



## St. Aloysius

300 rue l'Abbé-Murray,  
Gatineau, Quebec  
J8P 4Z4

**January 19, 2020**

## St. Columban

311 St. Columban Rd.  
Gatineau, Quebec  
J8V 4E3

**Sunday 11:00 a.m.**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Saturday 4:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday & Friday 9:15 a.m.**

**Pastor**

Rev. Albanus Ogowuihe

**Secretary**

Carol Léonard

**Office Hours:**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Reading I

Isaiah 49.3, 5-6

Responsorial Psalm:

Herel am Lord; I come to do your will.

Reading II

Acts 10.34-38

Gospel:

Matthew 3.13-17

### ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

January 12:

\$416.25

Attendance: 35

**NO WEEKDAY MASS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY**

Sun. Jan. 19	11:00 a.m.	For Ann Melvin by her Family
Sun. Jan. 26	11:00 a.m.	For Martin O'Farrell by Moe Lambert For Roger Gauthier by The Lortie and Rollin families

### **MAINTENANCE WARDEN NEEDED**

At our last AGM we had two wardens position open for election; our Public Relation Warden which was previously help for 2 full terms by Shannon Lortie and our Maintenance Warden which was previously held for the past year by Michelle Cook. We successfully filled our Public Relation Warden position by Julie McCann which graciously accepted her nomination but sadly we are still searching for our Maintenance Warden to complete our Team. Should you feel you or know of someone that could fill the Maintenance Warden position please bring your nomination to any of our warden's board members or contact Carol at the office. The primary duty is to ensure and coordinate the upkeep of the church and the church property. The initial time commitment is a monthly evening meeting at the church, usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month. We would kindly ask that you discuss your nomination with nominee prior to the meeting. An Ad-hoc Parish meeting to elect our next Maintenance Warden will be held February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 following our regular Sunday mass. We greatly appreciate your support to assist us in filling this position.

Please Join us in thanking our departing Wardens Shannon Lortie and Michelle Cook for their support and dedication to the board and their beloved St-Al's parish and welcoming on board our new Public Relation Warden Julie McCann, thank you for coming on board!

Yours truly, St- AL's Warden's Board

### **ST. COLUMBAN Closed for January and February**

St. Columban will close during the months of January and February 2020. During this time you are encouraged to celebrate mass with other local parishes. The first Mass of 2020 will be celebrated on **March 7th**.

### **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY**

Our deepest sympathy to the Family of Father Yves Masse who passed away on December 16<sup>th</sup>. His funeral will be held at St. Joseph's Cathedral on St. Joseph Blvd. on January 21<sup>st</sup> at 1 p.m. The family will receive condolences starting at 12:15.

May he rest in peace.

## **FATHER AL IS ON VACATION**

Father Al will be away on vacation in Nigeria from December 29<sup>th</sup> until January 29<sup>th</sup>. Father Bill Marvee will be here to celebrate Sunday masses with us. If you need to speak to a priest or have an emergency, please call and leave a message and Carol will get back to you ASAP.

We received a message from Father Al wishing us all a Happy New Years and he is enjoying his time with his family.

**“I WILL GIVE YOU AS A LIGHT TO THE NATIONS, THAT MY SALVATION MAY REACH TO THE END OF THE EARTH.”** – Are we, individually and as St. Al’s parish, letting Jesus’ light radiate through us so that God’s soothing presence touches the people we contact right here in Gatineau? This coming **Tuesday night, January 21, 2020**, Julie Cool will be coming to our parish to animate an evening of reflection and sharing on how we can become a better parish, one closer to God’s ways today and what we need to do that. Please make it a point to be here so that, together, we may contribute our understanding of today’s world and how best to touch it. Registration at 6:45 p.m. and starting promptly at 7:00. Ending at 9 p.m.

## **CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**What is it?**

**Liturgy of the Word for Children** is a program in which the Sunday scripture readings are proclaimed and explained on a level appropriate to children from ages 6 to 12 during most Sunday Masses from September through June. Any child in this age group may participate - no registration is necessary. Visitors can participate too.

## **ENVELOPES – FOR TAX PURPOSES**

If you are interested in having collections envelopes for either parish, please contact the office or one of your Wardens. Envelopes are a convenient way to make your contribution to support your church and at the same time receive an Income tax receipt. Receipts are issued at the end of the year in time for your tax return.

## BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

Alice Burich - 19<sup>th</sup>  
Georgina Robert – 25<sup>th</sup>

Paulette Pearce – 26<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Daly – 31<sup>st</sup>

### **60 years worth acknowledging**

June 13, 1957, a meeting was held to satisfy the Civil Law of the Province of Quebec to enable anyone who would have an objection to the establishment of a parish to voice such objection and also to answer questions. Attendants learned that the church would cost about \$200,000 and operating costs would be about \$15,000/year. The lot had not been chosen but later it was learned that land was donated by James P. Maloney adjacent to that purchased for St. Aloysius school.

The decree of erection of the parish was signed by Bishop Lemieux June 21, 1957, feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga. Fr. James Roy Murray was appointed pastor.