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**ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH**

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**Parish Priest: Fr. Erwin Rodriguez**

**Deacon: Rev. Sean Gallagher**

**Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Bill Steenburgh**

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**Parish Community Leaders**

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Advisory Committee	Joe Pollard	705-738-5319
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
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Flowers/Garden	Lucy McPherson	905-409-6438
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Music	Mary Riley	705-879-2423
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	Kathy Tobin	705-887-4149 *
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**Fenelon Falls**

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**PARISH SERVICES:**

***Holy Mass:***

*Please refer to Page 2 of the Bulletin for mass time details.*

***Confessions:***

*Available 30 minutes prior to mass or after each mass.*

***Sacraments:***

*Please contact the Office regarding First Communion, First Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms or Marriages*



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Sat. June 27 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Maureen Kitscha by Kathy Boyle & Peter Petronsoniak † Michale Galezo by Erica Dutrieue
	6:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Sun. June 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass † Lolita Miso by the Miso Family
	11:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Heather Tuckey by Karen Abbott
Wed. July 1 <sup>st</sup>			NO MASS
Thurs. July 2 <sup>nd</sup>			NO MASS
Fri. July 3 <sup>rd</sup>			NO MASS
Sat. July 4 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
	6:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Sun. July 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
	11:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †

**Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick**

**Bobcaygeon** – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Helen Voza, Barbara Gartner, Joan & Maurice Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong, Jose Foot, Judith & Bill Dann, Mary Riley, Allan Visneskie

**Fenelon Falls** – P. McKeaveney, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue, James T, Jim Saigeon, Deacon Bill Steenburgh, Anna Croxal

**Summary of Funds Collected June 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>**

	OLQP	St. Aloysius
Offertory	\$ 1,478.00	\$ 1,148.00
POP	\$ 340.00	\$ 225.00
Baby Bottle Drive	\$ TBA	\$ 676.10
Canada Helps	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
E-transfer	\$ 450.00	\$ 0.00

From the Desk of the Pastor...

It is easy to turn good things—like family, career, security, or comfort—into ultimate things. When we do that, those good things become idols, and they eventually collapse under the weight of our expectations.

Jesus invites us to reorder our hearts today. When God occupies the absolute centre of your life, everything else falls into its proper, healthy place. You actually become freer to love your family, your friends, and your neighbours more purely, because you are no longer demanding that they fulfill a spiritual hunger only God can satisfy.

Our culture constantly tells us to find ourselves, assert ourselves, and accumulate comfort. Jesus offers a completely inverted blueprint for joy: Forgetting Oneself or Self-Denial. Think of a seed. If it stays safe and dry in a jar, it preserves its life but remains entirely alone. Only when it is dropped into the dark earth and "dies" does it burst forth into a massive harvest. The areas where you are being asked to sacrifice, to serve when you are tired, or to say "yes" to God when it costs you something—that is where your true life is actually being found.

In the first reading today from the 2nd Book of Kings, a wealthy Shunammite woman recognizes the prophet Elisha as a man of God. She doesn't just give him a polite nod, she builds an entire room into her house so he has a place to rest. In return, God blesses her with a child she thought she would never have. Jesus connects this directly to the Gospel. God often visits us in disguise—hidden in the person who disrupts our schedule, the family member who pushes our buttons, or the stranger who needs our patience. A simple "cup of cold water"—a listening ear, a moment of patience, a small act of kindness—is treated by Jesus as if it were done directly to Him.

Today, the liturgy invites us to look at our lives through the lens of hospitality. Hospitality isn't just about throwing a nice dinner party, it is about making space in our lives for God and for others. A space in our time. Are we too busy to notice the people God places in our path? A space in our hearts? Is there a "room" in our daily routine reserved strictly for quiet prayer with the Lord?

Let's try to offer at least "one cup of cold water" today - a small, hidden act of generosity or patience knowing that in receiving others, we are welcoming Christ Himself. Where is Jesus asking you to make a little more room for Him today?

A blessed Sunday everyone!

- Fr. Erwin

**CANADA DAY PRAYER**

*God, keep our land  
glorious and free. Happy  
Canada Day!*

Lord Jesus Christ, look on the people of our land and bless us all. Help us to be brothers and sisters to all the world and to work for peace and love. Be with us, Jesus and bless Canada, for you are our Lord and Saviour for ever. Amen.



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fr. Erwin will be away from the parish from June 16 to July 30, 2026.**

Please contact the parish office with any requests, and we will arrange blessings and services with Fr. Tony during this time.

### Electronic Bulletin

We are experiencing issues with parishioners receiving the bulletin in their inboxes. Some email providers have updated their privacy policies, and the emails are being blocked. The bulletin is also available on our website each week, and paper copies are available at the back of the church.

### Verulam Cemetery

Verulam Cemetery on Dunn Street in Bobcaygeon, will be holding Decoration Service on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30. Please bring a lawn chair. Rain location will be Bobcaygeon Legion.

### 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Triduum of preparation will be led by Bishop Michael Brehl, Bishop of the Diocese of Pembroke. The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. at the Shrine. The Sacrament of Confession is available throughout the day. A Mass of healing with the Anointing of St. Ann's oil will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. (Please bring your own seating.) On site: St. Ann's religious articles and other religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, food and refreshments vendors. Everyone Welcome!  
For more information: <http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com> or <http://www.facebook.com/CormacStAnn>

### Trinity United Church: Help build a new Community Bases Surgical Hospital in Chiapas, Mexico

On July 4<sup>th</sup>, Trinity United Church at 44 William St., Bobcaygeon will be holding a Fundraising Lunch & Auction featuring Mexican cuisine to help support efforts in Chiapas, Mexico by a local group of parishioners with connections to the area. Tickets can be reserved by contacting Sherry & Marcelino. Call 705-887-3610 or email us at [chiapassolidarity@gmail.com](mailto:chiapassolidarity@gmail.com)

### Girls Summer Camp Chilawee Trails

Catholic Summer Girl's Camp (ages 9+) led by members of the Opus Dei Community. August 12-20, 2026, in Barry's Bay, ON. For more information, to register a camper or apply to be a staff member visit <https://chilaweetrails.ca/>



## OLQP FOOD BANK DONATIONS



With the school year coming to an end so are all the school lunch programs, and Food drives. Families who depended on these programs will now need to rely solely on Food Banks.



There is basket at the entrance of the Church and one in the hall. Food will be collected every week starting **June 13** and continuing throughout the summer months.

We are collecting healthy snacks and nonperishable items.



Let's do our part to help end food insecurity.



God Bless  
Father Erwin &  
Joann Lavolette

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Each week the parish will share flyer items from our advertising partners that can help the local Foodbank. Items are suggestions only. All donations are appreciated!



Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection

## CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE COLLECTION FOR THE CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN TO DATE.**

Funds raised will support the maintenance and improvement of our church buildings, with all proceeds going directly toward essential repairs and upgrades at both parishes. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a monthly contribution to help keep our churches welcoming, safe, and beautiful places of worship for years to come.

**Next Collection Date: June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

*Let us work together to preserve our faith communities — every gift makes a difference.*

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