Do you know that we have parish websites?

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#### From the Parish Office

Volunteer Sign-in Forms: The new sign-in forms for volunteers are <u>very important</u> and must be filled in now for each volunteer prior to or during each volunteering visit. These must be forwarded to the parish office where these records will be kept for a minimum of 30 days.

Offertory Envelopes: The 2021 Offertory Envelopes are now ready. If you are not currently coming into the church and would like your envelopes before returning, please contact the office. Please note that there are now only 85 envelope boxes for St. Aloysius and 101 boxes for Our Lady Queen of Peace. This means that if you had, for example box #86 in St. Aloysius in the past, it will no longer be possible to have #86 because these box numbers now only go up to #85. This is because many parishioners are now choosing to use other methods to donate including online/automatic withdrawal donations or lump sum donations 1-3 times through the year.

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.

Online Donations: Please visit <a href="https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/donate.aspx">https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/donate.aspx</a> to donate online. You may select your parish and complete the online form.

Mass Offerings: 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.

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## Zoom Prayer Group

A parish-wide zoom group has been set up by one of our parishioners for the next several weeks. The group is open to anyone who wants to unite in prayer. The meeting will begin with open discussion where the group will gather prayer intentions. Next, the group will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, followed by the Rosary.

Parishioners and friends of both parishes are invited to join every Friday at 3:00 p.m. and may log on early (about 2:50 p.m.) to say hello. To join follow the link below when the time is right:

https://zoom.us/j/98917389901?pwd=dGcyWkFEYk dTSzIzdFh60ThSYSthZz09



You will need to enter the following information:

Meeting ID: 989 1738 9901

Passcode: 628632

# Attitude of Gratitude Challenge Week Eleven

The gratitude challenge for this week is to think of something about someone who serves you that you are grateful for. I challenge you to think of five things about this person that you are grateful for and to tell someone.





#### November 8th

### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Sat. Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Holy Mass † Jimmy Deguara by Rita Deguara
	Zoom Mass	
Sun. Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. (BC)	Holy Mass † Gene, Maria, & Evaristo Carreiro
		by Teresa Carreiro-Mrowiec.
	11:00 a.m. (FF)	For the People of the Parish
Wed. Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m. (BC)	No Mass
Thurs. Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. (FF)	
Fri. Nov. 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. (FF)	No Mass
	1:00 p.m. (BC)	No Mass
Sat. Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Holy Mass † The Deceased Members of the Dunk Family
	<b>Zoom Mass</b>	by Craig & Nancy Dunk
Sun. Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. (BC)	Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Joe Sullivan on his 100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
		by Bob & Loretta Falls.
	11:00 a.m. (FF)	No Intentions

## Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

**Bobcaygeon** – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Edgar Thompson, Joseph 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, Patrick White, Cindy Schwartzli, Deacon Bill Steenburg, and Silverio Carvalho.

### **Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish**

**CWL Outreach** – A sincere thanks to all who contributed to our Toy Gift Card Drive. We collected \$202 towards providing a toy at Christmas for clients to give their children. This is so important as due to present restrictions the Food Bank cannot have the normal Toy Drive.

With Father's permission we will be collecting again at the end of November. Thanks for your help; it means a lot to our clients. The Food Bank needs the following during November; toilet paper, peanut butter as always, tins of fruit and vegetables, diced tomatoes and apple juice. Please put your donation in our boxes outside the grocery stores where they are collected regularly.





#### St. Aloysius Parish

**Christmas Drive** - The Association of Churches came up with a plan for The Salvation Army's Christmas drive for the Fenelon Falls community. St. Aloysius will take on the task of a drive for gift cards of \$20.00 each. These gift cards may be from: The Red Apple, Sport Check, Canadian Tire, EB Games, Ardene (Lindsay Mall), Giant Tiger, or Home Hardware.

