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Parish Priest: Fr. Erwin Rodriguez

Deacon: Rev. Sean Gallagher

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Bobcaygeon

Advisory Committee	Joe Pollard	705-738-5319
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Flowers/Garden	Lucy McPherson	905-409-6438
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	Kathy Tobin	705-887-4149 *
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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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Contact Nick Kapular 905-622-4969 or
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Sat. July 4 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Maureen Kitscha by Kathy Boyle & Peter Petronsoniak Holy Mass †
Sun. July 5 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † For the Living & Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Eric & Pauline O'Brien
Wed. July 8 th			NO MASS
Thurs. July 9 th			NO MASS
Fri. July 10 th			NO MASS
Sat. July 11 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Michael Boyle by Kathy Boyle & Peter Petronsoniak Holy Mass †
Sun. July 12 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	BC FF FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † For the Intention of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group Holy Mass † Filipino Mass

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Helen Vozza, 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 22nd to 28th

	OLQP	St. Aloysius
Offertory	\$ 1,125. ⁰⁰	\$ 1,186. ⁹⁰
Capital Campaign	\$ 782. ¹⁰	\$ 746. ⁰⁰
Baby Bottle Campaign	\$ 1,284. ⁷⁶	\$ 676. ¹⁰
Canada Helps	\$ 96. ⁵⁰	\$ 48. ¹²
E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

When we think of kings, we usually think of power, grand armies, and overwhelming authority. But Christ enters our world differently. He doesn't come to demand, overwhelm, or impose a crushing weight upon us. He comes in absolute humility, meeting us exactly where we are.

In the Gospel of Matthew today, Jesus praises the Father because the deepest truths of the Kingdom are hidden from the "wise and learned" and revealed instead to the "little ones." In the eyes of the world, being a "little one" means lacking status, power, or control. But in the spiritual life, simplicity is a superpower. The "learned"—symbolized by the proud Pharisees of Jesus' time—were so burdened by their own intellectual pride and self-reliance that they couldn't see the Messiah standing right in front of them. To receive what God wants to give us, we have to empty our hands of the need to control everything and adopt the open, trusting heart of a child.

Jesus concludes with one of the most comforting invitations in all of Scripture: "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." A yoke is a heavy wooden frame placed on the necks of oxen to help them pull a plow. To the Jews of the time, the "yoke" also referred to the strict, complicated legalism imposed by the religious leaders, a burden that felt impossible to bear. Jesus doesn't say he will remove all sufferings from our lives, but he offers a different kind of yoke. A well-made yoke was custom-fitted to the animal so it wouldn't chafe or bruise. More importantly, oxen were often yoked in pairs: an older, stronger ox alongside a younger one. When you take on the yoke of Christ, you are not pulling the weight alone. Jesus is right there in the harness with you, carrying the heavy side of the load.

What are you carrying right now (Anxiety, resentment, or heavy expectation)? Are you trying to bear them on your own strength or do you hand them to Christ and let Him give you rest?

Blessing everyone!

- Fr. Erwin

Prayer for Rest in Christ

Lord Jesus,

I come before You weary and heavy-laden, carrying the weight of my worries, fears, and struggles.

You invite me to lay them down at Your feet, to take upon myself not the burden of the world, but the gentle yoke of Your love.

Teach me to walk in Your ways - with humility, patience, and trust.

Quiet my restless heart, and let Your peace flow through my soul.

In Your presence, may I find true rest, and in Your strength, may I find the courage to continue.

Thank You for being my refuge, my comfort, and my constant guide.

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.

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 **SATURDAY,
AUGUST 8TH**

 8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

 **ST ALOYSIUS**
Parish Hall
(Rectory Basement)

 **SATURDAY,
AUGUST 22ND**

 9:00 A.M. – 5:30 P.M.

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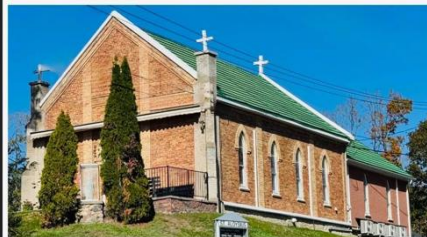
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SUMMER CAMPAIGN

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.

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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: July 25th & 26th

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