June 7th

From the desk of the pastor...

Blessings!

We are created in love to be a community of loving persons, just as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are united in Love.

From the day of our Baptism, we have belonged to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.



How privileged we are to grow up in such a beautiful Family! Hence, let us turn to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in prayer every day. We belong to the Family of the Triune God.

The love, unity, and joy in the relationship among the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit should be the supreme model of our relationships within our Christian families.



Our families become truly Christian when we live in a relationship of love with God and with others.

Happy Feast Day!

Holy Trinity Sunday



The true story is told of a woman named Mamie who made frequent trips to the branch post office. One day she confronted a long line of people who were waiting for service from the postal clerk.

Mamie only needed stamps, so a helpful observer asked her, "Why don't you just use the stamp machine? You can get all the stamps you need and you won't have to wait in line." Mamie said, "I know, but the machine can't ask me about my arthritis." That's part of the wisdom of Christ's coming to our earth to live among us as described in today's Gospel (John 3: 16-18). He can relate to us in all of our daily needs.

As we try to walk in Jesus' steps, we might do well to pray the ancient Irish poem set to an Irish ballad tune, which says:

"Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all"

May the Blessed Trinity bless us with love, peace, and happiness.

Father Luis

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Edgar Thompson, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Jody Kucera, Helen Vozza, Anne Hayes, Cindy Schwarzli, Raymond Tobin, Kathy Tobin, Deacon Bill Steenburg, Deborah Anne Dunbar-Angus, and Mary Anne Dunbar.

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Anne Stinson, Rita Lenton, Gilmore Brand, Patrick White, Cindy Schwartzli, and Deacon Bill Steenburg.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

CWL Outreach – Just a reminder that the Bobcaygeon Food Bank is here

to help in case of difficulty in these extraordinary times. <u>Where</u>: Christ Church Anglican on 43 Sherwood Street. <u>Entrance</u>: Around the side on County Road 24 <u>Hours For Clients</u>: Tuesday/Friday 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. <u>Hours for Drop off</u>: Wednesday 9.30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. In accordance with restrictions all food is pre-bagged and social distancing observed.

Church Cleaning – A group of parishioners would like to have the church thoroughly cleaned-carpets, floors, windows, pews, bathrooms etc. while no services are allowed. It seems like the perfect time.

One parishioner has a quote from a cleaning service, however Father Luis tells us that the Diocese does not

want the parishes to take on any projects during this pandemic. Revenues are down and bills still need to be paid. If we raised the money as a parish that would be allowed. If you would like to contribute to the church cleaning, please send your donation to:

Our Lady Queen of Peace-Church Cleaning Rectory and Office 41 John St. P.O. Box 340 Fenelon Falls, ON K0M 1N0

Thank you for supporting Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Bobcaygeon.

The Columbarium at St. Aloysius/Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery

When we speak of the human body we always associate it with the human person. It is the human body that acts and is experienced by others. It is the body whose hands clothed the poor and embraced the sorrowing.

The body of a deceased Christian is also the body once washed in baptism, anointed with the oil of salvation, and fed with the Bread of Life. The Church's reverence for the sacredness of the human body grows out of a reverence and concern both natural and supernatural for the human person.

Sometimes it is not possible for the body to be present for the Funeral Liturgy. In extraordinary circumstances, cremation of a body is the only feasible choice. In keeping with a spirit of reverence, the cremated remains may be buried in a grave or entombed in a columbarium, that is, in a place especially designated for this purpose and reserved as such.

Our Catholic Cemetery, which is owned and operated by the Parishes of St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace, on County Road 8, Fenelon Falls, (13 Bulmer Road), has now a placement in a niche structure called a "columbarium".



On behalf of the parishes of St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to a couple of our parishioners who have made possible the purchase of columbarium. For more information and pricing of the columbarium, please call Joe Mior at 705-738-5025.

Father Luis



Father Fenelon Council 10878

Contact Bernie Fobert 705-887-8827 or Bob Smith 705-934-5776

Donation Opportunities

The parish is grateful for the generous support of the faithful. Thank you very much! There have been ongoing inquiries from parishioners about ways to support the parish. There are many ways to donate including a new "text to donate". Please contact the office via phone or email for more information about this.

You are always welcome to send a donation to the parish by regular mail. Thank you for continuing to support your parish at this time.

Let us continue to keep each other in prayer!



From the Parish Office

Contact Information: If your address, email address, or phone number will be or has been changed, please contact the parish office.

Mass Offerings: Father Luis is accepting Mass Offerings for his private Masses. The intentions will be published in the bulletin so parishioners may pray for your intention from home.

Working from Home: Due to regulations recently set in place and the most recent decree from the Bishop, the Parish Secretary, Suzanne McCarthy, is currently not permitted to be in the Parish Office. You will still be able to reach Suzanne via email at <u>office@staloysiusfenelonfalls.ca</u> or via home phone at **705-324-5975 only** during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic. You may also choose to <u>leave a voicemail</u> at the regular office number: **705-887-4149**.

Parish Bulletin: When the pandemic measures are lifted and we return to Mass, we will continue to send the bulletin via email for the health and safety of all. If anyone would like to receive the bulletin by email they can provide their email to Suzanne McCarthy or Father Luis to be added to this email list.





Phone Prayer Group

Come join us in prayer! Please join us every Friday, (until we can meet in person) via phone. Prayers start at 3:00 p.m. every Friday and we say the Divine Mercy Chaplet and the Rosary. The call is toll-free and please log on early at **2:50 p.m.** to chat with the group. The number to call is Toll-Free **1-866-602-6731** then you will be asked to enter the conference ID which is **5039714** #. Usually you find the "#" key at the bottom right of your phone keypad.

"When two or three are gathered in my name. ? am there in their midst" Mat 18:20



Offerings Received by Mail on June 2nd

OLQP - \$ 80

St. Aloysius - \$ 390

The continued generosity of all who give to both parishes is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all of those who continue to keep our parish alive with their prayers, time, and donations.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus.



Mass for Holy Trinity Sunday

The Mass for Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

will be celebrated by His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Miehm from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains.

The Concelebrant is Fr. Innocent Umezika, SMMM. The lector is Deirdre Thomas. The cantors are Fr. Paul Massel and Kelly Robertson who also serves as pianist.



Television COGECO YourTV Peterborough

Mass airs at 11:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Channels 10 and 700 in HD.

Facebook & Internet

Sunday Mass will be broadcast at 8:30 a.m. on the COGECO YourTV website and on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/yourtvptbo/

YouTube for the Mass of the Ascension of the Lord. (This YouTube link will be live on Sunday at 8:30 a.m.) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCgrkplzwYs&feature=youtu.be

Zoom Masses

We continue to hold Zoom Masses with parishioners from both parishes and this has been a great success. It would appear for the foreseeable future this will be how we will be celebrating mass with Father Luis.

Therefore, if you want to be included in these masses, and have NOT signed up already, you need to;

A) Have a device where you can download Zoom: PC, laptop, iPad, etc. It is a free app B) Email John Byrne at <u>john.byrne1948@gmail.com</u> noting that you would like

to be added to the distribution list.

Once that is done you will be emailed either Saturday evening, or early Sunday morning with a link you will need to click on to participate in the Zoom Mass. Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. If you can't participate on a particular Sunday morning there is NO need to email your regrets. Father has promised not to take attendance.

If you've never used Zoom before, once you have downloaded Zoom, email John Byrne a few days in

advance of the Mass, indicating you want a test run with Zoom. Be sure to include your phone number. John will be in contact with you.



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