



Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin
3rd Sunday of Advent

December 10/11, 2022

Reading I	Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10
Responsorial Psalm:	Lord, come and save us.
Reading II	James 5.7-10
Gospel	Matthew 11.2-11

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

Dec 4: \$1249.40

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Dec. 9	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Dec. 10	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Dec. 11	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Sheila Berrea by her family For Dick Butler by Moe and Nancy For Louise Lortie by Gord & Louise MacMillan For Ivka and Henry Zawadka by their family
Wed. Dec. 14	9:00 a.m.	For John and Marie Cook by Gord and Louise MacMillan
Fri. Dec. 16	9:00 a.m.	For deceased members of the MacMillan Family By Gord and Louise MacMillan
	2:00 p.m.	Reconciliation Service
Sat. Dec. 17	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For Nora & Basil Foley by Margaret and Gary Burns and Family
Sun. Dec. 18	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Donna & David Whitworth by Lorraine 5 th Anniversary Mass for Louise Maheral by Brenda Maheral

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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

RECONCILIATION SERVICE/CONFESSIONS – 2 P.M. DECEMBER 16TH



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| Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th | - 7 p.m. St. Columban
(last mass until April 1 st) |
| 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 |

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.

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

DECORATING FOR CHRISTMAS will take place after mass on Sunday, December 18th. Once the decorating is completed, we plan to go for brunch.



If you are able to help, please contact Jo Anne Lambert, jlambert204@hotmail.com or 819-663-9620.

ANNUAL MEETING – ST. COLUMBAN

General Meeting will be held 10 December after mass with the election for Warden.

Warden nominations are being accepted until 10 Dec 2022. Please submit your nomination to Amanda Foley in person at mass or by email: Amandaquinville@hotmail.com.

St. Columban Mission will be closed January to March 2023. Our last mass of the year will be Dec. 24th and our first mass in 2023 will be April 1st.

St. Columban's Wardens Board

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE – St. Al's and St. Columban



The annual Christmas food drive has started. Please feel free to donate canned food, pickles, pasta, rice, toothpaste, laundry detergent, etc. We need everything. We will be collecting specifically for the Christmas food baskets up to December 14th, but please continue to donate throughout the year. Thank you for your cooperation in bringing a Merry Christmas to the less fortunate in our community.

The Charitable Fund

ANGEL TREE CAMPAIGN



Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners all angels for our Angel Tree Campaign have been taken. Each angel represents the children of families that are helped with our Christmas food baskets.

If you have chosen a name, please wrap the gift, attach a tag with the gender and age on the outside, and do not write your name on it. Gifts may be left at the entrance of the church before or after Wednesday, Friday or Sunday masses, or contact the office to schedule a drop-off time.

All gifts must be received by December 14th.

Thank you in advance for your continued support.

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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



St. Columban Mission has two gift baskets to raffle off. Basket #1 includes: Red wine, Pasta & sauces, Olive oil & balsamic glaze. Basket #2 includes: Sparkling wine, hoodie, t-

shirt & ball cap, Cup, notebook & pens. If you would like tickets (3 for \$5 or 10 for \$10) please contact Marc Maisonneuve, Amanda Foley or Paul Paiement at 819-663-9457. The draw will be on December 17th.

Your support is appreciate.



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER

Arielle Fogu - 15th

Carol Léonard - 16th

Bradley Burke - 20th

Sanscia Nkwate - 25th

Paul & Adeline Gendron , 28th - 57th

Bob Price - 30th

Lina O'Brien - 23rd

