



Weekly Bulletin

St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin
23rd & 24th & 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sept 4/5, Sept. 11/12 & Sept. 18/19, 2021

23rd Sunday

Reading I	Isaiah 35.4-7
Responsorial Psalm:	Praise the Lord, o my soul!
Reading II	James 2.1-5
Gospel	Mark 7.31-37

24th Sunday

Reading I	Isaiah 50.5-9
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

25th Sunday

Reading I	Wisdom 2.12, 17-20
Responsorial Psalm:	The Lord upholds my life.
Reading II	James 3.16-4.3
Gospel	Mark 9.30-37

*******DECONFINEMENT STATUS*******

Masses at St. Aloysius church now allow up to 144 attendees given our current configuration of pews. Pre-registration is NOT required for mass attendance.

Disposable tri-fold masks remain mandatory (FABRIC or CLOTH MASKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE) as per diocesan directives. Masks may now be removed, once you are seated in the church.

Social distancing is now set at 1-meter. The pews have been adjusted accordingly.

Upon arrival and during mass, attendees are not to move about in the church but must remain in their pews. During communion, those wishing to receive the Eucharist are to stand in their pew and wait for a Eucharistic minister to bring the Eucharist to them.

Wednesday and Friday morning masses will follow the same protocols as Sunday mass.

We will keep you informed of any further changes as they arise.

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

August 29: \$1,045.00

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Sept. 3	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Sept. 4	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Sept. 5	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For William Arnold by Susan Arnold
Wed. Sept. 8	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Fri. Sept 10	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Sept. 11	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Sept. 12	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For all parishioners
Wed. Sept. 15	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Fri. Sept. 17	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Sept. 18	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Sept. 19	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Gilberte Cornwall by The Gatineau Friendship Club
NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK		
Sat. Sept. 25	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Sept. 26	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For all parishioners

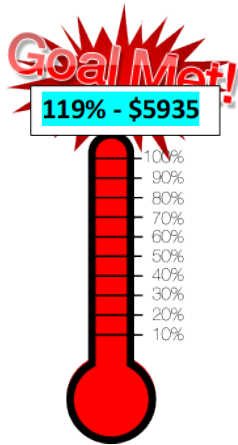
NO BULLETIN FOR TWO WEEKS

There will be no bulletin for the next two weeks as Carol is on vacation. If you would like to speak with Father Greg or have an emergency please leave a message at the office and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Please pray for the sick of our Parish: Phyllis Seguin, Atreyu Harvey, Adeline Gendron, Diane Morey and John Harney.

CHURCH ALTAR CARPET REPLACEMENT FUNDRAISING – GOAL MET!!!



Thank you to all parishioners for their donations in support of the altar carpet replacement fund. With a generous donation from our local MNA Mathieu Lévesque, we have surpassed our target of \$5000! We will now begin the selection process for the supplier and schedule the replacement of the carpet sometime in the coming month. Any funds that remain once the costs have been disbursed will be allocated to on-going maintenance requirements for the balance of the year. Once again, our thanks to all who have given generously to this initiative.

St. Als Wardens Board



Thank you to everyone who came out and participated in the corn roast. Each and every one of you contributed to its success! It takes many hands to organize such an event, we thank all of you.

St. Columban's Warden Board

FUNDRAISER - RAFFLE



Once again one of our parishioners has come to our aid. Paulette Pearce has donated, not one, but two beautifully framed DIAMOND DOTZ art pieces. They will be displayed at the back of the church. A raffle will be held for the two pieces – the First Prize Winner will have the choice of either piece and the second piece will go to the Second Prize Winner.

Tickets will be made available at the back of the church. Because of the easy transmission of the Covid Virus we are being extra careful about handling tickets and money. Anyone who wants tickets can pick up their books when leaving the church. They are asked to complete the tickets at home and return the completed stubs and the money on their next visit.

