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<u>Televised Mass for the 23rd Sunday</u> in Ordinary Time

The Mass for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time will be celebrated by +His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Miehm at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains in Peterborough.

Celebrant: + Most Reverend Bishop Daniel Miehm



Concelebrant: Fr. Tom Lynch Lector: Catherine Robertson Cantor: Fr. Paul Massel Pianist: John Jull

Bonus- YOUTUBE LINK (will be live on Sunday, September 6th) https://youtu.be/cJLfF-7LSqE

ON TELEVISION – YourTV Peterborough 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on (Ch. 10 and 700HD) 11:00 a.m. YourTV Muskoka (Huntsville)

Thank you to Marcus Ferguson

and David Feeley of YourTV Peterborough for their dedicated work each week!

Please join in prayer!



REGISTER FOR MASS

Please register for Mass <u>before Thursday at noon</u> prior to Sunday Mass. We are only permitted to have 30% occupancy during Masses. For St. Aloysius this is forty people – for Our Lady Queen of Peace this is seventy people. We need you to phone or email the office to pre-register for Mass. Also, there is an option of indicating on the sign-in sheet at Mass that you will be there next week. This will allow us to reserve a seat for you and any guests you may be bringing.

If you do not register for Mass there is a possibility that you may be turned away if the church has already reached its occupancy (occupancy numbers include those present in the church and



also those who pre-registered). If you have registered for Mass and find that you are unable to attend Mass please contact us as soon as possible and this may potentially 'free up' a seat for another parishioner.

Since we reopened there was only one occasion that we went beyond the 30% seating capacity, and that was the long weekend of this month in August. We have a capacity of 48 people that came to mass that day in our church of St. Aloysius.

I thank you so much for pre-registering for mass. It's not just to give us an accurate head count of people who are coming to mass, but it is a key strategy for preventing further spread of COVID-19 (contact tracing).

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From the Desk of the Pastor...

Today's Gospel reminds us of the good we can do together, and of how we can do it. Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." If any group of us will gather, work, and act with the Holy Spirit guiding us, we become much more than simply the sum of our numbers. Two becomes more than two, and three becomes more than three. The sum of our individual ideas, resources and abilities becomes much more because of the synergy that God's Presence provides. In our Faith community, we act together so that we may help one another in God's Name, thereby multiplying our resources and ability to do what God calls us to do.

Today, Jesus makes it clear how important we are, to one another. Through our links to one another in Christ, a capacity rises in our community, enabling us to draw on God's power to make healing and life-giving love more effective among us: His people.

We come together, we stay together, we work together ... in our Lord's Name, bringing to the focus the Presence of God and unleashing the power of the Spirit — to transform our lives and the lives of all God's children.

When we gather in Jesus' name and invoke his presence, the action opens our hearts to allow Him to be a part of us and of what we do. That is what we experience at each Eucharist—we in Him and He in us.

Jesus Christ be praised!

Fr. Luis







September 6th

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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4:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish	
Zoom Mass		
9:00 a.m. (BC)	Holy Mass † Lawrence Surridge by Marilyn & Pat Callaghan	
11:00 a.m. (FF)	For the Intentions of Patricia McCann by Kathy Boyle	
9:00 a.m. (FF)		
1:00 p.m. (BC)		
9:00 a.m. (FF)		
9:00 a.m. (FF)		
1:00 p.m. (BC)		
4:00 p.m.	Holy Mass † Jimmy Deguara by Rita Deguara	
Zoom Mass		
9:00 a.m. (BC)	Holy Mass † Lawrence Surridge by Marilyn & Pat Callaghan	
11:00 a.m. (FF)	For the People of the Parish	
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Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Edgar Thompson, Joseph Ehmann, Jim Ehmann, Judith Dann, Jody Kucera, Helen Vozza, Anne Hayes, Cindy Schwarzli, Raymond Tobin, Kathy Tobin, Deborah Anne Dunbar-Angus, Mary Anne Dunbar, and Evelyn Lalonde.

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Anne Stinson, Rita Lenton, Gilmore Brand, Patrick White, Cindy Schwartzli, and Evelyn Lalonde.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish

CWL Outreach – Parishioners have asked about present needs for the Food Bank and our Food Manager has suggested: peanut butter as usual; instant rice pasta & pasta sauce. Also, **canned**: vegetables, fruit, stews, salmon, tuna, and chicken. Any toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrushes and soap would be greatly appreciated as well.

Thank you for your generosity to needy neighbours.





St. Aloysius Parish

St. Aloysius Ladies Group - Due to all Parish Halls in the Diocese still not being open for use, the Ladies Group Meetings will remain on hold until further notice. The Ladies Group Mass will continue to be celebrated the first Thursday of every month.



