

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."



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-----

23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sept 9/10, 2023

Reading I	Ezekiel 33.7-9
Responsorial Psalm:	O that today you would listen to the voice of the Lord. Do not harden your hearts!
Reading II	Romans 13.8-10
Gospel	Matthew 18.15-20

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Sept 8	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Sept. 9	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Sept. 10	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Ronald Fraser by Carole Fraser 10 th Anniversary Mass for William Arnold by Susan Arnold
Fri. Sept. 15	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Sept. 16	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Sept. 17	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Clare Elder by Susan Arnold
	2:00 p.m.	St. Columban Cemetery Service

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION - Sept. 3: \$534.00

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, Pierre Léonard, Sharon Shaw, Adeline Gendron, and Diane Morey.

Update from the St. Aloysius Finance Warden – 2023 Budget

As we head into the final few months of the year, I wanted to provide you with an update on our current financial situation. As is typically the case after the quiet months of summer, we find ourselves in a deficit situation from a budget perspective. Additionally, this summer we have had to make some significant renovations imposed following a fire inspection report from the city in early spring. Of note are the replacement of 2 exit doors on the east and west sides of the church. Separately, some work in the office has been required because of water damage in the spring. These unexpected costs, in addition to our typical slow summer months have created a current deficit of \$8000 that we need to address before the end of the fiscal year on December 31st. I recognize that we are all facing rising costs in our personal finances due to inflation and our means of financial support to the church are being stressed. However, I am confident and thankful that you will all respond to this additional need through your weekly contributions as you have consistently done in the past. On behalf of the Wardens Board, I thank you for your continued support of our wonderful and blessed community. Should you have any questions about our current finances, please do not hesitate to come see me after mass or contact me through the office at 819-663-5244.

Jim Brownrigg.

As the new school year is getting underway, students, teachers and their families are invited to join us for a blessing of school bags during Mass on Saturday, **September 9th at 4:30 p.m. at St. Columban`s** and on Sunday, **September 10 at 11 am at St. Aloysius`s**. This is a chance to bring God's blessing on all the hopes and dreams every student and their families have for the year ahead. So please **share this with friends, family and neighbours** by word of mouth and social media.



We are hoping that many of our St. Al's family and friends will attend.

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.

My COMMUNITY



WE GOT A NEW FRIDGE! – The hall kitchen now has a new fridge graciously purchased and donated by a parishioner. We are very grateful!



ST. COLUMBAN MISSION CORN ROAST THANK YOU!



We would like to thank everyone who attended our corn roast. Your participation, food donations and all other acts of kindness made this a truly memorable event. It was such a pleasure seeing old and new friends coming together and enjoying themselves.

St. Columban Fabrique

ST. COLUMBAN MISSION CEMETERY SERVICE

Once a year we gather as a community to remember our loved ones. St. Columban Mission Cemetery service will be held on Sunday, September 17th at 2:00 p.m. at the Cemetery. Please join us in remembrance and prayer.

WELCOME BACK POT LUCK LUNCH – Sunday Sept. 17th, after Mass, we will be welcoming each other back from holidays around a hearty pot-luck lunch. It will be fun to see how many names we remember and to share stories of our holidays. Once again it would be REALLY

APPRECIATED if you contacted our social warden Ann Marie Plante at 819-663-0295 or by email at annmarie.plante@bell.net to tell her what you intend to bring for sharing at the lunch. At the same occasion we will have a guest speaker from the organization "Les Petits Frères" who will help us in our effort to reach out to seniors. Looking forward to seeing you there!

CEMETERY SERVICES:

Saint-Jean-Marie-Vianney	296 Blvd. Labrosse, Gatineau	Sept.10	2 pm
St-Francois de Sales	35 rue Fortin, Gatineau	Sept 10	11 am
St. Columban	St. Columban rd.	Sept 17	2 pm
Notre-Dame	75 Blvd. Fournier, Gatineau	Sept 17	2 pm
St-Antoine de Padoue	5 ch. Saint-Joseph, Val-des-Monts	Sept 24	10:15 am

ANNUAL INDOOR GARAGE SALE

Our Lady of the Annunciation, 189 Archambault Street, Hull Sector. Saturday, September 9th from 8:30 to 1 p.m. Household and personal items, jewellery, tools, toys, Christmas items and more. Bake Sale, Hot dogs and soft drinks for sale outside. To donate goods or for more information 819-776-4434 or 819-777-8825.

13TH AUTUMN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST-JOSEPH'S ORATORY and 13th 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 or by phone 613-224-8110. Limited space.

-----MY FRIENDS-----

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARIES FOR SEPTEMBER

Susan Arnold	9 th	George Avon	14 th
Gaby & Mike McCann	20 th (54 th)	Pierre Léonard	21 st
Irene Lalonde	22 nd	Bella-Kristine Kamguia	23 rd
Ashley Fogu	25 th		