



**Weekly Bulletin**

**St. Aloysius and St. Columban**

**MY CHURCH, MY COMMUNITY, MY FRIENDS**

**(the Secretary will be working from home until further notice)**

-----**MY CHURCH**-----

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Oct. 7/8, 2023**

Reading I	Isaiah 5.1-7
Responsorial Psalm:	The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.
Reading II	Philippians 4.6-9
Gospel	Matthew 21.33-43

**MASS Intentions:**

Fri. Oct. 6	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Oct. 7	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Oct. 8	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Sheila Berrea by The Family
Fri. Oct. 13	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Oct. 14	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Oct. 15	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Georgette O'Farrell by John O'Farrell

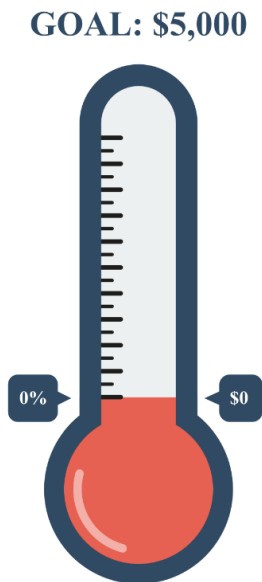
**ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION - Oct. 1: \$755**

**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: Marvella Harvey, Sharon Shaw, Adeline Gendron, and Diane Morey.

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## **St-Aloysius Fundraiser – We need your help to pay for 2 new fire doors!**



As you may have read in the recent financial update in the bulletin, the church has replaced two doors as a result of a City of Gatineau fire inspection report received last Spring. The new fire doors have already been installed given the timeline we were given by the city to do so. The cost of purchasing, installing, and keying the new doors is \$5000. Given this unexpected and unplanned for expense, we are seeking financial support from the parish to raise the funds necessary to cover these costs as our current budget will not allow us to do so.

If you wish to contribute towards this requirement, simply drop off your contribution in the collection basket at the back of the church on Sundays. If you are using a collection envelope, please indicate “Fire Doors Fund” on the envelope and how much is offered for the fund. If you don’t have collection envelopes, a standard envelope will do as well but be sure to indicate the Fire Doors Fund on it and your name and address if you wish to receive an income tax receipt at year end. All contributions from individuals will be eligible for income tax receipts. We thank you in advance for your support to the parish and your generosity in maintaining our beautiful church.

Your Wardens Board

### **Ensuring the safety of our parishes**

Over the last months, the employees and volunteers of each parish were invited to sign forms showing their commitment to **Confidentiality and the Code of Ethics and Conduct** that the diocese and parishes adopted in 2022. Some hesitate in signing the forms! *“I have been a volunteer for 10 years; don’t they trust me anymore?”*

Our Code of Ethics and Conduct is our “Charter” of good practices for our parishes. Although we sign it to formally show our personal commitment, we really sign it for the people that contact our parishes seeking pastoral services. Unfortunately, in this time of scandals, where people are defrauded, and where abuses come to light, we want to say to parishioners, *“Trust us. There are values we have adopted; we want to serve you in the safest way possible and manage the parish with integrity”*.

You will probably tell me that a signature on a piece of paper gives no real protection! Maybe not, but it will be a big help in making us more credible and making others feel more trusting. It is a gesture of solidarity with our parish.

**Chantale Duguay**

**Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator**

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN**

Children ages 7 and up are invited to gather in the sacristy 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 will take turns in leading this activity.

### **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.

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### **-----MY COMMUNITY-----**

**St. Columban Thanksgiving Raffle, October 07, 2023**

**Tickets: 3 for \$5 or 10 for \$10**

**See Amanda F., Marc M. or Paul P. (613-866-8055)**



**Gift Basket**

**Includes:**

**Polo shirt, t-shirt, coffee cups, beverage can sleeves, rosé wine, etc.**

## HALL AVAILABILITY

The fitness group who, for the past few years, had been holding dance classes in our hall on Tuesday and Thursday nights, has not renewed its contract. Consequently, the hall is now available on those nights. If you, or someone you know, would like to reserve the hall for a long term contract (fitness group, AA, Bridge club, whatever...) please contact our hall warden, Brian Peters, by leaving a message at the parish office.

**13<sup>TH</sup> AUTUMN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST-JOSEPH'S ORATORY** and 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the canonization of St-Brother André from the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall taking place on Sunday, October 15, 2023. For information of departures, costs for the day, program check out the bulletin board at the main entrance to the church or contact Mike Budge at [mike.budge@bell.net](mailto:mike.budge@bell.net) or by phone 613-224-8110. Limited space.

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## -----MY FRIENDS-----

### **BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER**

Mary Jane Champagne	13 <sup>th</sup>
Michael McCann	19 <sup>th</sup>
Margaret Burns	21 <sup>st</sup>
Ghislaine Cook	28 <sup>th</sup>

