



Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9/10, 2021

Reading I	Wisdom 7.7-11
Responsorial Psalm:	Fill us with your love, O Lord, that we may rejoice and be glad.
Reading II	Hebrews 4.12-13
Gospel	Mark 10.17-30

*******DECONFINEMENT STATUS*******

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

October 3: \$825

MASS Intentions:

NO MASS AT ST. COLUMBAN – SATURDAY OCTOBER 9th

Sun. Oct. 10	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Sheila Berrea by her Family For Antonia Poças Baptista by the Family
Friday, Oct. 15	9:00 a.m.	For Louise Lortie by Louise and Gord MacMillan
Sat. Oct. 16	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Oct. 17	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Doreen Kehoe by The Gatineau Friendship Club

Father Greg will be away on vacation from October 4 to 14th, so there will be no weekdays.
Father will be back for the Friday Mass on October 15th.

Please note: There will be no Mass at St. Columban's on Saturday, October 9th and you are ask to join us at St. Aloysius on Sunday, October 10th.

FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

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

ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH IS LOOKING FOR A NEW CUSTODIAN

The Wardens Board is looking for interested candidates to fill our vacant Custodian position. This is a part-time paid contractual position. The Custodian is responsible for a number of maintenance and janitorial duties for the church, rectory and hall on a weekly basis. If you are or know a reliable and hard-working individual who may be interested in this position, please contact the Maintenance Warden, Mike McCann for further details. He can be reached via the church office at 819-663-5244.

In the interim, given the current vacancy, we are looking for volunteers to help out with some of the basic maintenance and janitorial tasks until such time as a Custodian is in place. If you can spare some time during the week to assist, please also contact Mike for further details. We appreciate your on-going support.

St. Als Wardens Board

FUNDRAISER - RAFFLE



Once again one of our parishioners has come to our aid. Paulette Pearce has donated, not one, but two beautifully framed DIAMOND DOTZ art pieces. They will be displayed at the back of the church. A raffle will be held for the two pieces – the First Prize Winner will have the choice of either piece and the second piece will go to the Second Prize Winner.

Tickets will be made available at the back of the church. Because of the easy transmission of the Covid Virus we are being extra careful about handling tickets and money. Anyone who wants tickets can pick up their books when leaving the church. They are asked to complete the tickets at home and return the completed stubs and the money on their next visit.

Since we are not openly soliciting ticket sales we are hoping that each of you will lend us a hand and ask your family and friends to buy tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

More tickets can be available from Carol at the church office 819-663-5244 or Ann Marie at 819-663-0295.

Thank you for your patronage.

St. Al's In Person Paint Nite: Feeling Fall!



Looking for a fun activity to keep yourself busy on a cool fall evening? Join us on Saturday, October 23rd from 7-9:00PM for an in person Paint Nite, this event is an instructor lead class in our church hall.

You can bring the supplies you have at home, or order painting supplies from us for delivery the night of the event.

How it works: Follow along while our instructor guides you step-by-step through the featured painting. If you're feeling creative, change the colours to suit your décor or

go completely rogue. This is your creative license!

****WHAT YOU'LL NEED!****

- 11x14 canvas (any size will work)
- Acrylic Paint -Primary Colours (White, Black, Blue, Red, Yellow)
- 3 Brushes (we suggest a small, medium and large brush)
- A tabletop easel (not necessary)
- Paper towel and a cup of water to clean your brushes

Note: Paint, canvas and brushes can be ordered beforehand for an extra fee of \$15.

Limited to 25 participants.

All participants must show proof of full vaccination and identification for this event, social distancing and the wearing of masks is mandatory in the hall (masks can be removed once you are seated at your work station).

Cost: \$15

Time and Location: Saturday October 23, 7-9PM, St. Aloysius Church Hall, 300 Rue Abbe Murray, Gatineau

Please register early to guarantee your spot!

<https://www.stalloysius-stcolumban.com/news-events>

ONLINE EVENTS

ONLINE FITNESS CLASSES



You are invited to join my 40 minute fitness class, this is class will take place Tuesday from 10:00-10:40.

When: Every Tuesday from September 28-November 9, 2021, 10:00-10:40AM

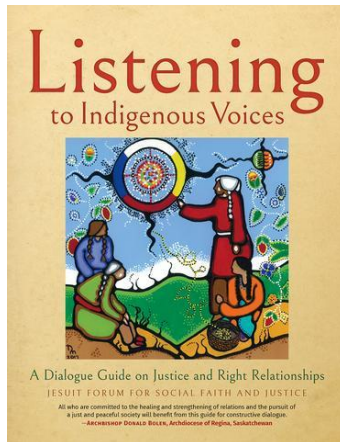
Equipment: Exercise mat or towel, light weights (1-5lbs your choice) if you don't have weights you can also use 2 filled water bottles or no weights, bottle of drinking water

You can register in advance for this Zoom meeting:

<https://www.stalloysius-stcolumban.com/news-events>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. I look forward to working out with you!

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.

REFLECTION ON SCRIPTURE – Food for Eternal Life

Our Monday night 7:00-8:00 p.m. zoom meetings for **Reflection on Scripture** has resumed on **Sept. 6th**. All are most welcomed to join in when you can; simply go to www.staloysius-stcolumban.com/news-events to register and the link will be sent to you (register again even if you registered last term). It is really an opportunity and a privilege as a group to truly listen to what God is saying to us, enriching each other with our insights and then letting that seed germinate within us during the week, a week spent attentive to God’s voice. So register now before you forget.

BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

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



Cemetery Service

St. Stephen’s Cemetery Service is Sunday, November 7 after 9 a.m. Mass