



**Weekly Bulletin**  
**St. Aloysius and St. Columban Bulletin**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***October 16/17, 2021***

Reading I	Isaiah 53.10-11
Responsorial Psalm:	Let your love be upon us, Lord, even as we hope in you.
Reading II	Hebrews 4.14-16
Gospel	Mark 10.35-45

**\*\*\*\*\*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**

**October10: \$1,405.00**

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

### **MASS Intentions:**

Friday, Oct. 15	9:00 a.m.	For Louise Lortie by Louise and Gord MacMillan
Sat. Oct. 16	4:30 p.m.	(St. Columban) For all parishioners
Sun. Oct. 17	11:00 a.m.	(St. Aloysius) For Doreen Kehoe by The Gatineau Friendship Club
Wed. Oct. 20	9:00 a.m.	For Marie and John Cook by Louise and Gord MacMillan
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

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### **FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish: 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

### **Our deepest sympathy**

The family of Reginald (Reg) Pilon, formerly of this parish, are saddened to announce his passing on October 6, at the age of 92. Reg returned to his hometown of Dalhousie, N.B., two years prior, following the passing of his wife Betty. He will be deeply missed by his six daughters and their spouses, 13 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren, and his sister.

May he rest in peace.

## **Clean up Day**



As some of you may know, the church has not been cleaned in over a year and I would appreciate any help that anyone can provide to tackle this cleanup. If possible, please bring some of your own cleaning items and maybe a step ladder if you have one. Please see the list below of tasks that need to be done.

Date of cleanup = **Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**  
**around 10:00am**

Wash all the windows inside.

Dust all pews, especially the taped off ones.

Sweep the floors and maybe damp mop after?

Vacuum all corners and the stairs leading to the hall.

Any other tasks that I may have missed.

Please let me know as soon as possible this Sunday or leave your name and phone number with the office, cheers.

Mike McCann, Maintenance Warden

## **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.

# St. Al's In Person Paint Nite: Feeling Fall!



Looking for a fun activity to keep yourself busy on a cool fall evening? Join us on Saturday, October 23rd from 7-9:00PM for an in person Paint Nite, this event is an instructor lead class in our church hall.

You can bring the supplies you have at home, or order painting supplies from us for delivery the night of the event.

How it works: Follow along while our instructor guides you step-by-step through the featured painting. If you're feeling creative, change the colours to suit your décor or

go completely rogue. This is your creative license!

## **\*\*WHAT YOU'LL NEED!\*\***

- 11x14 canvas (any size will work)
- Acrylic Paint -Primary Colours (White, Black, Blue, Red, Yellow)
- 3 Brushes (we suggest a small, medium and large brush)
- A tabletop easel (not necessary)
- Paper towel and a cup of water to clean your brushes

Note: Paint, canvas and brushes can be ordered beforehand for an extra fee of \$15.

**Limited to 25 participants.**

**All participants must show proof of full vaccination and identification for this event, social distancing and the wearing of masks is mandatory in the hall (masks can be removed once you are seated at your work station).**

Cost: \$15

Time and Location: Saturday October 23, 7-9PM, St. Aloysius Church Hall, 300 Rue Abbe Murray, Gatineau

Please register early to guarantee your spot!

<https://www.stalloysius-stcolumban.com/news-events>

## **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

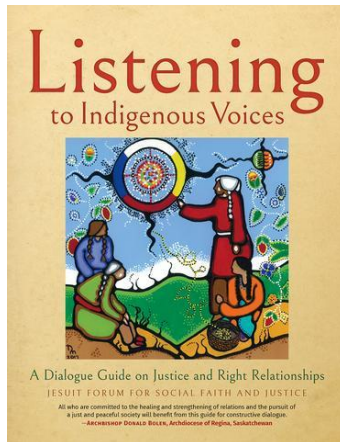
**Equipment:** Exercise mat or towel, light weights (1-5lbs your choice) if you don't have weights you can also use 2 filled water bottles or no weights, bottle of drinking water

You can register in advance for this Zoom meeting:

<https://www.stalloysius-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](http://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](http://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

Michael McCann  
Margaret Burns  
Ghislaine Cook

19<sup>th</sup>  
21<sup>st</sup>  
28<sup>th</sup>



## **Cemetery Service**

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