Father Fenelon Council 10878

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

From the Parish Office

World Mission Collection: The World Mission Special Collection has been changed by the Diocesan Pastoral Centre. Instead of being on October 24th as originally planned, this will be on October 18th instead.

Mass Offerings may be provided to the office in clearly labelled envelopes sent by way of the collection basket. Also, you have the option of making an appointment to come into the office to arrange a Mass Offering. A Mass card or greeting card may be given to you or mailed to a family or friend for each Mass in gratitude for your Offering.

Contact Information: If your address, email address, or phone number will be or has been changed, please contact the parish office. If you are leaving the parish (i.e. moving) please let us know so that we can remove you from our list.

Parish Bulletin: We will continue to send bulletin via email for the health and safety of all. Passing materials, as in the case of printed bulletin, can be a source viral spread. 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.

Office Visits: If you need to visit the office please contact the parish office to set up an appointment. Parishioners are also encouraged to make requests via phone or email.

Confessions: If you would like to make a confession, please contact the parish office to set up an appointment with Fr Luis.

Parish Office Contact Information: 705 887 4149 or office@stalovsiusfenelonfalls.ca

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August 23rd Offertory

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St. Aloysius - \$ 310

Lebanon Donations to date:

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For all of your continued generosity of time, prayers, and monetary support:

Thank you!



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September: Respect for the Planet's Resources We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

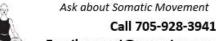
Attitude of Gratitude Challenge - Week Two

The gratitude challenge for this – week two is to think of one <u>person</u> in your life who you are grateful for. I challenge you to think of five things you are grateful for in that person and communicate these things to them

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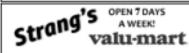
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Dear Parents of Children in Grade Two.

It is with great joy that St. Aloysius & Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishes welcome children in grades two or above to prepare for the Sacraments of **First Reconciliation** and **First Holy Communion**. At school, children study the background and foundation of these Sacraments. At home, parents reveal how these Sacraments are lived out daily, fulfilling the promise made at their child's baptism to raise their child in the practice of the faith.

This year, preparation from the church will look a bit different as most will be done at home at whatever pace parents choose using two workbooks and some accompanying videos. There are no due dates, pressure or in-person sessions. At thirty minutes a week, typically children can be prepared to receive their First Reconciliation in eight weeks and their First Communion in another ten. It's also never too late to sign a child up to prepare. This process can begin at whatever time is most convenient for families. During the pandemic, parents may opt to defer preparing a child for these Sacraments until a more opportune, safe or comfortable time.

Families living within the boundaries of or registered and worshiping at our parish are welcome to enrol their children in the sacramental preparation program. For a serious reason, a candidate who lives or worships at another parish may receive these Sacraments here with at letter of permission from their parish pastor.

Families of children baptized at another parish will need to provide a copy their child's baptismal certificate. Certificates can be obtained from the parish where he/she was baptized. Additionally, we ask each family to offer \$50 to cover the cost of the workbooks that will be given.

<u>Please contact the parish office</u> if you would like to proceed with this Sacramental preparation, and we will provide a list of important dates and times as well a checklist of steps to take leading up to your child's First Reconciliation and First Communion. Like you, we too wish for your child to receive these Sacraments and are willing to walk with you through any challenges that may arise. Families who encounter obstacles are encouraged to contact the church as soon as possible so that alternate arrangements can be made. Such obstacles may include: not having access to the internet, the need for extra assistance or adaptations, belonging to another parish or your child has been baptized in a non-Catholic church or has not been baptized at all. We pray and hope that, through this preparation process, this time in your family's and child's life will not simply be a ritual but a period of true faith growth.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Luis, Pastor

St. Aloysius & Our Lady Queen of Peace Parishes

Face Mask Q&A From Bishop Meihm

What happens if someone says they have a medical reason or a cultural/religious reason for not wearing the face covering? Welcome them to the parish and seat them in a pew maintaining 6 feet/2 metres of physical distance.

Is a face covering the same as a face mask?

"A face covering means a medical or non-medical mask or other face covering such as a bandana or scarf that covers the mouth and nose."

What happens if someone says they don't like face coverings/masks and then

they change their reason to a medical reason or a cultural/religious reason for not wearing the face covering? Welcome them to the parish and seat them in a pew maintaining 6 feet/2 metres of physical distance.

Can I give someone a disposable face mask or covering if they don't have one? Yes, please do. Parishes and Missions in the HKPR District Health Unit jurisdiction will need to have an ample supply of face coverings so that those who forgot their face covering can enter the parish.

What if I don't think the face covering is sufficient? As long as the mouth and nose are covered, welcome them to the parish and seat them in a pew maintaining 6 feet/2 metres of physical distance.

When do I refuse entry to the parish? It is the responsibility of the priest to refuse entry if he deems that there is no possible resolution to the matter having offered a face covering/mask or not having heard a reason for exemption.