Since we are not openly soliciting ticket sales we are hoping that each of you will lend us a hand and ask your family and friends to buy tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

More tickets can be available from Carol at the church office 819-663-5244 or Ann Marie at 819-663-0295.

Thank you for your patronage.

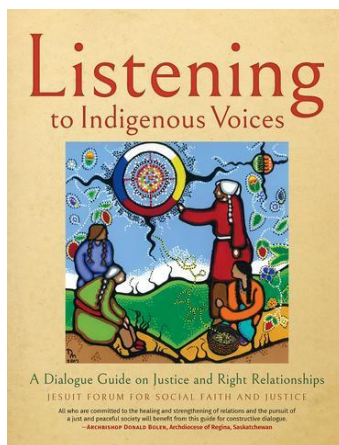
ST. COLUMBAN CEMETERY SERVICE



St. Columban Cemetery Annual Service will be held on Sunday, September 19th at 1 p.m. at the Cemetery, 311 Chemin Saint Columban. All are welcome.

ONLINE EVENTS

THE VOICE OF THE CHILDREN –



Many have expressed deep concern following the news of the discovery of the bodies of 215 Indian children buried near a residential school in British Columbia. We were horrified and wondered “what can we do about this?”

The Jesuit Forum in Toronto recently published a book Listening to Indigenous Voices. In its presentation it states:

“To engage in this process, we need to listen deeply to what Indigenous Peoples are saying, open ourselves to be transformed by their words, and act based on what they are telling us so that we can begin to address injustices, heal relationships, and bring about a post-colonial Canada.”

The book provides a method for 11 group sessions to do just that: listen, open ourselves, act.

If you would like to participate in these group sessions, please register at this link: www.staloysius-stcolumban.com/news-events/thevoiceofthechildren Please also invite others, especially friends and neighbors who feel that their culture is not respected, who could add a lot to our discussions.

We will be meeting on Zoom bi-weekly on Tuesday nights, 7 :00 p.m. starting July 6th until Nov. 23.

REFLECTION ON SCRIPTURE – Food for Eternal Life

Our Monday night 7:00-8:00 p.m. zoom meetings for **Reflection on Scripture** will resume **Sept. 6th**. All are most welcomed to join in when you can; simply go to www.staloysius-stcolumban.com/news-events to register and the link will be sent to you (register again even if you registered last term). It is really an opportunity and a privilege as a group to truly listen to what God is saying to us, enriching each other with our insights and then letting that seed germinate within us during the week, a week spent attentive to God's voice. So register now before you forget.

BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Carol & Pierre Léonard – 1st (42nd)
Dan & Diane Ford – 5th (23rd)
Paul Paiement – 5th
Amanda & Marty Burns – 6th (18th)
Nancy & Moe Lambert – 8th (14th)
Susan Arnold – 9th
George Avon – 14th
Gaby & Mike McCann – 20th (52nd)
Pierre Léonard – 21st
Irene Lalonde – 22nd



Cemetery Services

Cemetery	Date	Day	Time
St-Louis De France (Poltimore)	To be confirmed		
St-Jean Marie Vianney (Gatineau)	12-09	Sunday	2 pm
L'Ange-Gardien (Angers)	05-09	Sunday	9 :30 am
St-François-de-Sales (Gatineau)	12-09	Sunday	11 am
Notre-Dame-de-Bonsecours (Montebello)	05-09	Sunday	2 pm
St-Rédempteur (Gatineau)	05-09	Sunday	1 :30 pm
St-Alexandre (Gatineau)	12-09	Sunday	1 pm
St-Pierre de Wakefied	29-08	Sunday	10 :15 am
St-Paul (Aylmer)	19-09	Sunday	2 :30 pm
St. Columban Mission (Gatineau)	19-09	Sunday	1 pm
St. Elizabeth (Cantley)	12-09	Sunday	2 pm
St. Stephen (Chelsea)	To be confirmed		