



**Weekly Bulletin**  
**St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***January 23, 2022***

Reading I	Nehemiah 8.2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
Responsorial Psalm:	your words, Lord, are spirit and life.
Reading II	1 Corinthians 12.12-30
Gospel	John 4,18-19

**\*\*\*\*\*COVID RESTRICTIONS – UPDATE\*\*\*\*\***

ALL IN-PERSON MASSES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

During the shutdown, we will live stream the mass on the St. Aloysius Gonzaga Parish FaceBook community page. Make sure to “like” and “follow” our FaceBook page (see link below) to be able to view the live stream at 11am.

<https://www.facebook.com/StAloysius-Gonzaga-Parish-Community-141740569252256>

Given we cannot participate in the Eucharist, the following prayer will be read during communion:  
[Prayer for Spiritual Communion Link]

The live stream will be saved on the FaceBook page and can be viewed at any time afterwards.

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



## Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> Deposit:     \$1030

Donation through the Diocese for the month of December:     \$2215

**St. Columban Mission will be closed for January and February 2022.  
The first mass in 2022 will be Saturday March 5 at 4:30 pm.**

#### MASS Intentions:

Sun. Jan. 23           11:00 a.m.     For Nelson Grenier by Barbara Morey

Sun. Jan. 30           11:00 a.m.     For Nelson Grenier by The Gatineau Friendship Club

#### **COMMUNION:**

**Father Greg will be available to offer communion to parishioners on Sundays from 12 to 12:15 following our Facebook LIVE Mass. He will be at the main entrance to the Church.**

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## **PREPARATION FOR FIRST SACRAMENTS – RECONCILIATION AND FIRST EUCHARIST**

This year we have five registrations. Sessions have started and are held with parents and children online. Sundays at 1 pm. Last chance to sign up your child this week.

Contact [st.aloysius@bellnet.ca](mailto:st.aloysius@bellnet.ca) for the registration form or visit [www.staloysius-stcolumban.com/firstcommunion](http://www.staloysius-stcolumban.com/firstcommunion). More details about the program can be obtained from Louise MacMillan [gordandlouisemacmillan@gmail.com](mailto:gordandlouisemacmillan@gmail.com) or Diane Brownrigg at [djoanisd45@gmail.com](mailto:djoanisd45@gmail.com).

## **2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

For those who contributed donations to St-Als in 2021 using their collection envelopes, or have requested a receipt following a donation, the resulting income tax receipts have been prepared and will be mailed out to all recipients in the coming week given the current closure of the church. For those who made on-line donations to the church using the diocesan donation system, those receipts have already been issued via e-mail by the diocese. If you do not receive your tax receipt in the mail within the next 2 weeks, please contact the parish office at 819-663-5244. We thank you for your generous support during the last year.

Jim Brownrigg  
Finance Warden

## **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

## **FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish: Atreyu Harvey, Adeline Gendron, Diane Morey, John Harney and Linda Matthews (cousin of Dez).

## **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Our deepest sympathy to Nancy Grenier and family on the passing away of her brother, Nelson last week.

May he rest in peace.

## ONLINE EVENTS

### REFLECTION ON SCRIPTURE – Food for Eternal Life

Our Monday night 7:00-8:00 p.m. zoom meetings for **Reflection on Scripture** has resumed. All are most welcomed to join in when you can; simply go to [www.staloysius-stcolumban.com/news-events](http://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 JANUARY**

Alice Burich - 19<sup>th</sup>  
Paulette Pearce – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Daly – 31<sup>st</sup>

