

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.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3, 2024

- Reading I Deuteronomy 6.2-6
Responsorial Psalm: I love you, O Lord, my strength.
Reading II Hebrews 7.23-28
Gospel Mark 12.28-34

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Nov 1	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sun. Nov. 3	11:00 a.m.	For Ghislaine Cook by The Gatineau Friendship Club
Fri. Nov. 8	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sun. Nov. 10	11:00 a.m.	7 th Anniversary Mass for Robert St. Louis by The Family

ST. ALOYSIUS FINANCES

Sunday collection - \$830.00 – October 27th Attendance: 94

Thank you for continuing to support our Church.

Jo Anne Lambert
Finance Warden

INVITATION - Sunday November 3rd, Archbishop Durocher will be presiding the **Mass and the Candidacy ceremony to the diaconate for Dez Kamara** here at St. Aloysius. After the Mass the choir will be hosting a pot-luck lunch in the hall. We are all heartily welcomed to attend and extend our congratulations to Dez.



SPAGHETTI SUPPER - We are looking forward to a warm community gathering around a delicious spaghetti supper in the hall Saturday, November 23, 2024. Please purchase your tickets soon so that we may have an idea of how many people will attend. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for children and they will be available after Mass on Sundays or by calling Stephanie at 819-351-6449.



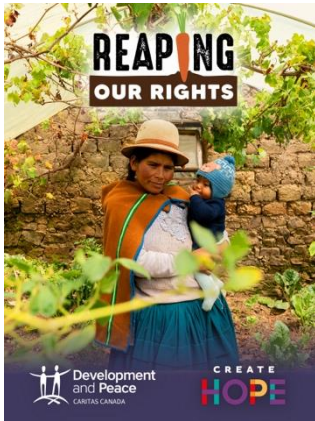
ST. COLUMBAN MASS SCHEDULE

St. Columban Mission will be closed from October to April 2025. We will hold a Christmas Eve Mass at 7:00 p.m.

If there are any questions, please contact Amanda Foley.

TOGETHER, LET'S WORK TOWARDS REAPING OUR RIGHTS!

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada invites you to join the **Create Hope: Reaping our Rights** campaign. See how peasant and rural communities in the Global South are uniting to



ensure their rights are respected in the face of challenges such as land grabbing, resource theft and the contamination of soil, water and air by private corporations.

Let's ensure that no Canadian company tramples on their rights by calling on Canada to adopt **mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation!** [Sign at devp.org/act!](https://devp.org/act)



To learn more about peasants' rights and due diligence, read our **action sheet** or visit devp.org/campaign.

OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY –



October has traditionally been observed as the month of the rosary with October 7th as the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Consequently, **every Sunday of October, a rosary will be lead before Mass** in the church starting at 10:35. There is so much to pray for, personally, locally, in our nation, in our world! If you so wish, you can deposit your prayer intention(s) in the lovely box for the purpose at the entrance near the main aisle. Those intentions are then placed in a basket and deposited next

to the tabernacle.

MAINTENANCE WARDEN – According to Quebec Law (this is not a Church law but a Quebec provincial law) every parish must have 6 wardens just like any other Corporation must have a Board of Governors. Our Wardens' Board has assigned specific tasks to each warden so as to share the load. The Maintenance Warden post is vacant since June and legally should have been filled by now. PLEASE consider offering your time and talent for this position. The responsibilities as listed in the Board's Rules and Regulations:

a) responsible for the upkeep of the church building including the rectory and hall, and to solicit contractors for property maintenance such as snow removal and lawn maintenance, and other required maintenance/repair services;

b) responsible to keep the security company up to date of those whom require an alarm access code to enter the church building and to keep an updated list of those who have physical keys for this access;

c) responsible to add or remove parishioners from the access code list and physical keys;

d) responsible to establish and manage a contract for custodian services and communicate with the custodian regarding their duties;

e) as required, forms and presides over a maintenance committee.

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.

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. **The draw will be made at our Annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, November 23rd.**

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.

ST. AL'S MISSION OF PRAYER – As presented at the Meet and Greet, 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 – Zoom meeting

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)

ROSARY-, whoever so wishes can join a zoom meeting on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. to pray the rosary as a parish community. There is no obligation to join each week but it would be appreciated if you send an email to gordandlouisemacmillan@gmail.com or by phone at 819 319 4121 to indicate if you wish to join or not on a given Thursday. The link to the zoom meeting is below. Please copy and paste the link in your own calendar. Email it to your friends who wish to attend.
Join Zoom Meeting



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

Meeting ID: 819 2246 2787

Passcode: 3Peqzg

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

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the Paiement Family on the passing away of Margaret last weekend. Her funeral will be held at St. Columban on Saturday, November 16th at 10 a.m. Visitation on Friday evening, 7 to 9 at Coopérative Funéraire de l'Outaouais, 750 Maloney Blvd. East, Gatineau

May she rest in peace.

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:

- November 30, 2024
- May 24, 2025

Time: 10 AM to 12.30 PM

Location: Diocesan Center, (Grande Salle)

Contact: chancelier@diocesegatineau.org or phone 819-771-8391 ext. 307

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

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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Ann Smits	- 2 nd	Rita Lacelle	- 2 nd
Gaby McCann	- 3 rd	Joe McCarthy	- 4 th
Maxmillian McMackin	- 4 th	Reece Miller	- 12 th
Kathryn and Maurice Amyot	- 14 th	Marie Desmarais	- 15 th
Nicole Paiement	- 15 th	Chad Schoenfeldt	- 19 th
Michael Lalonde	- 23 rd	Diane Cyr & Keith May	- 28 th
Michelle Warden Cook	- 28 th	Paul Luc Lalonde	- 30 th