

Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban
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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.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 22/23, 2024

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| Reading I | Job 38.1, 8-11 |
| Responsorial Psalm: | Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. |
| Reading II | 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 |
| Gospel | Mark 4:35-41 |

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 29/30, 2024

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| Reading I | Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 |
| Responsorial Psalm: | I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. |
| Reading II | 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9,13-15 |
| Gospel | Mark 5:21-43 |

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 6/7, 2024

Reading I	Ezekiel 2:2-5
Responsorial Psalm:	Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.
Reading II	2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Gospel	Mark 6:1-6

MASS Intentions:

Fri. June 21	9:00 a.m.	FEAST OF ST. ALOYSIUS, For all parishioners
Sat. June 22	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For †Kevin Burns by Gail Burns
Sun. June 23	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For †deceased members of the Fraser family by Carole Fraser
Fri. June 28	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. June 29	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For †Mark Foley by Amanda, Marty and Hannah Burns
Sun. June 30	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) Thanksgiving Mass for all the blessings received and eternal repose of all souls in purgatory by The Jaganas –Crisologo famly
Fri. July 5	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass of Yolande Kehoe Boubonnaise
Sat. July 6	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. July 7	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For †Marilyn Ross by Friendship Club For †Isabel Villamor by Monina Leblanc
Fri. July 12	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. July 13	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) NO MASS
Sun. July 14	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For †John Nadeau by his parents, Gail And Bob Nadeau

ST. ALOYSIUS FINANCES

Sunday collection - \$570 – June 16th

Diocese Deposit for May - \$455

Attendance - 93

Thank you for continuing to support our Church.

Jo Anne Lambert, Finance Warden

CELEBRATION! - The Holy Trinity Choir - St Aloysius Gonzaga, will be celebrating its first anniversary Sunday June 23rd. They will have a little reception after Mass in the church basement. The whole congregation is invited to join them at the reception. We are very proud of this choir and thank them for sharing their gift with us!

AWAY ON VACATION

Carol will be away on vacation from June 21 to July 8. So there will be no bulletin until the weekend of July 13/14.

If you have an emergency please leave a message and someone will get back to you ASAP.

FINALLY!

Among all the different measures that parishes are to put in place to ensure safe environments for minors and vulnerable adults, criminal background checks on those who provide services in the parish, is a good practice to adopt. Following the example of several organizations that have been either obliged by law or have chosen to carry out this practice, the Diocese signed a memorandum of understanding with the Police Services of the City of Gatineau last February, in order to facilitate and coordinate criminal background checks for employees and volunteers who offer parish services that are deemed to be at high risk according to the Diocesan policy, *"For the Sake of the Little Ones (2022)"*.

Mgr. Durocher drew up a decree on April 10, 2024, that stipulates the obligation to proceed with criminal background checks for *"all salaried and volunteer persons who work in our parish and ecclesial milieux and render services that are considered high risk..."*

The first persons to be affected by this process, which is centralized in the diocese, are the priests. All of them are presently in the process of undergoing a criminal record check. The volunteers who work with minors and vulnerable adults will be contacted shortly as well as the presidents of parish fabriques. This will be followed by employees (secretaries and concierges) and all the wardens.

Thank you all for your collaboration in this reassuring measure for the parents and loved ones of minors and vulnerable adults who seek parish services.

If you have any questions, please speak with Julie McCann, who is our Representative.

Chantale Duguay, Safe Environment Coordinator, Archdiocese of Gatineau

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 06 July – Father Greg

Saturday 20 July – Archbishop Durocher

Saturday 3 August – Father Greg
Saturday 24 August – 125 Celebration! Archbishop Durocher

Saturday 7 September – Bishop Gilles Côté
Saturday 21 September – Father Greg
Sunday 15 September - Father Greg - Annual Cemetery Service (2:30)

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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)

For more information or tickets, please contact Amanda Foley

Amandaquinnville@hotmail.com

Paul Paiement : 613-866-8055, Marc Maisonneuve or Martin Burns



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 DEEPEST SYMPATHY:

Our deepest sympathy to Gail and Bob Nadeau on the passing away of their son, John. His funeral will be held at Kelly's Funeral Home in Orleans on Monday, June 24th at 11 a.m.

May he rest in peace.

MY COMMUNITY

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

MY FRIENDS

84th Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac

The Triduum of preparation will be led by Father Ryan Holly, diocesan administrator. The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be at 11 a.m. at the Shrine. A Mass of Healing with Anointing of St. Ann's oil will be celebrated at 2 p.m. (Please bring your own seating). On site: St. Ann's religious articles (new), other religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, food and refreshments vendors. For more information: www.cormacpilgrimage.com or www.facebook.com/CormacStAnn Welcome everyone!

BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE

JoAnne Lambert 20th
Paulette & Ron Pearce – 24th

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Milena Bertrand	1 st
Diane Joannis	2 nd
Gianna Muma	4 th
Paul Gendron	13 th
Dick and Jane Pickering	15 th - 57 yrs.
Nancy Grenier-Lambert	16 th
Tatjana Juric	20 th
Gary Burns	20 th
René-Paul Gendron	28 th
Danica Bertrand	31 st
Louise MacMillian	31 st

