



**Weekly Bulletin**

**St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin**

**Office hours: Mondays and Wednesdays until 2  
(Tuesdays and Thursdays the Secretary works from home)**

***Fourth Sunday of Easter***

***April 29/30, 2023***

Reading I                      Acts 2.14a, 36b-41  
Responsorial Psalm:        The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
Reading II                      1 Peter 2.20b-25  
Gospel                             John 10.1-10

**ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION**

**April 23:     \$550.00**

**MASS Intentions:**

Fri. Apr. 28	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Apr. 29	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Apr. 30	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Mary Connelly by The Gatineau Friendship Club
Wed. May 3	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Fri. May 5	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. May 6	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. May 7	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Urban Harney by Nancy, and Moe Lambert, Bob Price and Barb Morey

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**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: Suzanne Harvey, Sharon Shaw, Susan Stanyar, Dan Daly, Adeline Gendron, Diane Morey, and Pierre Lachapelle.

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Our Parish slogan is... (roll the drums)

### **My Church, My Community, My Friends**

The business card has been designed by our secretary warden Diane Joanisse and will soon be printed. As soon as we receive them, the cards will be distributed to all parishioners so that, when we hear someone we do not know in the Gatineau Sector speaking English, we can hand them a card simply saying: "In case you did not know about us." Hopefully this will solve the problem of people telling us that they didn't even know there was an English Catholic Church in Gatineau.

Furthermore, we hope that with this slogan each and every one of us takes personal ownership of our parish and truly makes it his/her own tight-knit community, group of friends, united as Church. The following is an extract from a poem found in a C.W.L. national report:

*Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed.  
Or are you just content, that your name is on the list.  
Do you take an active part, to help the work along.  
Or are you just satisfied to be of those that just belong.  
Come out to meetings often, and help with hands and heart.  
Don't just be a member, but take an active part.*

### **The diocese and parishes have adopted a code of ethics and conduct. Why?**

Remember what Jesus said, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another". ([John 13:34-35](#)). Are our attitudes and actions toward others always in keeping with the values of the Gospel? Working and being of service in a parish means being attentive and concerned for others, especially when relating to those who are most vulnerable. Adopting a code of ethics and conduct means adopting values that help us remember and live Jesus' message to, "Love one another".

Our first value: **Human dignity**. To behave towards others with courtesy, and kindness. It means helping each other and listening. When we disrespect, belittle, harass, or humiliate another person with words and gestures, we deeply wound them in their dignity. Be attentive so that our relationships are healthy and respectful. Still to come, our second value.

### **FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION**

On Sunday May 7th, six of our young parishioners will be receiving their First Communion. Please keep them in your prayers. After Mass we will celebrate with them in the hall sharing a simple lunch and special cake. It will also be an opportunity to meet, chat with, get to know, all the new parishioners who have joined us in the past year. Please make it a point to come down to the hall and reach out to the people you haven't yet met. Of course, if you can contribute some food item, please contact Ann Marie Plante at 819-663-0295 or after Mass on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN**

As of Sunday February 5<sup>th</sup>, children ages 7 and up are invited to gather in the sacristy and listen to the Word. (Readings and Gospel). This activity is during mass and the children return to their parents just after the prayers of the faithful. Two adults will take turns in leading this activity.

### **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.



Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish will be holding a **Spring Auction** on Wednesday, May 3rd at the Church Centre, 189 Archambault Street, Gatineau (Hull Sector). Doors open at 5:30 p.m. for viewing, bidding starts at 6:30 p.m. Admission \$2. Draws will be held for door prizes throughout the evening. For additional information, tel. 819-776-4434 or 819-777-8825.

## BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR MAY

Moe Lambert – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Jim Brownrigg - 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jan Tutor – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Barbara Morey – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Judy Grandmaison – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Louise & Gord MacMillian – 15<sup>th</sup>  
Gail Nadeau – 17<sup>th</sup>  
Pauline Leduc & Mike Groulx – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Pat Prud'homme – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Paul Paiement Jr. – 28<sup>th</sup>

Liz-Laetitia Nkwate – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Blaise Foley – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Avery Miller – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Moe Amyot – 13<sup>th</sup>  
Shirley Daly – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Pauline Leduc – 16<sup>th</sup>  
Ron Pearce – 18<sup>th</sup>  
Donna Escander – 26<sup>th</sup>  
John O'Farrell – 28<sup>th</sup>  
Nora Prud'homme – 28<sup>th</sup>

