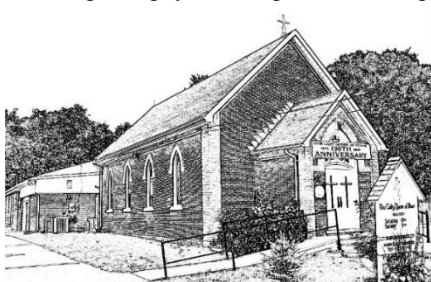


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PARISH SERVICES:

Holy Mass:

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Sun. Aug 2 nd	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Intentions of Anthony Lye Family by James Tagunasi † For the Intentions of the People of Cuba by Angelika Bird
Wed. Aug 5 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Aug 6 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Aug 7 th			NO MASS
Sat. Aug 8 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
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Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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Summary of Funds Collected July 20th to 26th

	OLQP	St. Aloysius
Offertory	\$ 1,340. ³⁰	\$ 1,484. ⁶⁵
Cornerstone Campaign	\$ 497. ⁸⁵	\$ 653. ³⁰
Canada Helps	\$ 96. ⁵⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

In a world that constantly tries to sell us things that promise to satisfy us but leave us empty, God steps forward with a radically different invitation. In our first reading today, the prophet Isaiah delivers a beautiful, startling invitation from God: "All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; Come without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk!" Isaiah asks a question that hits right at the centre of modern life: "Why spend your money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy?"

We expend so much energy, time, and anxiety chasing things—career status, material comforts, social media validation, perfect control over our lives—hoping they will make us feel complete. But these things are expensive to chase, and their satisfaction is temporary. God offers us the only thing that truly fills the soul, and He offers it entirely as a gift of grace.

In the Gospel of Matthew today, we see this invitation made concrete in the multiplication of loaves and fish. The disciples look at the vast crowd (5,000 men, not counting women and children) and panic. The logistics are impossible. They tell Jesus, "Dismiss the crowds so they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." They see a deficit; they see scarcity. But Jesus says something that must have shocked them: "There is no need for them to go away; give them food to eat yourselves." All they have are five loaves and two fish—nothing compared to the need. But they hand them over to Jesus anyway. Jesus takes the little they have, looks up to heaven, says the blessing, breaks the loaves, and gives them to the disciples to distribute. Not only is everyone fed, but they pick up twelve wicker baskets full of fragments left over.

This miracle is a profound preview of the Holy Eucharist. The actions of Jesus mirror exactly what He does at the Last Supper and what the priest does at every Mass: He takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. This miracle reminds us of two beautiful truths: Jesus multiplies our small offering because in His hands, our smallness is always more than enough, and God is a God of superabundance. He fills us until we overflow. Nothing—not distress, persecution, anxiety, or our own limitations—can separate us from this overwhelming love of God, as St. Paul reminds us in the second reading today.

Do we approach the Eucharist with the expectation of being truly nourished and filled by a God who loves us infinitely?

A blessed Sunday everyone!

– Fr. Erwin

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty Father,
You have created for us some definite purpose.

Grant us the grace to know the path
You have planned for us in this life
and to respond with a generous "Yes."

Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts
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May our young people respond
to Your call with courage and zeal.

Stir among our men a desire and
the strength to be good and holy priests.

Bless us with consecrated religious and
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and faithful husbands and wives,
who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church.

We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father,
through the intercession of Mary our Mother,
in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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August 1st & 2nd, 2026

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Knights of Columbus ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On behalf of the local Knights of Columbus, we warmly invite you to participate in our Annual Golf Tournament on **Sunday, September 13**, at Sturgeon Point Golf Club in Fenelon Falls.



This is a fun 9-hole scramble tournament open to golfers of all skill levels.

The registration fee is \$75 per player, which includes:

- 9 holes of golf
- Steak dinner following the tournament



The event will begin with a 2:00 p.m. shotgun start, followed by dinner at approximately 5:30 p.m.



Golf carts are available but limited. Players requiring a cart are asked to pre-register. The cart fee is \$11 per person, payable directly to the golf club.



Not a golfer? Join us for dinner only for \$30 per person. Limited spaces available

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We are currently seeking hole sponsors and memorial sponsors. Sponsorships remain \$150 per hole and are a wonderful way to support this community event.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

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Thank You!

Thank you for considering joining us for a great day of golf, fellowship, and fun. We look forward to seeing you on **September 13!**



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.



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CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN



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

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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: August 29th & 30th

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8:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

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**SATURDAY,
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