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Weekly Bulletin
St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23/24, 2021

Reading I	Jeremiah 31.7-9
Responsorial Psalm:	The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.
Reading II	Hebrews 5.1-6
Gospel	Mark 10.46-52

*******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 17: \$605.

Special Collection: October 23/24 – Propagation of the Faith

MASS Intentions:

Friday, Oct. 22	9:00 a.m.	For the deceased members of the MacMillan family by Louise and Gord MacMillan
Sat. Oct. 23	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For Guy and Ronald Cyr by The Cyr Family
Sun. Oct. 24	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Phyllis Seguin by George Lemieux and Ann Smits
Wed. Oct. 27	9:00 a.m.	For the deceased members of the Bourdeau Family by Louise and Gord MacMillan
Fri. Oct. 29	9:00 a.m.	For Phyllis Seguin by Louise and Gord MacMillan
Sat. Oct. 30	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For Arthur and Violet Foley by The Family
Sun. Oct. 31	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Kimberly Ann Trudel by The Gatineau Friendship Club

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
or Diane Brownrigg at 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

Together, let's act for the planet and its defenders!



Development and Peace's annual **People and Planet First** campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach *always* becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*" (*Laudato Si'*, 49). These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many such companies are Canadian.

Act to end their impunity now! [Sign the petition](#) (use the link) asking the federal government to enact laws that will compel Canadian companies to conduct due diligence across their overseas operations and that will give the victims of their abuses access to justice in Canadian courts. Visit <https://devp.org/en>

FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Please pray for the sick of our Parish: Jacob MacMillan, Atreyu Harvey, Adeline Gendron, Diane Morey and John Harney.

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

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

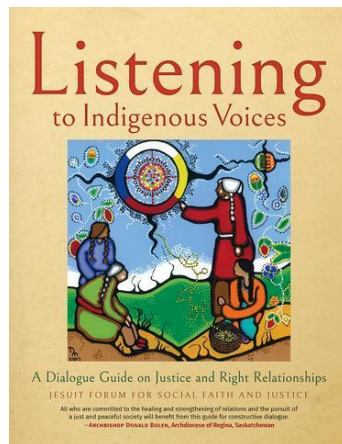
Equipment: Exercise mat or towel, light weights (1-5lbs your choice) if you don't have weights you can also use 2 filled water bottles or no weights, bottle of drinking water

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 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 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 IN OCTOBER

Ghislaine Cook

28th



BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES IN NOVEMBER

Ann Smits - 2nd

Rita Lacelle - 2nd

Gabrielle McCann - 3rd

Joe McCarthy - 4th

Maximilian McMackin - 4th

Michael Lalonde - 23rd

Michelle Warden Cook - 28th

Reece Miller - 12th

Kathryn and Maurice Amyot - 14th

Marie Desmarais - 15th

Nicole Paiement - 15th

Roger Seguin - 23rd

Diane Cyr & Keith May - 28th

Paul Luc Lalonde - 30th

Cemetery Service

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