



First Sunday in Advent
Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin
1st Sunday of Adent

November 26/27, 2022

Reading I	Isaiah 2.1-5
Responsorial Psalm:	Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.
Reading II	Romans 13.11-14
Gospel	Matthew 24.37

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

Nov. 20: \$850

SPECIAL COLLECTION: \$135 - Mission Chez Nous

MASS Intentions:

Fri. Nov. 18	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Fri. Nov. 25	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Nov. 26	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Nov. 27	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For all deceased members of the Fraser Family by Carole Fraser For Rene Salem Cobain by Isabel and Rosemary
Wed. Nov. 30	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Fri. Dec. 2	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Dec. 3	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Dec. 4	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Johnny Harney by The Gatineau Friendship Club

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



Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th - 7 p.m. St. Columban

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th - 9 p.m. St. Aloysius

Christmas Day, Dec. 25th - 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.

ANNUAL MEETING – ST. ALOYSIUS



We are going to have an Annual General Meeting on December 4th 2022 following the 11 a.m. Mass. We will be electing two new candidates for the positions of Maintenance warden, and Public relations warden.

Please forward your nominations for these positions to our secretary, Carol Leonard at 819-663-5244 st.aloysius@bellnet.ca

This is your chance to serve your parish with the abilities the Lord has blessed you with. We need your help in order to continue to serve you in the best way possible. This is a very important meeting, and I'm hoping to see you all attending and involved.

Thank you
Father Greg

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 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

ST-ALOYSIUS / ST. COLUMBAN WEB SITE CONTENT REQUESTS

Should anyone within the parishes wish to submit content to be published on our web site (pastoral, financial or social activities related to the church), please contact the St-Als Public Relations Warden (currently vacant), or the secretary Warden (Diane Joannis), to submit St-Aloysius-related content for approval. Should you have feedback about the various features on the web site or wish to suggest new or modifications to existing features, please contact the parish office for further information on how to submit your comments and/or suggestions. Separately, for messages to be published in the Weekly Bulletin, please contact the parish office.

The Wardens Board.

WASHROOMS

"As of November 1 the men's and women's washrooms in the parish hall will become gender neutral, which means that both women and men will have access to both washrooms. Locks will be installed on the doors to provide privacy, and we would ask you to use them. This change has come about due to difficulties of access to the women's washroom expressed by some parishioners. This is a decision of your Warden's Board."

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.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN DECEMBER

George Lemieux - 4 th	Bob Nadeau - 5 th
Mike Groulx - 8 th	Arielle Fogu - 15 th
Carol Léonard - 16 th	Lina O'Brien - 23 rd
Bradley Burke - 20 th	
Sanscia Nkwate - 25 th	
Paul & Adeline Gendron , 28 th - 57 th	



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.

