



**24TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban
819-663-5244
My Church, My Community, My Friends

-----**My Church**-----

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- Email address:** st.aloysius@bellnet.ca
- Website:** www.stalloysius-stcolumban.com
- 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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 2024

- Reading I Isaiah 50.5-9a
Responsorial Psalm: I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.
Reading II James 2.14-18
Gospel Mark 8.27-35

MASS Intentions:

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
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

ST. ALOYSIUS FINANCES

Sunday collection - \$1025 – Sept 1st **Attendance: 95**
\$770.00 – Sept 8th **103**

A special thank you to our parishioners who so generously donated \$5000.00.

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. 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.

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.

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.

IT WAS A GREAT WELCOME BACK! The Meet and Greet last Sunday was super! Before actually serving ourselves to a delicious lunch, we had time to go up to and find out a bit about persons we had never spoken to before. This created that “family gathering” feeling so appreciated in a parish community. Towards the end of the meal, the Pastoral Council presented this year’s “focus on prayer” and invited us to share, at our table, when, where, and how we pray each day. This also helped us “meet” people at a deeper level to create a stronger bond of **“My Parish, My Community, My Friends”**. Thanks to everyone who participated.

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 last Sunday, 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

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)

-----**My Community**-----

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

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

CEMETERY SERVICES:

Saint-Jean-Marie-Vianney	296 Blvd. Labrosse, Gatineau	Sept 15	2 pm
St. Columban	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 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 SEPTEMBER

George Avon – 14 th	
Gaby & Mike McCann – 20 th (55 th)	Pierre Léonard – 21 st
Irene Lalonde – 22 nd	
Bella-Kristine Kamguia - 23 rd	
Ashley Fogu - 25 th	

