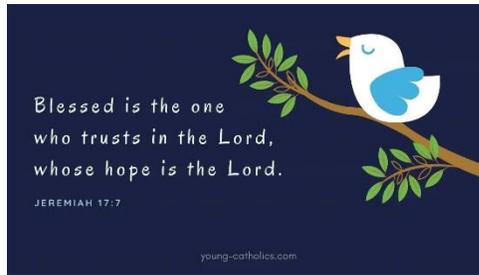


## Weekly Bulletin



**St. Aloysius and St. Columban**

**819-663-5244**

**My Church, My Community, My Friends**

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### 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.

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 16, 2025**

- Reading I                      Jeremiah 17.5-8  
Responsorial Psalm:        Blessed the one who trusts in the Lord.  
Reading II                     1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20  
Gospel                         Luke 6.17, 20-26

## MASS Intentions:

Fri. Feb. 14	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sun. Feb. 16	11:00 a.m.	For Antonio Goulart by his daughter, Rose
Fri. Feb. 21	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sun. Feb. 23	11:00 a.m.	For all deceased staff and students of D'Arcy McGee High School by Jeannine Whelan

**Sunday collection** - \$565.00 – February 9<sup>th</sup>      **Attendance:** 65

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** – As you may or may not know, Carol, our wonderful parish secretary, is retiring after 30+ years of invaluable service. Though we feel she is irreplaceable, it will have to be done. For this reason, in a separate email, we are sending you a poster advertising the call for applications for the position. PLEASE consider the possibility for yourselves or speak to family and friends who may wish to apply. We very much count on word of mouth, as well as all other technological means, to get this information out. Thank you for your cooperation.

**PANCAKE SUPPER** – Lent, this year, begins on Wednesday March 5<sup>th</sup>. We are invited to come together as a community on **Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** in the hall to share in a pancake supper to encourage each other to seriously undertake this 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The meal is free to ensure that all feel most welcomed and part of the community.



## **JOIN THE CONVERSATION - PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE AS A COMMUNITY**



Thanks everyone for taking time to gather after mass last Sunday as a community.

How inspiring it is to listen to what people shared, their thoughts and their suggestions and their gift of time.

It is so important to hear the diverse voices of our community, to listen to each other. Last week was an opportunity to comment as a group on planning the future of our parish. We may now reflect on what makes St Aloysius so special.

**ST. AL'S MISSION OF PRAYER** – The Parish Pastoral Council invites us, as a community, to focus on prayer. Based on the survey we were asked to fill in; 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.

Thursday evenings 7 pm – Rosary – Zoom meeting

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

Meeting ID: 819 2246 2787

Passcode: 3Peqzg  
Friday morning 9 am - Mass  
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)

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

### **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.

### **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. COLUMBAN MASS SCHEDULE**

St. Columban Mission will be closed until April 2025. If there are any questions, please contact Amanda Foley.

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### **My Community**

### **TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION AND ALL THOSE BRINGING COMMUNION TO THE SICK**

The diocese is organizing two training sessions for all communion ministers of the archdiocese, especially those bringing communion to the sick in health centers or at home, including family members. Anyone interested is also welcome.

Dates to remember:

- May 24, 2025

Time: 10 AM to 12.30 PM

Location: Diocesan Center, (Grande Salle)

Contact: [chancelier@diocesegatineau.org](mailto:chancelier@diocesegatineau.org) or phone 819-771-8391 ext. 307

**ST. MARK'S PARISH INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR THIS EVENT.**

**SYNODALITY AND THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH:**

The recently concluded Synod of Bishops on the theme, "For a Synodal Church," has called for important changes to the way of proceeding in parish and diocesan life. What might this mean for our parish and diocesan communities?

We are delighted to announce that Catherine Clifford will be the presenter at our next Faith Formation Session on Monday, February 17, 2025 – 7 pm. Catherine is a professor at St. Paul's University in Ottawa and was one of the lay people who was chosen to attend the Synod on Synodality at the Vatican. We are delighted that she is taking time to be with us, sharing about the Synod, and the path forward. Please mark your calendar for Monday, February 17, 2025 at 7:00 pm

**BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY**

Father Greg Murray	-19 <sup>th</sup>
Louise D'Entremont	- 21 <sup>st</sup>
Hannah Burns	- 22 <sup>nd</sup>

