



Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin
4th Sunday of Adent

December 17/18, 2022

Reading I	Isaiah 7.10-14
Responsorial Psalm:	May the Lord come in; he is king of glory.
Reading II	Romans 1.1-7
Gospel	Matthew 1.18-24

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

Dec 11: \$884

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Dec. 16	9:00 a.m.	For deceased members of the MacMillan Family By Gord and Louise MacMillan
	2:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Service
Sat. Dec. 17	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For Nora & Basil Foley by Margaret and Gary Burns and Family
Sun. Dec. 18	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Donna & David Whitworth by Lorraine Whitworth 5 th Anniversary Mass for Louise Maheral by Brenda Maheral
Wed. Dec. 21	9:00 a.m.	For Nina McCullough by Louise and Gord MacMillan
Fri. Dec. 23	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

RECONCILIATION SERVICE/CONFESSIONS – 2 P.M. DECEMBER 16TH



Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 th	- 7 p.m. St. Columban (last mass until April 1 st)
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 th	- 9 p.m. St. Aloysius
Christmas Day, Dec. 25 th	- 11 a.m. St. Aloysius
New Years Day, Jan. 1 st	- 11 a.m. St. Aloysius

The Sacrament of Confession is available fifteen minutes before all Sunday masses at St. Aloysius. This sacrament is an important part of our continual preparation for the eternal kingdom.

FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Please pray for the sick of our Parish: Susan Stanyar, Dan Daly, Atreyu Harvey, Adeline Gendron, Diane Morey, and Pierre Lachapelle.

2023 ST. ALOYSIUS BUDGET APPROVAL

The proposed 2023 St. Aloysius budget submitted to the diocese in October was approved by the Diocesan Bursar on December 9th. Copies of the approved budget have been posted at the front and side entrances of the church for consultation. Should you have any questions about the 2023 budget, please contact the Finance Warden, Jim Brownrigg via the parish office at 819-663-5244, or see him after mass on Sunday.

Your Wardens Board.

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS will take place after mass on Sunday, December 18th. Once the decorating is completed, we plan to go for brunch.



If you are able to help, please contact Jo Anne Lambert, jlambert204@hotmail.com or 819-663-9620.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST EUCHARIST AND FIRST RECONCILIATION



Registrations are now open for children 7 years old and up.

First Reconciliation & First Communion will begin in early January on Sundays after mass (12:30 pm)

If you have any questions contact Louise MacMillan-819-643-1156 or email gordandlouisemacmillan@gmail.com or Diane Brownrigg at dioanisd45@gmail.com. Registration forms for sacraments are available on the wall at the back of the church or contact the parish secretary, Carol Leonard at the church office, 819-663-5244 or st.aloysius@bellnet.ca

SACRISTANS NEEDED

Sacristans are needed on Sundays to open the church, set up for mass and close up afterwards. Time commitment would be once or twice per month and would require you to be at church at least 20 minutes before mass.

Please contact Julie McCann if you are interested in helping out or have any questions. 819.598.2609 or jdmccann@videotron.ca

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.

GIFT BASKET RAFFLE



St. Columban Mission has two gift baskets to raffle off. Basket #1



includes: Red wine, Pasta & sauces, Olive oil & balsamic glaze. Basket #2 includes: Sparkling wine, hoodie, t-shirt & ball cap, Cup, notebook & pens. If you would like tickets (3 for \$5 or 10 for \$10) please contact Marc Maisonneuve, Amanda Foley or Paul Paiement at 819-663-9457. The draw will be on December 17th. Your support is appreciate.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER

Arielle Fogu - 15th

Carol Léonard - 16th

Bradley Burke - 20th

Sanscia Nkwate - 25th

Paul & Adeline Gendron , 28th - 57th

Bob Price - 30th

Lina O'Brien - 23rd

