



**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.

***5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***  
***February 9, 2025***

- Reading I                      Isaiah 6.1-2a, 3-8  
Responsorial Psalm:        Before the Angels I sing your praise, O Lord.  
Reading II                     1 Corinthians 1.1-11  
Gospel                         Luke 5.1-11

## MASS Intentions:

Fri. Feb. 7                      9:00 a.m.    For all parishioners  
Sun. Feb. 9                      11:00 a.m.   For Sanscia Nkwate by Diane and Jim Brownrigg  
Fri. Feb. 14                      9:00 a.m.    For all parishioners  
Sun. Feb. 16                      11:00 a.m.   For Antonio Goulart by his daughter, Rose

## **St. Aloysius Finances**

**Sunday collection** - \$970.00 – February 2<sup>nd</sup>                      **Attendance: 87**

Please note that some parishioners donate monthly through the diocese.

**Note:** 2024 tax receipts are now available, please see Jo Anne Lambert after mass on Sunday.

Did you know that the initial offering envelope in your Offering envelopes box, helps cover the cost of the box of envelopes?

Please donate what you can to help cover the costs of the envelopes.



Thank you for continuing to support our Church.

Jo Anne Lambert, Finance Warden

## **JOIN THE CONVERSATION: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH!**

As our parish continues to grow and flourish, you are invited to join the conversation on Sunday, February 9th, after Mass. Together, we'll begin to reflect on how we can deepen our connection as a community, grounded in the 4 Pillars of Parish Life.

Monique Washnuk, Diocesan Pastoral Worker, will facilitate the conversation over coffee and snacks, guiding a discussion on the process of discernment. This is a chance to ask questions, share thoughts, and explore how each person can contribute to the journey ahead.

Looking forward to a meaningful conversation and shared insights!

If you wish to bring a snack to share, it would be most welcomed.

**FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH** Please pray for the sick of our Parish: Marvella Harvey, Adeline Gendron, and Diane Morey and Glenn Harvey.

**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 in; 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.

Thursday evenings 7 pm – Rosary – Zoom meeting

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

Meeting ID: 819 2246 2787

Passcode: 3Peqzg

Friday morning 9 am - Mass

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)

### **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.

### **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. COLUMBAN MASS SCHEDULE**

St. Columban Mission will be closed until April 2025. If there are any questions, please contact Amanda Foley.

-----My Community-----

### **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:

• 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

### **DIOCESAN PASTORAL CARE FOR HEALTH**

On the occasion of the World Day of the Sick, a information session (6 pm) followed by a mass at 7 p.m. dedicated to the sick will be celebrated on Tuesday, February 11 at Jean XXIII Church, 1194 St-Rene Blvd. West, Gatineau. During this celebration, the sacrament of the sick will be administered to those who wish to receive it.

Information session by Albatros Gatineau – La Lievre: The services offered by our volunteers to support people in palliative and end-of-life care and to provide respite for caregivers.

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### **My Friends**

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### **ST. MARK'S PARISH INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR THIS EVENT.**

SYNODALITY AND THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH:

The recently concluded Synod of Bishops on the theme, "For a Synodal Church," has called for important changes to the way of proceeding in parish and diocesan life. What might this mean for our parish and diocesan communities?

We are delighted to announce that Catherine Clifford will be the presenter at our next Faith Formation Session on Monday, February 17, 2025 – 7 pm. Catherine is a professor at St. Paul's University in Ottawa and was one of the lay people who was chosen to attend the Synod on Synodality at the Vatican. We are delighted that she is taking time to be with us, sharing about the Synod, and the path forward. Please mark your calendar for Monday, February 17, 2025 at 7:00 pm

### **BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY**

Julie McCann	- 10 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph McMackin	- 11 <sup>th</sup>
Father Greg Murray	- 19 <sup>th</sup>
Louise D'Entremont	- 21 <sup>st</sup>
Hannah Burns	- 22 <sup>nd</sup>

