

Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban
MY CHURCH, MY COMMUNITY, MY FRIENDS
(the Secretary will be on vacation until November 20th)

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

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Nov. 12, 2023

Reading I	Wisdom 6.12-16
Responsorial Psalm:	My soul thirsts for you, O Lord my God.
Reading II	1 Thessalonians 4.13-18
Gospel	Matthew 25.1-13

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Nov. 19, 2023
World Day of the Poor

Reading I	Proverbs 31.10-13, 16-18, 20, 26, 28-31
Responsorial Psalm:	Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.
Reading II	1 Thessalonians 5.1-6
Gospel	Matthew 25.14-30

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Nov. 10	9:00 a.m.	For deceased members of the MacMillan family by Gord and Louise MacMillan
Sun. Nov. 12	11:00 a.m.	For Serge Carreau by Gord and Louise MacMillan For Rene Salem Cobain by his family

Fri. Nov. 17	9:00 a.m.	For deceased members of the Bourdeau Family by Gord and Louise MacMillan
Sun. Nov. 18	11:00 a.m.	Anniversary Mass for Patricia Lambert by the Lambert Family For Msrg. Marcel Gervais by Gord & Louise MacMillan
Fri. Nov. 24	9:00 a.m.	For Nina McCullough by Gord & Louise MacMillan
Sun. Nov. 25	11:00 a.m.	For Patricia Nicholas by Gord & Louise MacMillan

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION - Nov. 5: \$700
Firedoor: \$55 Total collected: \$3610 (Correction)

St. Columban Mission is closed for the winter month effective immediately. We will have a Christmas Eve mass (schedule TBD) and will reopen for Easter. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Foley.

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.

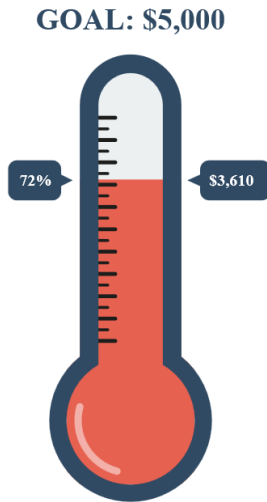


HELP! – Following upon the insurance company’s inspection, we need to upgrade two old fuse panels to newer breaker panels located in the workshop of the rectory. If you are a **qualified electrician** or if you know of one who could help us at a friendly price, please call Mike McCann at 819-893-2621.

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.

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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – The Parish’s AGM will be Sunday, December 3, 2023 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass. A luncheon will be provided. This is a great opportunity to find out what keeps the parish rolling as a well-oiled machine. It is also the time for elections to the Wardens’ Board. This year two wardens have completed two terms, therefore cannot be re-elected; they are Finance warden, Jim Brownrigg and Social warden, Ann-Marie Plante. The Maintenance warden, Mike McCann, must also be replaced for a completion of term. If you would like information on these positions to volunteer yourself or nominate someone, please contact the outgoing wardens. All of this is volunteer work but essential to the parish. It is really appreciated when parishioners show their interest and attend the AGM

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.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH AT 5:30 PM

Tickets are \$10 per Adult
\$5 Children ages 5 to 12
Please contact Ann Marie 819-663-0295
for tickets



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.

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

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Reece Miller	- 12 th		
Kathryn and Maurice Amyot	- 14 th		
Marie Desmarais	- 15 th		
Nicole Paiement	- 15 th	Roger Seguin	- 23 rd
Michael Lalonde	- 23 rd	Diane Cyr & Keith May	- 28 th
Michelle Warden Cook	- 28 th	Paul Luc Lalonde	- 30 th

