



**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: Susan Stanyar, Dan Daly, Atreyu Harvey, Adeline Gendron, Diane Morey, Pierre Lachapelle.

### **TAX RECEIPT FOR DONATIONS**

St. Aloysius tax receipts for your donations for the year 2022 are ready. They are available after Sunday mass. If you are unable to pick them up, please let us know and we will mail them to you.

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

Starting 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.

### **PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST EUCHARIST 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)

If you have any questions contact Louise MacMillan-819-643-1156 or email [gordandlouisemacmillan@gmail.com](mailto:gordandlouisemacmillan@gmail.com) or Diane Brownrigg at [dioanisd45@gmail.com](mailto:dioanisd45@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)

### *Archbishop Paul-André Durocher's Visit*

*On Sunday, January 29th was MOST PLEASANT*

*To all of those who attended, you made it a family affair!*

*Thank you to all of our loyal volunteers for the preparation, the set-up, the gifts of food, and the clean-up, all done cheerfully!*

*The Bishop found our report excellent and gave us many tips for the future.*

*A sincere THANK YOU to ALL*

## **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](mailto:jdmccann@videotron.ca)

## **OPPORTUNITY TO VOLUNTEER!**

Here's an interesting challenge : The Western Quebec Literacy Council is looking for volunteer tutors to help adults improve their reading, math or computer skills. They provide the training and needed materials. Please share this invitation with others, young or retiree. If interested, contact Carolyn Hibbs at [outreach@wqlc.org](mailto:outreach@wqlc.org) or phone 1-888-647-3112.

## **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 FOR FEBRUARY**

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| Amanda Foley        | - 4 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Maximilian McMackin | - 4 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Julie McCann        | - 10 <sup>th</sup> |
| Charlie Long        | - 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| Joseph McMackin     | - 11 <sup>th</sup> |
| Maynard Robinson    | - 12 <sup>th</sup> |
| Father Greg Murray  | - 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| Louise D'Entremont  | - 21 <sup>st</sup> |
| Hannah Burns        | - 22 <sup>nd</sup> |
| Dan Ford            | - 29 <sup>th</sup> |

