

Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21/22, 2021

Reading I	Joshua 24.1-2a, 15-17, 18b
Responsorial Psalm:	Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Reading II	Ephesians 4.32 – 5.1, 21-32
Gospel	John 6.53, 60-69

*******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 15: \$615.00
Carpet Fundraising: \$500.00

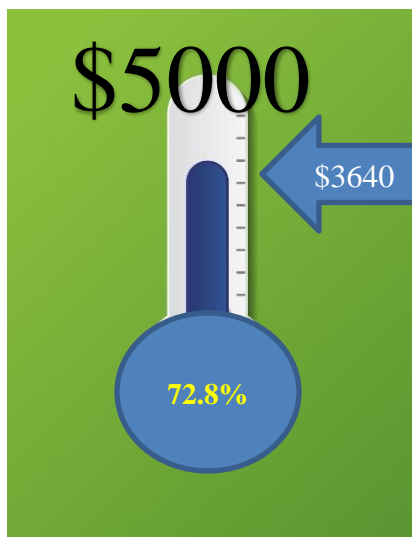
MASS Intentions:

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
Wed. August 25	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Fri. August 27	9:00 a.m.	For all parishioners
Sat. August 28	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. August 29	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Vickie St. Amour by The Gatineau Friendship Club

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.

FUNDRAISER FOR NEW ALTER CARPETING



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 starting this Sunday. 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.

Thank you for your patronage.

ONLINE EVENTS

ST. COLUMBAN CORN ROAST



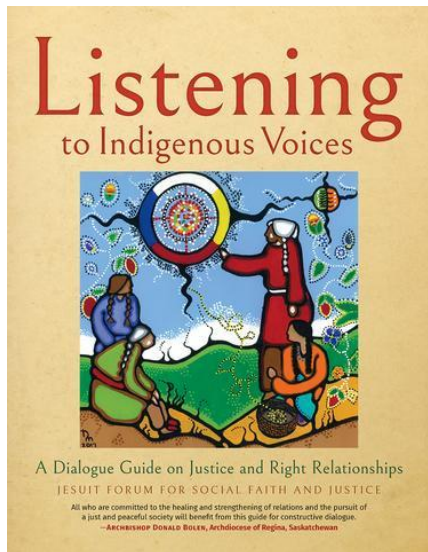
St. Columban Corn Roast will be held on Saturday, August 28th following the 4:30 Mass. Tickets are \$12 each (hot dog, lots of corn, pop/tea/coffee). Please bring your lawn chair. Tickets can be purchased from St. Columban Wardens, Paul Paiement, Marc Maisonneuve, Amanda Burns or by calling 819-561-3352

ST. COLUMBAN CEMETERY SERVICE



St. Columban Cemetery Annual Service will be held on Sunday, September 19th 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:

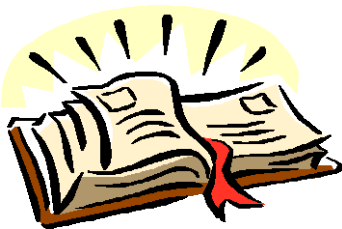
“To engage in this process, we need to listen deeply to what Indigenous Peoples are saying, open ourselves to be transformed by their words, and act based on what they are telling us so that we can begin to address injustices, heal relationships, and bring about a post-colonial Canada.”

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.staloyus-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.staloyus-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

Cassandra Burns	22 nd
Charlie and Hilary Long	27 th (married 44 yrs.)
Hilary Long	29 th
Dick Pickering	29 th
Erma Avon	31 st



Cemetery Services

Cemetery	Date	Day	Time
St-Louis De France (Poltimore)	To be confirmed		
St-Fidèle-de-Fassett (Fassett)	29-08	Sunday	2pm
Notre-Dame-des-Neiges (Masson)	29-08	Sunday	10:30 am
St-Jean Marie Vianney (Gatineau)	12-09	Sunday	2 pm
Lac-Ste-Marie (Ste-Marie)	27-08	Friday	1 pm
L'Ange-Gardien (Angers)	05-09	Sunday	9 :30 am
St-François-de-Sales (Gatineau)	12-09	Sunday	11 am
Notre-Dame-de-Bonsecours (Montebello)	05-09	Sunday	2 pm
St-Rédempteur (Gatineau)	05-09	Sunday	1 :30 pm
Notre-Dame (Gatineau)	22-08	Sunday	1 :30 pm
St-Alexandre (Gatineau)	12-09	Sunday	1 pm
St-Pierre de Wakefied	29-08	Sunday	10 :15 am
St-Paul (Aylmer)	19-09	Sunday	2 :30 pm
St. Columban Mission (Gatineau)	19-09	Sunday	1 pm
St. Elizabeth (Cantley)	12-09	Sunday	2 pm
St. Stephen (Chelsea)	To be confirmed		