m.	For †John Nadeau by Lorraine Whitworth
Fri. Sept 6	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Sept. 7	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For the †Cameron Family by By Ruth and Stuart Cameron
Sun. Sept. 8	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For †Rita Murray by The Gatineau Friendship Club Mass of thanksgiving for all the blessings received And good health by Jaganas-Crisologo family
Fri. Sept. 13	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Sept. 14	ST. COLUMBAN – NO MASS	
Sun. Sept. 15	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For †John Nadeau by Susan Arnold
	2:30 p.m.	St. Columban Cemetery Service

**ST. ALOYSIUS FINANCES**

**Sunday collection - \$905.05 – August 25th      Attendance: 77**  
**Wedding blessing collection: \$147**  
**Donation by parishioners through Diocese: \$485**

Thank you for continuing to support our Church.

Jo Anne Lambert  
Finance Warden

## **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.



Many thanks to all of you who participated and contributed to St. Columban Mission 125th anniversary. A good time was had by all!

We thank our ancestors who built our church in 1899 and to each and everyone of you for your devotion to our parish over the past 125 years.

St. Columban Mission Fabrique

## **WELCOME BACK FROM SUMMER MEET AND GREET-POT LUCK**

We are ALL invited for a Lunch Meet and Greet after mass on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> down in the Hall.

It will be great to welcome everyone back from summer vacations sharing our stories around a hearty potluck lunch. We would appreciate it if you can write what you intend to bring to the lunch on the blank papers at the back of the church or contact our social warden-Stephanie at 819-351-6449.

Thank you All for your constant support.

## **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.

## **ST. COLUMBAN MASS SCHEDULE UPDATE**

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

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.

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

**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.

### **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.

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### **My Community**

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

-----My Friends-----

**CEMETERY SERVICES:**

<b>L'Ange-Gardien,</b>	255 rue du Progres, Gatineau	Sept. 1	9:30 am
<b>Notre-Dame-des-Neiges</b>	1070 ave de Buckingham, Buckingham	Sept 1	2 pm
<b>St-Francois de Sales</b>	35 rue Fortin, Gatineau	Sept 8	11 am
<b>Notre-Dame</b>	75 Blvd. Fournier, Gatineau	Sept 8	2 pm
<b>Saint-Jean-Marie-Vianney</b>	296 Blvd. Labrosse, Gatineau	Sept 15	2 pm
<b>St. Columban</b>	St. Columban rd.	Sept 15	2:30 pm

**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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 SEPTEMBER**

Carol & Pierre Léonard – 1<sup>st</sup> (45<sup>th</sup>)  
Paul Paiement – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Amanda & Marty Burns – 6<sup>th</sup> (21<sup>st</sup>)  
Susan Arnold – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Gaby & Mike McCann – 20<sup>th</sup> (55<sup>th</sup>)  
Irene Lalonde – 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Bella-Kristine Kamguia - 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Ashley Fogu - 25<sup>th</sup>

Danielle Charron – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Alexa Tutor – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Nancy & Moe Lambert – 8<sup>th</sup> (17<sup>th</sup>)  
George Avon – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Pierre Léonard – 21<sup>st</sup>

