



**Weekly Bulletin**  
**St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin**  
**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**August 14/15, 2021**

Reading I	Revelation 11.19a; 12.1-6a, 10ab
Responsorial Psalm:	At your right hand stands the queen in gold of Ophir.
Reading II	1 Corinthians 15.20-26
Gospel	Luke 1.39-56

**\*\*\*\*\*DECONFINEMENT UPDATE\*\*\*\*\***

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**

**August 8: \$870.00**

**Carpet Fundraising: \$130.00**

**MASS Intentions:**

Sat. August 14	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. August 15	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Andre Michon by Dennis & Marie Kielback
Wed. August 18	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Fri. August 20	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. August 21	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For Kevin Burns by Irene Lalonde & family
Sun. August 22	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Sheila Brisson by Susan Arnold

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**FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish: Phyllis Seguin, Atreyu Harvey, Adeline Gendron, Diane Morey and John Harney.

**CHURCH ALTAR CARPET REPLACEMENT FUNDRAISING**

As you may have read in the recent maintenance update in the bulletin, the church altar carpet needs to be replaced as a priority. The current carpet was installed back in 2007 and is currently quite worn and has buckled in several spots creating a hazard for anyone walking in those areas. As a result, we are looking to replace the carpet in late summer or early fall and have received several quotes to complete the work. It is estimated that it will cost \$5000 to remove and replace the carpet around the altar. We are seeking financial support from the parish to raise the funds necessary to cover these costs as our current budget will not allow us to do so. If you wish to contribute towards this initiative, simply drop off your contribution in the collection basket at the back of the church on Sundays. If you are using a collection envelope, please indicate "Carpet replacement fund" on the envelope and how much is offered for the fund. A standard envelope will do as well but be sure to indicate the carpet replacement fund on it. Include your envelope number, if pertinent. All contributions from individuals will be eligible for income tax receipts. We thank you in advance for your support to the parish and your generosity in maintaining our beautiful church. Maintenance Warden.



## ONLINE EVENTS

### ST. COLUMBAN CORN ROAST



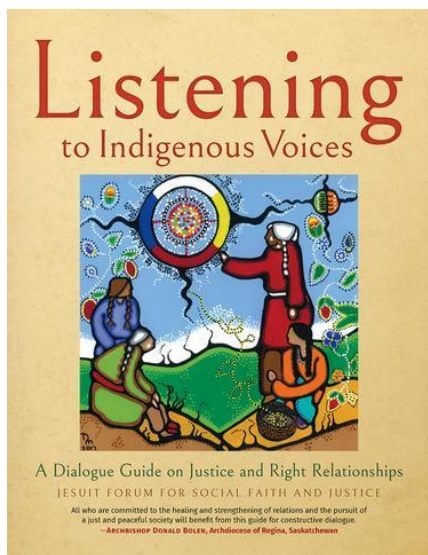
St. Columban Corn Roast will be held on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> following the 4:30 Mass. Tickets are \$12 each (hot dog, lots of corn, pop/tea/coffee). Please bring your lawn chair. Tickets can be purchased from St. Columban Wardens, Paul Paiement, Marc Maisonneuve, Amanda Burns or by calling 819-561-3352

### ST. COLUMBAN CEMETERY SERVICE



St. Columban Cemetery Annual Service will be held on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. at the Cemetery, 311 Chemin Saint Columban. All are welcome.

### 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](http://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.

## **A MIND-OPENING WAY TO SPEND A MONDAY EVENING.**



Pauline Leduc is hosting a Monday evening at 7:pm session on Reflection on Scriptures. The participants are asked to read over the scriptures for the up-coming Sunday. Everyone is asked to take a few minutes to really reflect on what is written. The discussions that follow are very heartfelt and mind opening.

We are finding that each participant, when celebrating the mass the following Sunday, listens to and understands the homily more meaningfully. Join us by Registering on our web site. <http://www.staloysius-stcolumban.com/newsevents>

This event is taking a break for July and August; we will be resuming with renewed energy on Monday night, Sept. 6th at 7 :00 p.m on Zoom.

## **ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAY FOR AUGUST**

Shirley Quinn	6 <sup>th</sup>
Paul and Diana Paiement	6 <sup>th</sup> (married 33 yrs.)
Gail Burns	13 <sup>th</sup>
Cassandra Burns	22 <sup>nd</sup>
Charlie and Hilary Long	27 <sup>th</sup> (married 44 yrs.)
Hilary Long	29 <sup>th</sup>
Dick Pickering	29 <sup>th</sup>
Erma Avon	31 <sup>st</sup>