If you require a receipt, please put your card in an envelope with your mailing address. At the foot of the altar, there will be a Christmas box to deposit your card. If you are unable to go out and purchase a card, you may also make a monetary donation and a card will be purchased for you. Thank you so much for as you are always so generous in supporting our whole community.

**Walking Aides**: Is anyone in need of a wheelchair (brand new, never used) and/or a walker? If so, please contact the parish office who will pass the information to Laura Sutton.

From the desk of the pastor...

A reflection...

Imagine if you knew the day and hour you would pass from this life. Some people do know that death is approaching either due to illness or age. Jim Ehmann, a few days before he died, said to me over the phone: "I love you, Father." It was as if he was asking me to forgive him for what he might have said or done against me. In response, I said, "I love you, Jim." Fr. Bill Fellion shortly before he died said to me: "Lou, I'm ready. I'm not afraid." But think about this in your own life. What if you were told by Jesus that tomorrow is that day. Are you ready?

Most likely there would be many practical details that would come to mind that you would want to take care of. Many would think about all their loved ones and what impact this would have on them. Set that all aside for now and ponder the question from one perspective only. Are you ready to meet Jesus? While I was being treated in the Peterborough Hospital last week, the words of the ER doctor kept on playing in my mind: "you are lucky the blood clot didn't travel to your brain or heart... you would have been dead." The blood clot had went to my left kidney and bursted, causing lesion and severe abdominal pain.

Was I ready? It never occurred to me. I was instead thankful to God, to our Blessed Mother for her prayerful intercessions on my behalf, and to the many lovely people who have prayed for me in silence of their hearts. I was spared. I'm still alive. What a blessing!

In all this, once we pass from this life there is only one thing that matters:

What will Jesus say to you? In the Parable of the Ten Virgins

(Lk. 14. 25-33), Jesus tells this story: Five of the virgins were wise and had oil for their lamps. When the groom came late in the night they were ready with lamps lit to meet him and he welcomed them. The other five foolish ones were not prepared and did not have oil for their lamps. When the groom came, they missed him and heard the words, "Amen, I say to you, I do not know you" (Mt. 25. 12).

The oil in their lamps, or the lack thereof, is a symbol of charity. If we are to be prepared to meet the Lord at any time, on any day, we must have charity in our lives. Charity is a radical commitment to love others with the heart of Christ. It's a daily habit we form by choosing to put others first, offering them all that Jesus asks us to give. It may be a small sacrifice or a heroic act of forgiveness. But whatever the case may be, we need charity in order to be ready to meet our Lord.

Since, I was discharged from the hospital my prayer was a series of thanksgiving thanksgiving to God for having given me a new lease in life, to my dear Mother Mary for her

intercessions, to the doctors and nurses, to John and Sandra Byrne who drove me to the hospital and back that fateful Sunday evening, and to the many people - you are one of them! - who have prayed for me. Thank you for charity.

Fr. Luis

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> Message From Bishop Daniel Miehm: WE ARE REBOOTING OUR SHARE LENT COLLECTION AND COLLECTION FOR OTHER LENTEN CHARITIES, this weekend. They were among various collections that were missed during the period of church closures in the spring. With their campaign "Recovering Together," Development and Peace urges us not to forget about the devastating impacts of COVID-19 on people in the Global South. <a href="https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/development-and-peace.aspx">https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/development-and-peace.aspx</a> Special envelopes are available at the back of the church for donations to this cause.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT FOR BEFORE/AT MASS

Welcome to the celebration of Mass at our parish! We are working to look after each other's safety and good health during these days of the pandemic. It is our hope that working together, we can stop the spread of this virus and join together in prayer safely.

This announcement is a reminder for all of us. It remains critically important for each of us to continue following the health precautions.

#### This includes:

- staying home when ill, even with mild symptoms;
- practising physical distancing of 2 metres or 6 feet with those outside your household or social circle;
- protecting your social circle;
- wearing a face covering/mask;
- washing your hands frequently and thoroughly; and
- adhering to gathering limits and rules.

