

Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin
19th Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 7/8, 2021

Reading I	1 Kings 19.4-8
Responsorial Psalm:	Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Reading II	Ephesians 4.30-5.2
Gospel	John 6.41-51

*******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

August 1: \$855.00
Carpet Fundraising: \$165.00

MASS Intentions:

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 Barry Adams (Knight of the 4th degree for the Knights of Columbus) by Sarah Adams
	2:00 p.m.	Baptism of Audrey-Kassandra Dagenais daughter Of Andrew Dagenais and Karine Kingsbury
Wed. August 11	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Fri. August 13	9:00 a.m.	For Troy Foley by Dennis and Marie Kielback
Sat. August 14	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. August 15	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Andre Michon by Dennis & Marie Kielback

Many of you have probably noticed that we have switched from the Gospel of Mark, which is the Gospel designated for the Sunday readings this year, to the Gospel of John for the past several Sundays. The reason for this is that the Church desires to present us with what is known as the "Bread of Life" discourse. In this section of John's Gospel Jesus reveals to the people who are following him the astounding fact that he is the "true bread" come down from heaven. Those who are following Jesus are all Jews, and as such they know all about the Manna which God sent down from heaven to feed their ancestors in the wilderness. Jesus uses this history of his people to reveal a new miracle: he is the "Bread of Life", the one come down from heaven, to feed the soul of God's chosen ones, and to bring them to the promised land. How he will do this is by offering his own body in sacrifice for them. The Eucharist we celebrate every Sunday is the sign and reality of that sacrifice for us today, to lead us, the new chosen people, to the promised land of heaven. The Body and Blood of Christ is our true spiritual food and drink.

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

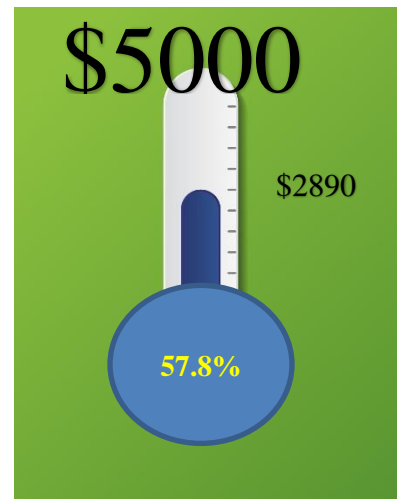
Please pray for the sick of our Parish: Atreyu Harvey, Adeline Gendron, Diane Morey and John Harney.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FUNERALS

Les Jardins du souvenir is a nonprofit organization affiliated with the Diocese. They offer complete funeral services, prearranged funerals and cemetery products. Because they are a nonprofit organization, they guarantee that you will pay less for funerals and prearrangements. They also offer a 15% discount on all services offered by them, to all volunteers including members of the fabrique council, liturgy committees, pastoral committees, members of the choir, diocesan committees, members of religious organizations such as Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella, etc. They also offer a 2% rebate to parishes, for each contact signed to use their services. For complete information on all the professional services they offer, visit their website at www.lesjardinsdusouvenir.com

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.



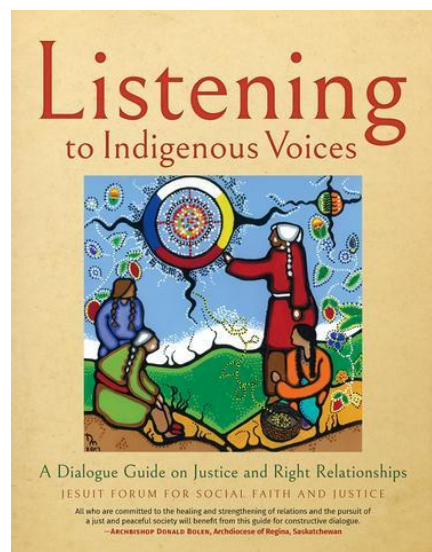
ONLINE EVENTS

ST. COLUMBAN CEMETERY SERVICE



St. Columban Cemetery Annual Service will be held on Sunday, September 19th at 1 p.m. at the Cemetery, 311 Chemin Saint Columban. All are welcome.

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:

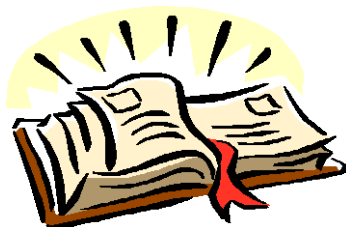
"To engage in this process, we need to listen deeply to what Indigenous Peoples are saying, open ourselves to be transformed by their words, and act based on what they are telling us so that we can begin to address injustices, heal relationships, and bring about a post-colonial Canada."

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.staloysius-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

