



**Weekly Bulletin**  
**St. Aloysius and St. Columban**  
**819-663-5244**  
**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.

***28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***October 13, 2024***

- Reading I Wisdom 7.7-11  
Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad  
Reading II Hebrews 4.12-13  
Gospel Mark 10.17-30

## MASS Intentions:

Fri. Oct. 11	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sun. Oct. 13	10:35 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) Rosary
	11:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving
Fri. Oct 18	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sun. Oct. 20	11:00 a.m.	For Robert St. Louis by The Family

## ST. ALOYSIUS FINANCES

### January to September, 2023

Revenues - \$ 65,257.79

Expenses - \$ 76,693.06

Net Income - **minus** \$ 11,435.27

### January to September, 2024

Revenues - \$ 79,776.21

Expenses - \$ 78,885.85

Net Income + \$ 890.36

Thank you for continuing to support our Church.

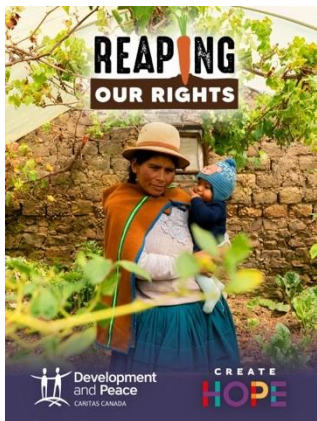
Jo Anne Lambert, Finance Warden

## 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](https://devp.org/campaign).



## **USHERS NEEDED**

I still need a few more volunteers to be Ushers. I hope to start implementing the collection with Ushers in the fall.

If you would like to volunteer as an Usher, please contact Jo Anne Lambert at 819-663-9620 or [jlambert204@hotmail.com](mailto:jlambert204@hotmail.com). Thank you

## **OCTOBER, MONTH OF THE ROSARY –**



October has traditionally been observed as the month of the rosary with October 7<sup>th</sup> as the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Consequently, **every Sunday of October, starting October 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 November 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**This is a fund raiser for the parish.** If you can help sell tickets to your friends, family, neighbors, that would be great! See Pauline Leduc for tickets.

**OUR PARISH FOCUS ON PRAYER** – The Parish Pastoral Council is inviting us, as a community, to focus on prayer. The following is a tool that can help us in this. In the comfort of our own homes we can listen to these webinars. Even if you are not free on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. you can register anyway and, at the end of the series, the registrations will be e-mailed to you. This is the advertisement sent to us by the Canadian Council of Catholic Bishops: The CCCB *Ad hoc* Committee for the Preparation for the Jubilee 2025 is hosting a series titled, "A Great Symphony of Prayer" which will enable the faithful one meaningful way to participate in the Year of Prayer which was announced by Pope Francis on 21 January 2024.

Dr. Josephine Lombardi (St. Augustine's Seminary) presents the [Fall Series: "A Great Symphony of Prayer: Mary, the Saints and Scripture"](#)

- 6. Thursday, October 10 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): Praying with the Saints/St. Teresa of Avila
- 7. Thursday, October 17 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): The Prayer of Jesus/John 17
- 8. Thursday, October 24 (1:00 – 2:30 pm EDT): Lectio Divina/The Storm at Sea

[Registration for the fall series \(English\) is now open.](#)

**ST. AL'S MISSION OF PRAYER** – 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](mailto:gordandlouisemacmillan@gmail.com) or by phone at 819 319 4121 to indicate if you wish to join or not on a given Thursday. Thursday Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> will be a test run for every Thursday evening thereafter. 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-----

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

## **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](mailto:chancelier@diocesegatineau.org) or phone 819-771-8391 ext. 307

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### **My Friends**

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#### **BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER**

Mary Jane Champagne 13<sup>th</sup>

Michael McCann 19<sup>th</sup>

Margaret Burns

21<sup>st</sup>