



**Weekly Bulletin**  
**St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin**  
**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***November 6/7, 2021***

Reading I	1 Kings 17.10-16
Responsorial Psalm:	Praise the Lord, O my soul!
Reading II	Hebrews 9.24-28
Gospel	Mark 12.38-44

**\*\*\*\*\*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**

**October 31: \$725**

**Special Collection: \$10.00**

### **MASS Intentions:**

Fri. Nov. 5	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. Nov. 6	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For Kevin Burns by Gail Burns
Sun. Nov. 7	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Phyllis Seguin by Roger Seguin 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Mass for Gilles Nadeau by Janice & Family
	2:00 p.m.	Baptism of Prudence Marie Cloutier daughter of Louis-Philippe Cloutier and Sandra Kielback
Wed. Nov 10	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
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

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### **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](mailto:gordandlouisemacmillan@gmail.com)  
or Diane Brownrigg at [djoanisd45@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:st.aloysius@bellnet.ca)

### **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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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

## **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.

## **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Kevin King, a member of our parish, who passed away in September. May he rest in peace.

## **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

### ONLINE FITNESS CLASSES



You are invited to join my 40 minute fitness class, this is class will take place Tuesday from 10:00-10:40.

**When:** Every Tuesday from September 28-November 9, 2021, 10:00-10:40AM

**Equipment:** Exercise mat or towel, light weights (1-5lbs your choice) if you don't have weights you can also use 2 filled water bottles or no weights, bottle of drinking water

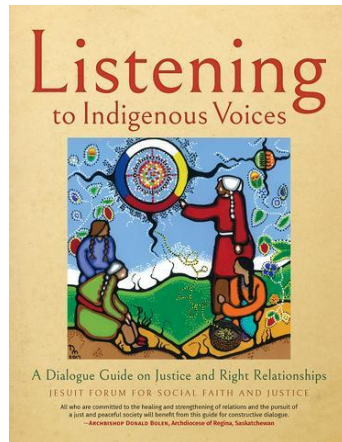
You can register in advance for this Zoom meeting:

<https://www.staloysius-stcolumban.com/news-events>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

I look forward to working out with you!

### **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.

## **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](http://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**

Reece Miller	- 12 <sup>th</sup>
Kathryn and Maurice Amyot	- 14 <sup>th</sup>
Marie Desmarais	- 15 <sup>th</sup>
Nicole Paiement	- 15 <sup>th</sup>
Roger Seguin	- 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Michael Lalonde	- 23 <sup>rd</sup>
Diane Cyr & Keith May	- 28 <sup>th</sup>
Michelle Warden Cook	- 28 <sup>th</sup>
Paul Luc Lalonde	- 30 <sup>th</sup>

## **Cemetery Service**

**St. Stephen's Cemetery Service is Sunday, November 7 after 9 a.m. Mass**