



St. Aloysius

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

January 12, 2020

St. Columban

311 St. Columban Rd.
Gatineau, Quebec
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Sunday 11:00 a.m. Celebration of the Eucharist Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 9:15 a.m.

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Baptism of the Lord
January 12, 2020

Reading I	Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7
Responsorial Psalm:	The Lord will bless his people with peace.
Reading II	Acts 10.34-38
Gospel:	Matthew 3.13-17

ST. ALOYSIUS COLLECTION

December 22:	\$1,577.35	Attendance:	61
Christmas:	\$3,822.65		107
December 29:	\$851.70		68
January 1:	\$664.00		39
January 7:	\$1,501.90		79

NO WEEKDAY MASS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

Sun. Jan. 12	11:00 a.m.	For John Cook by Moe, Nancy, Barbara and Bob 2 nd Anniversary Mass for Ronald Gendron by Paul and Adeline Gendron
Sun. Jan. 19	11:00 a.m.	For Ann Melvin by her Family

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**.

FATHER AL IS ON VACATION

Father Al will be away on vacation in Nigeria from December 29th until January 29th. Father Bill Marveve 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 HAVE PUT MY SPIRIT UPON HIM; HE WILL BRING FORTH JUSTICE TO THE NATIONS."

Jesus' mission is ongoing; he is still going about doing good. We are His body here in Gatineau, individually and as a community. Are we as faithful as we possibly can? On **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 reserve that night right now so that we can all contribute our bit of wisdom.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

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

May he rest in peace.

Also our sympathy to the Martin Family on the passing away of Gail. There will be no service.

May she rest in peace.

BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY

Alice Burich - 19th
Georgina Robert – 25th

Paulette Pearce – 26th
Mary Daly – 31st

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.

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.

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.

REGISTRATION PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS:

The preparation sessions for First Reconciliation & Communion will begin in Sunday January 19 2020 after mass (Two hours bring your lunch). An information session for parents will be held Friday night January 10th 2020 at 7 pm. If you have any questions contact Louise MacMillan – 819-643-1156 or email gordandlouisemacmillan@gmail.com or Louise Lortie,

louise.lortie@hotmail.com Registration forms for sacraments are available at the back of the church or contact the secretary, Carol Leonard at the church office, 819-663-5244