

Weekly Bulletin

St. Aloysius and St. Columban

MY CHURCH, MY COMMUNITY, MY FRIENDS

(the Secretary will be in the office Mondays and Thursdays 9 to 2)

-----MY CHURCH-----

**30th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Oct. 29, 2023**

Reading I	Exodus 22:21-27
Responsorial Psalm:	I love you, Lord, my strength.
Reading II	1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10
Gospel	Matthew 22.34-40

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Oct. 27	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sun. Oct. 29	11:00 a.m.	For the deceased members of the Dwyer and Léonard Families by Carol and Pierre
		For Phillip El-Chidiac & Albert Cobein by their family
Fri. Nov. 3	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sun. Nov. 5	11:00 a.m.	For Paula Peters by Danielle and Brian Peters

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION	-	Oct. 22:	\$540
		Prop. Of Faith:	\$60
		Firedoor:	\$625

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.

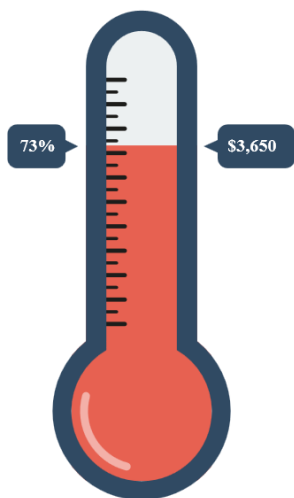
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the Peters family on the passing away this week of Brian's sister, Paula Peters.

May she rest in peace.

St-Aloysius Fundraiser – We need your help to pay for 2 new fire doors!

GOAL: \$5,000



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

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-----

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 IN OCTOBER

Ghislaine Cook 28th



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Ann Smits	- 2 nd	Rita Lacelle	- 2 nd
Gaby McCann	- 3 rd	Joe McCarthy	- 4 th
Maxmillian McMackin	- 4 th	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