



Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13/14, 2021

Reading I	Daniel 12.1-3
Responsorial Psalm:	Protest me, O God, for in you I take refuge.
Reading II	Hebrews 10.11-14, 18
Gospel	Mark 13.24-32

******DECONFINEMENT STATUS******

Masses at St. Aloysius church now allow up to 144 attendees given our current configuration of pews. Pre-registration is NOT required for mass attendance.

Disposable tri-fold masks remain mandatory (FABRIC or CLOTH MASKS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE) as per diocesan directives. Masks may now be removed, once you are seated in the church.

Social distancing is now set at 1-meter. The pews have been adjusted accordingly.

Upon arrival and during mass, attendees are not to move about in the church but must remain in their pews. During communion, those wishing to receive the Eucharist are to stand in their pew and wait for a Eucharistic minister to bring the Eucharist to them.

Wednesday and Friday morning masses will follow the same protocols as Sunday mass.

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

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

November 7: \$1,275.00

Donation through the Diocese by parishioners: \$750 (October)

MASS Intentions:

Friday, Nov. 12	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Nov. 13	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Nov. 14	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) for David Whitworth by Donna Whitworth and Peter Ennis and Family For Grace Mazaitis by Carol and Pierre Léonard
Wed. Nov. 17	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Fri. Nov. 19	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Nov. 20	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Nov. 21	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) 2 nd Anniversary Mass for John Robert Cook by The Cook and Warden Families For Edward Peters by Jean-Charles Charron and Family

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION 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). An information session for parents will be held in November.

If you have any questions contact Louise MacMillan– 819-643-1156
or email gordandlouisemacmillan@gmail.com
or Diane Brownrigg at djoanisd45@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

ANNUAL MEETING



Hi everyone,

We are going to have an Annual General Meeting on December 5th 2021. It has been two years since the last one, because of the pandemic restrictions. We will be electing three new candidates for the three vacant positions - Secretary warden, hall warden and public relations warden.

Please forward your nominations for these positions to Robert Nadeau at bnadeau@sympatico.ca or by telephone, 819-663-6366 or to our secretary, Carol Leonard at 819-663-5244.

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
Robert Nadeau
Chairman of your Wardens Board

UPDATE FROM THE FINANCE WARDEN

As we head into the final months of the year, I wanted to provide you with an update on our current financial situation. As is typically the case after the quiet months of summer, we find ourselves in a deficit situation from a budget perspective. Although not as pronounced as the last couple of pandemic years, we are facing a \$3500 deficit that we need to address before the end of the fiscal year on December 31st. You have all been very generous recently in helping to raise the funds for our altar carpet replacement and those funds have been set aside for that much needed requirement. The current deficit pertains to our normal operating costs such as salaries, maintenance and office supplies, heating, and lighting. The cost of “running the plant”. I am confident and thankful that you will all respond to this additional need through your weekly contributions as you have consistently done in the past. On behalf of the Wardens Board, I thank you for your continued support of our wonderful and blessed community.

Jim Brownrigg

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



Let's spread the word about putting *People and Planet first*

Development and Peace's 2021-2022 campaign, *People and Planet First*, is calling for Canada and Canadian corporations not to be complicit in violations against the planet and its inhabitants. The easiest way to take action is to [sign the petition](#) calling on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in their overseas operations.

However, there are several other options available to you if you have already signed and want to continue your commitment! You can follow the latest campaign news on our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages and even [update your profile](#) to show the campaign colors. If you'd like to delve into the subject deeper, take the time to read our printable [backgrounder](#). And what about sharing [the campaign video](#) with your friends and family? Whatever you choose to do, thank you for helping to spread solidarity!

<https://devp.org/en>

TAKE ACTION: Sign the petition!

[Become a monthly donor to support environmental and peace activists in the Global South](#)

[Learn more about the ecological conversion and the work of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada – partner organizations](#)

Join us! Visit www.devp.org

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1i-Z5Qh4pC4DyXYa5qHLHFw_rRz8vBTvl/view

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 and John Harney.

FUNDRAISER - RAFFLE



Once again one of our parishioners has come to our aid. Paulette Pearce has donated, not one, but two beautifully framed DIAMOND DOTZ art pieces. They will be displayed at the back of the church. A raffle will be held for the two pieces – the First Prize Winner will have the choice of either piece and the second piece will go to the Second Prize Winner.

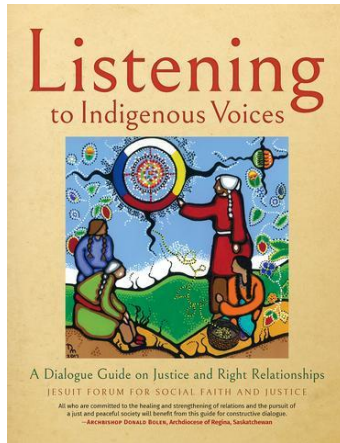
Tickets will be made available at the back of the church. Because of the easy transmission of the Covid Virus we are being extra careful about handling tickets and money. Anyone who wants tickets can pick up their books when leaving the church. They are asked to complete the tickets at home and return the completed stubs and the money on their next visit.

Since we are not openly soliciting ticket sales we are hoping that each of you will lend us a hand and ask your family and friends to buy tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5

More tickets can be available from Carol at the church office 819-663-5244 or Ann Marie at 819-663-0295.

ONLINE EVENTS

THE VOICE OF THE CHILDREN –



Many have expressed deep concern following the news of the discovery of the bodies of 215 Indian children buried near a residential school in British Columbia. We were horrified and wondered “what can we do about this?”

The Jesuit Forum in Toronto recently published a book **Listening to Indigenous Voices**. In its presentation it states:

“To engage in this process, we need to listen deeply to what Indigenous Peoples are saying, open ourselves to be transformed by their words, and act based on what they are telling us so that we can begin to address injustices, heal relationships, and bring about a post-colonial Canada.”

The book provides a method for 11 group sessions to do just that: **listen, open ourselves, act.**

If you would like to participate in these group sessions, please register at this link: www.staloysius-stcolumban.com/news-events/thevoiceofthechildren Please also invite others, especially friends and neighbors who feel that their culture is not respected, who could add a lot to our discussions.

We will be meeting on Zoom bi-weekly on Tuesday nights, 7 :00 p.m. starting July 6th until Nov. 23.

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 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 AND ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Kathryn and Maurice Amyot	– 14 th
Marie Desmarais	- 15 th
Nicole Paiement	- 15 th
Roger Seguin	- 23 rd
Michael Lalonde	- 23 rd
Diane Cyr & Keith May	- 28 th
Michelle Warden Cook	- 28 th
Paul Luc Lalonde	- 30 th