



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.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3/4, 2024

Reading I	Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a
Responsorial Psalm:	The Lord gave them the bread of heaven.
Reading II	Ephesians 4.17, 20-24
Gospel	John 6.24-35

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Aug. 2	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Aug. 3	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For †Angeles 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
Sat. Aug. 10		(ST. COLUMBAN) – NO MASS
Sun. Aug. 11	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For †John Nadeau by The Morey Family

ST. ALOYSIUS FINANCES

Sunday collection - \$849.00 – July 28th Attendance: 95

A special thank you to those individuals who so generously donated extra funds to pay for some additional expenses in June and July.

Thank you for continuing to support our Church.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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 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		