

## *Second Sunday of Advent*



**Weekly Bulletin**  
**St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Adent**

***December 3/4, 2022***

Reading I	Isaiah 11.1-10
Responsorial Psalm:	In his days may righteousness flourish, and peace abound forever.
Reading II	Romans 15.4-9
Gospel	Matthew 3.1-12

### **ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION**

**Nov. 27:   \$1637.50**

### **MASS Intentions:**

Fri. Dec. 2	9:00 a.m.	For deceased members of the Bourdeau Family By Gord and Louise MacMillan
Sat. Dec. 3	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Dec. 4	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Johnny Harney by The Gatineau Friendship Club
Wed. Dec. 7	9:00 a.m.	For Harold Kehoe by Raymonde Kehoe
Fri. Dec. 9	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Dec. 10	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Dec. 11	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Sheila Berrea by her family For Dick Butler by Moe and Nancy For Louise Lortie by Gord & Louise MacMillan

**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.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

### RECONCILIATION SERVICE/CONFESSIONS – 2 P.M. DECEMBER 16TH



Christmas Eve, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - 7 p.m. St. Columban

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - 9 p.m. St. Aloysius

Christmas Day, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - 11 a.m. St. Aloysius

### FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Please pray for the sick of our Parish: Susan Stanyar, Dan Daly, Atreyu Harvey, Adeline Gendron, Diane Morey, and Pierre Lachapelle.

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### PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST EUCHARIST AND

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION



Registrations are now open for children 7 years old and up.

First Reconciliation & First Communion will begin in early January on Sundays after mass (12:30 pm)

If you have any questions contact Louise MacMillan-819-643-1156 or email [gordandlouisemacmillan@gmail.com](mailto:gordandlouisemacmillan@gmail.com) or Diane Brownrigg at [dioanisd45@gmail.com](mailto:dioanisd45@gmail.com). Registration forms for sacraments are available on the wall at the back of the church or contact the parish secretary, Carol Leonard at the church office, 819-663-5244 or [st.aloysius@bellnet.ca](mailto:st.aloysius@bellnet.ca)

**DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS** will take place after mass on Sunday, December 18th. Once the decorating is completed, we plan to go for brunch.



If you are able to help, please contact Jo Anne Lambert, [jlambert204@hotmail.com](mailto:jlambert204@hotmail.com) or 819-663-9620.

## **ANNUAL MEETING – ST. ALOYSIUS**



We are going to have an **Annual General Meeting on December 4<sup>th</sup> 2022 following the 11 a.m. Mass.** We will be electing two new candidates for the positions of Maintenance warden, and Public relations warden.

Please forward your nominations for these positions to our secretary, Carol Leonard at 819-663-5244 [st.aloysius@bellnet.ca](mailto:st.aloysius@bellnet.ca)

This is your chance to serve your parish with the abilities the Lord has blessed you with. We need your help in order to continue to serve you in the best way possible. This is a very important meeting, and I'm hoping to see you all attending and involved.

Thank you  
Father Greg

## **ANNUAL MEETING – ST. COLUMBAN**

General Meeting will be held 10 December after mass with the election for Warden.

Warden nominations are being accepted until 10 Dec 2022. Please submit your nomination to Amanda Foley in person at mass or by email: [Amandaquinville@hotmail.com](mailto:Amandaquinville@hotmail.com).

St. Columban Mission will be closed January to March 2023. Our first mass in 2023 will be April 1<sup>st</sup>.

St. Columban's Wardens Board

## **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE – St. Al's and St. Columban**



The annual Christmas food drive has started. Please feel free to donate canned food, pickles, pasta, rice, toothpaste, laundry detergent, etc. We need everything. We will be collecting specifically for the Christmas food baskets up to December 14th, but please continue to donate throughout the year. Thank you for your cooperation in bringing a Merry Christmas to the less fortunate in our community.

The Charitable Fund

## ANGEL TREE CAMPAIGN



Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners all angels for our Angel Tree Campaign have been taken. Each angel represents the children of families that are helped with our Christmas food baskets.

If you have chosen a name, please wrap the gift, attach a tag with the gender and age on the outside, and do not write your name on it. Gifts may be left at the entrance of the church before or after Wednesday, Friday or Sunday masses, or contact the office to schedule a drop-off time.

**All gifts must be received by December 14th.**

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

The Charitable Fund

## *Our "ST. ALOYSIUS ADVENT SPAGHETTI SUPPER & SILENT AUCTION"*

*Was held last Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, and was a resounding success.*

*A big **THANK YOU** to our guests and to those who donated articles for the meal, auction as well as for the sale & donation tables.*

*Awaiting our 80 plus guests was a delicious spaghetti meal and yummy desserts. Guests were serenaded by Christmas music provided by talented members of our parish.*

*As always, our social functions - as with this supper, would not be possible but for the dedication and hard work of our wonderful volunteers.*

*A sincere **THANK YOU TO ALL.**  
Social Warden*

## WINNER OF THE QUILT

The draw for the quilt made by St. Al's Sewing Group was held on Friday, November 25 and the winner was Paulette Pearce. Thank you to everyone for your support.

## **SACRISTANS NEEDED**

Sacristans are needed on Sundays to open the church, set up for mass and close up afterwards. Time commitment would be once or twice per month and would require you to be at church at least 20 minutes before mass.

Please contact Julie McCann if you are interested in helping out or have any questions. 819.598.2609 or [jdmccann@videotron.ca](mailto:jdmccann@videotron.ca)

## **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.

## **GIFT BASKET RAFFLE**



St. Columban Mission has two gift baskets to raffle off. Basket #1 includes: Red wine, Pasta & sauces, Olive oil & balsamic glaze. Basket #2 includes: Sparkling wine, hoodie, t-

shirt & ball cap, Cup, notebook & pens. If you would like tickets (3 for \$5 or 10 for \$10) please contact Marc Maisonneuve, Amanda Foley or Paul Paiement at 819-663-9457. The draw will be on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Your support is appreciate.



## **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER**

George Lemieux - 4 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Nadeau - 5 <sup>th</sup>
Mike Groulx - 8 <sup>th</sup>	Arielle Fogu - 15 <sup>th</sup>
Carol Léonard - 16 <sup>th</sup>	
Bradley Burke - 20 <sup>th</sup>	Lina O'Brien - 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Sanscia Nkwate - 25 <sup>th</sup>	
Paul & Adeline Gendron , 28 <sup>th</sup> - 57 <sup>th</sup>	
Bob Price - 30 <sup>th</sup>	