The O. Reg 364/20 became law in the Province of Ontario on October 2, 2020.

This law requires that <u>everyone attending the place of worship</u> (church), must wear a face covering the entire time that they are indoors – this includes the celebrant, deacon, and liturgical ministers.

If a person has a health concern related to the wearing of the face mask, the law provides for this exemption to be respected.

This time of uncertainty calls each one of us to renew and amplify our Christian commitment to prayer, reflection, prudent care of each other, and helping others.

Let us continue to pray for those who have died, those who are ill, those who work on the front lines and serve our community, and the ongoing work of medical researchers to discover a vaccine and a cure.

May God bless us and guide us

- From the Diocesan Pastoral Center



<u>Please Note</u>: A Face Shield is not a Face Mask/Covering because it does not cover the chin. However, in the event of a medical exemption from wearing the face mask/covering, a face shield may provide an alternate option.



Father Fenelon Council 10878

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

## REGISTER FOR 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 preregister for Mass even if you have previously stated that you are coming each 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).

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).



There is now a minimum \$10,000 fine for breaking social gathering limits.

https://globalnews.ca/video/7341787/coronavirus-ontario-premiersays-organizers-breaking-new-social-gathering-limits-would-faceminimum-10k-fine-each-time

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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Our Lady Queen of Peace Offertory

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## St. Aloysius Offertory

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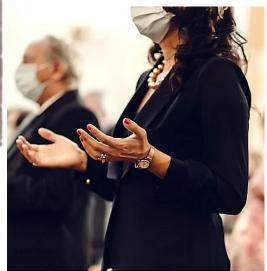
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# Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

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# Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Tom Lynch, the Rector of the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains in Peterborough, celebrates Mass for the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. (November 8, 2020). Please join in prayer!

Celebrant: Rev. Fr. Tom Lynch Lector: Mary Rose Doucette

Cantor: Fr. Paul Massel

Cantor and Pianist: Kelly Robertson

This YouTube link will be live as of 4:00 p.m. on Saturday November 7, 2020.

https://youtu.be/TS9RaF1ZGiY



## Decree extends indulgence for the faithful departed throughout November

https://www.vaticannews.va/en/vatican-city/news/2020-10/decree-plenary-indulgence-faithfuldeparted-november.html

The Apostolic Penitentiary announces modifications to the Plenary Indulgence for the deceased during the month of November.

By Sr Bernadette Mary Reis, FSP

Many of the Church's pastors have requested an adaptation to the requirements to obtain the Plenary Indulgence for the deceased in the month of November. Thus, "by the special mandate of His Holiness Pope Francis", the Apostolic Penitentiary released on Friday some changes to the normal practice. The Decree containing these modifications was signed on 22 October, the liturgical memorial of Pope St John Paul II.

Plenary Indulgence during month of November due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

## Plenary Indulgence for Feast of All Souls' Day

Regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' Day, 2 November, this year, it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence.

### The Homebound

For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by "uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful". In this case, the condition of being "completely detached from sin" and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence remain. These conditions are Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.

The Decree suggests that such prayer take place before an "image of Jesus or the Blessed Virgin Mary". Among the various prayers that are recommended are "prayers for the deceased, Morning or Evening Prayer from the Office of the Dead, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, meditating on various Gospel passages proposed for the liturgy of the Dead, or completing a work of mercy by offering to God the suffering and discomforts of one's own life".

## **Invitation to Priests**

Directing a word to priests, the Decree asks that they make the Sacrament of Confession generously available and that they make Holy Communion available to the sick. In addition, all priests are invited to offer three Masses on All Souls' Day.

#### Also see

https://cruxnow.com/vatican/2020/10/vatican-extends-time-to-obtain-full-indulgences-for-souls-in-purgatory/?fbclid=IwAR2U2rdpi8ojU3tpsSkHzRppfbRECWwY2sfUvDChiVfpBzYIIOZd73K1Uok