



Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin
Christmas

December 24/25, 2022

Reading I	Isaiah 52.7-10
Responsorial Psalm:	All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
Reading II	Hebrews 1.1-6
Gospel	John 1.1-18

January 1, 2023

Reading I	Numbers 6.22-27
Responsorial Psalm:	May God be gracious to us and bless us.
Reading II	Galatians 4.4-7
Gospeil	Luke 2.16-21

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

Dec 18: \$1495.00

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Dec. 23	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Christmas Eve	7:00 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
	9:00 p.m.	(St. Aloysius) For all parishioners
Christmas Day	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For all parishioners
Wed. Dec. 28	9:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Harold Kehoe by Raymonde and Family
Fri. Dec. 30	9:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For all parishioners

Sun. Jan. 1	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For all parishioners
Wed. Jan. 4	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Fri. Jan. 6	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sun. Jan. 8	11:00 a.m.	For Johnny Harney by Moe, Nancy Barb and Bob

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th	- 7 p.m. St. Columban (last mass until April 1st)
Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th	- 9 p.m. St. Aloysius
Christmas Day, Dec. 25th	- 11 a.m. St. Aloysius
New Years Day, Jan. 1st	- 11 a.m. St. Aloysius

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: Susan Stanyar, Dan Daly, Atreyu Harvey, Adeline Gendron, Diane Morey, and Pierre Lachapelle.

2023 ST. ALOYSIUS BUDGET APPROVAL

The proposed 2023 St. Aloysius budget submitted to the diocese in October was approved by the Diocesan Bursar on December 9th. Copies of the approved budget have been posted at the front and side entrances of the church for consultation. Should you have any questions about the 2023 budget, please contact the Finance Warden, Jim Brownrigg via the parish office at 819-663-5244, or see him after mass on Sunday.

St. Aloysius Ad Hoc General Meeting – January 1st

There will be an ad hoc general meeting of the parish after Sunday mass on January 1st to elect a new warden given the current vacancy. The meeting will be held in the church immediately following mass and the agenda will be limited to the election of a warden. Please join us to ensure sufficient attendance at this important meeting. Thank you.

Your Wardens Board.



A special thank you to all who participated in the fund raising for our needy families this Christmas Season. Because of your generosity we were able to give each of our families a bit extra on their food vouchers with the hampers. Thanks to your response, we felt it easier to give 28 families, with 26 children the assistance to make their Christmas more enjoyable. We particularly want to thank the School Children and Staff; The Canadian Legions, to our anonymous donors and you our Parishioners for your generous response. Thanks, also, to all those who helped make up the hampers and deliver a few.

Nancy Grenier, Chairman, St. Al's Charitable Fund.

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 or Diane Brownrigg at 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

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

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

Thank
You

St Columban Gift Basket Raffle; Congratulations our two winners, Gail Burns and Carol Roy! Many thanks to everyone who purchased tickets. Your generosity helped us raise \$330.

Thank you, St Columban Fabrique

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER

Lina O'Brien - 23rd
Sanscia Nkwate - 25th
Paul & Adeline Gendron , 28th - 57th
Bob Price - 30th

BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

Moseh Nkwate – 1st
Alice Burich - 19th
Paulette Pearce – 26th
Mary Daly – 31st

