

# 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 <u>at least one year</u> 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.

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 24/25, 2024

Reading I Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Reading II Ephesians 4.32-5.1-2, 21-32

Gospel John 6.53, 60-69

## **MASS Intentions:**

Fri. Aug. 23	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Aug. 24	4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	<b>(St. Aloysius)</b> Baptism of Kyla Mangwineh Nji Marriage Blessing of Paul Bumaha Nji and Lum Jeanie Ndifor
	4:30 p.m.	<b>(St. Columban)</b> 125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of St. Columban
Sun. Aug. 25	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For †John Nadeau by Mirella and Raymond Bernier For †Jeannine and †Jack Brownrigg by Diane and Jim For †Réal and †Denise Plante by Ann Marie Plante
Fri. Aug. 30 Sun. Sept. 1	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	For all parishioners For tJohn Nadeau by Lorraine Whitworth

#### **ST. ALOYSIUS FINANCES**

Sunday collection - \$511 – August 18th Attendance: 107

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 jlambert 204@hotmail.com. Thank you.

# 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 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 8193516449.

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.

<u>FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH</u> 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.

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.

<u>MAINTENANCE WARDEN</u> – 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.

#### -------My Community-------

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

## -------My Friends------

#### **CEMETERY SERVICES:**

St-Antoine de Padoue	5 ch. Saint-Joseph, Val-des-Monts	Aug 25	2 p.m.
L'Ange-Gardien,	255 rue du Progres, Gatineau	Sept. 1	9:30 am
Notre-Dame-des-Neiges	1070 ave de Buckingham, Buckingham	Sept 1	2 pm
St-Francois de Sales	35 rue Fortin, Gatineau	Sept 8	11 am
Notre-Dame	75 Blvd. Fournier, Gatineau	Sept 8	2 pm
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 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 FOR AUGUST**

Hilary Long 29<sup>th</sup> Dick Pickering 29<sup>th</sup>

Erma Avon 31<sup>st</sup>

# BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Carol & Pierre Léonard – 1st (45th)

 $Danielle\ Charron-5^{th}$ 

Paul Paiement – 5<sup>th</sup>

Alexa Tutor – 6<sup>th</sup>

Amanda & Marty Burns – 6<sup>th</sup> (21<sup>st</sup>)

Nancy & Moe Lambert –  $8^{th}$  (17 $^{th}$ )

Susan Arnold – 9<sup>th</sup>

George Avon – 14th

Gaby & Mike McCann – 20<sup>th</sup> (55<sup>th</sup>)

Pierre Léonard – 21st

Irene Lalonde – 22<sup>nd</sup>

Bella-Kristine Kamguia - 23rd

Ashley Fogu - 25<sup>th</sup>

