



Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 31/August 1, 2021

Reading I	Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a
Responsorial Psalm:	The Lord gave them the bread of heaven.
Reading II	Ephesians 4.17, 20-24
Gospel	John 6.24-35

*******DECONFINEMENT UPDATE*******

Masses at St. Aloysius church now allow up to 144 attendees given our current configuration of pews. Pre-registration is NOT required for mass attendance.

Disposable tri-fold masks remain mandatory (FABRIC or CLOTH MASKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE) as per diocesan directives. Masks may now be removed, once you are seated in the church.

Social distancing is now set at 1-meter. The pews have been adjusted accordingly.

Upon arrival and during mass, attendees are not to move about in the church but must remain in their pews. During communion, those wishing to receive the Eucharist are to stand in their pew and wait for a Eucharistic minister to bring the Eucharist to them.

Wednesday and Friday morning masses will follow the same protocols as Sunday mass.

We will keep you informed of any further changes as they arise.

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

July 25: \$740.00

Carpet Fundraising: \$520.00

MASS Intentions:

Sat. July 31	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. August 1	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For all parishioners
	2:00 p.m.	Baptism of Ayra Warden daughter of Naithan Warden and Jackie Major
Wed. August 4	9:00 a.m.	For Patrocinia de Cruz by The Family
Fri. August 6	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. August 7	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For Johnnie, Ena, Brian and Mike Prud'homme by The Family
Sun. August 8	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For all parishioners
	2:00 p.m.	Baptism of Audrey-Kassandra Dagenais daughter Of Andrew Dagenais and Karine Kingsbury

WEEKDAY MASSES will be Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

FATHER GREGORY MURRAY



Allow me to introduce myself: My name is Father Greg Murray SCJ. The SCJ signifies that I am a member of the religious congregation the Priests of the Sacred Heart. That means that I am a religious priest, and therefore not tied to any particular diocese. I was born and raised in Montreal, Quebec, in an anglophone family. I am the middle child of three. My mother now lives in PEI and my father passed away eight years ago. I was raised a Catholic, but did not practice my faith for many years. I returned to the Church in 1994, as a parishioner at St. Dunstan's in Charlottetown. I took my final vows with my religious congregation in 2003 and was ordained to the priesthood in 2004. I have ministered mostly in parishes in the

Ottawa diocese, but lately have spent three years in the Diocese of Montreal, where I worked in three Francophone parishes. I am very pleased to be working now in the diocese of Gatineau. Thank you all for your warm welcome.

FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Please pray for the sick of our Parish: Atreyu Harvey, Adeline Gendron, Diane Morey and John Harney.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FUNERALS

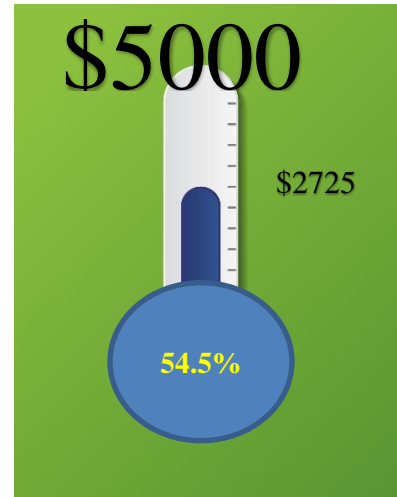
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CHURCH ALTAR CARPET REPLACEMENT FUNDRAISING

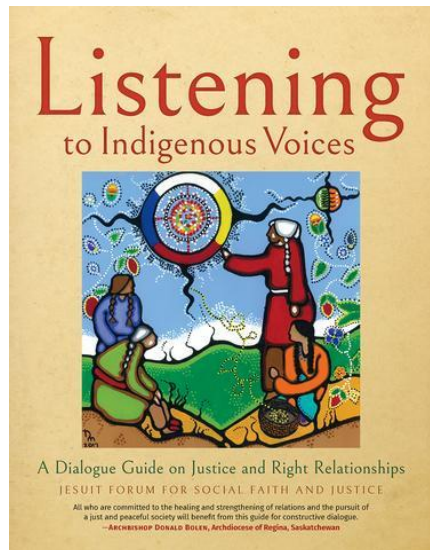
As you may have read in the recent maintenance update in the bulletin, the church altar carpet needs to be replaced as a priority. The current carpet was installed back in 2007 and is currently quite worn and has buckled in several spots creating a hazard for anyone walking in those areas. As a result, we are looking to replace the carpet in late summer or early fall and have received several quotes to complete the work. It is estimated that it will cost \$5000 to remove and replace the carpet around the altar. 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 initiative, 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 "Carpet replacement fund" on the envelope and how much is offered for the fund. A standard envelope will do as well but be sure to indicate the carpet replacement fund on it. Include your envelope number, if pertinent. 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.

Maintenance Warden.



ONLINE EVENTS

THE VOICE OF THE CHILDREN - Many have expressed deep concern following the news of the discovery of the bodies of 215 Indian children buried near a residential school in British Columbia. We were horrified and wondered "what can we do about this?"



The Jesuit Forum in Toronto recently published a book **Listening to Indigenous Voices**. In its presentation it states:

"To engage in this process, we need to listen deeply to what Indigenous Peoples are saying, open ourselves to be transformed by their words, and act based on what they are telling us so that we can begin to address injustices, heal relationships, and bring about a post-colonial Canada."

The book provides a method for 11 group sessions to do just that: **listen, open ourselves, act.**

If you would like to participate in these group sessions, please register at this link: www.staloysius-stcolumban.com/news-events/thevoiceofthechildren Please also invite others, especially friends and neighbors who feel that their culture is not respected, who could add a lot to our discussions.

We will be meeting on Zoom bi-weekly on Tuesday nights, 7 :00 p.m. starting July 6th until Nov. 23.

A MIND-OPENING WAY TO SPEND A MONDAY EVENING.



Pauline Leduc is hosting a Monday evening at 7:pm session on Reflection on Scriptures. The participants are asked to read over the scriptures for the up-coming Sunday. Everyone is asked to take a few minutes to really reflect on what is written. The discussions that follow are very heartfelt and mind opening.

We are finding that each participant, when celebrating the mass the following Sunday, listens to and understands the homily more meaningfully. Join us by Registering on our web site. <http://www.stalloysius-stcolumban.com/newsevents>

This event is taking a break for July and August; we will be resuming with renewed energy on Monday night, Sept. 6th at 7 :00 p.m on Zoom.

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAY FOR AUGUST

Shirley Quinn	6 th
Paul and Diana Paiement	6 th (married 33 yrs.)
Gail Burns	13 th
Cassandra Burns	22 nd
Charlie and Hilary Long	27 th (married 44 yrs.)
Hilary Long	29 th
Dick Pickering	29 th
Erma Avon	31 st

