



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**-----

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sept 30/Oct. 1, 2023

Reading I	Isaiah 18.25-28
Responsorial Psalm:	Lord, be mindful of your mercy.
Reading II	Philippians 2.1-11
Gospel	Matthew 21.28-32

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Sept. 29	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Sept. 30	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Oct. 1	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Clare Elder by Susan Arnold Mass of Thanksgiving by the Cobein Family
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

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION - Sept. 24: \$957.90

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.

St-Aloysius has a new Chairperson of the Wardens Board – Mirella Bernier

The Bishop has confirmed the appointment of Mirella Bernier as our new Chairperson of the St-Aloysius Wardens Board. Her term is for 1 year as of September 1st, 2023. As Chairperson, she will chair the monthly wardens' meetings, the annual general meeting, as well as liaising between the wardens board and pastoral committee. A big thank you to Mirella for taking on this important role within our beautiful community.

St-Als Wardens Board

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.

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

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.

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.

ARCHBISHOP'S BRUNCH—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH 10 A.M.—1 P.M.

Would you like to support local organizations doing good work in our community while enjoying a wonderful breakfast in good company?

St. Mark's is proud to host the Archbishop's Brunch for the English Zone on Saturday, October 7th. After ten editions of the Archbishop's Golf Open, the diocese, in partnership with the newly created Novatio Foundation, and with the help of parishes across the region, will come together to support community organizations.

Tickets are just \$25 for adults and \$10 for children (12 and under) They can be purchased online—<https://rb.gy/f9r4y>. They will also be available at St Mark The Evangelist's parish secretariat or by contacting Marie-Christine Emmanuëla Adjobi by email projets@diocesegatineau.org or by phone 819 771 8391 ext 305.

-----**MY FRIENDS**-----

BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

Mary Jane Champagne	13 th
Michael McCann	19 th
Margaret Burns	21 st
Ghislaine Cook	28 th

