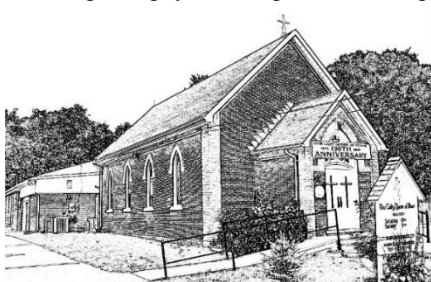


Mission: To show the love of Christ through discipleship, fellowship, and worship.



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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. Aug 15 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Aug 16 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Alfred Waterer by Kathy & Ray Tobin † Sister Leona Guenette by Marg Strand Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Karen Abbott
Wed. Aug 19 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Aug 20 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Aug 21 st	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Aug 22 nd	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Michael Galezo by Erica Dutrieue Holy Mass †
Sun. Aug 23 rd	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Julie Matt by Judy & Dan Holy Mass †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Helen Vozza, 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 & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

Summary of Funds Collected Aug 3rd to 9th

	OLQP	St. Aloysius
Offertory	\$ 1,101. ⁴⁵	\$ 1,064. ²⁰
Canada Helps	\$ 120. ⁶³	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Our readings this Sunday call us to a persistent faith in the silence of God. How would you react on the seemingly delay of God's answers to your prayers? Do you have the patience to wait when God's answers seem taking too long?

When I think of Jesus and his proclamation of God's kingdom, I think of how Jesus usually meets people in compassion and mercy, especially those who cry out to him in the midst of their reality and those who need healing or a miracle in their lives.

The daughter of the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel is possessed by a demon. She asks Jesus to heal her beloved daughter. That sounds like a very serious need, doesn't it? However, Jesus first meets her requests for help with silence. Then, when the woman kneels down and pleads her case before him, his response seems harsh, cold and unsympathetic, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel," and "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."

Rather than taking offense, retreating in pride or giving up in despair, the woman leans in with profound humility and wit: "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their master."

In that moment, her relentless trust unlocks a profound truth that echoes through all of this Sunday's Scriptures. God's mercy has no borders. The Canaanite woman's faith not ethnicity or heritage is the true passport to the kingdom of God. The Canaanite woman persevered in the silence of God. Jesus' initial delay does not signify indifference. Rather, it draws out and reveals the depths of the woman's conviction. Her persistence transforms a moment of apparent refusal into a testament of unwavering confidence in Christ's goodness. And great faith is born in humility. Her faith is great because it is entirely unpretentious. She makes no demands based on her merit, she simply throws herself upon the abundance of God's mercy.

We might ask ourselves today: "Where in my life am I facing silence from God, and how can the humble persistence of the Canaanite woman inspire me to keep approaching the Lord with faith?"

A blessed week everyone!

- Fr. Erwin

Prayer for Our Parish Community

Heavenly Father, We entrust our parish family to Your loving care. We give You thanks for the faithful ministry of Fr. Erwin and ask You to bless him as he returns to the Philippines on August 24th to care for his mother. Grant his mother comfort, healing, and strength, and surround their family with Your peace and love. May You reward Fr. Erwin for his generous service among us and guide him safely in the days ahead.

We also pray for our parish communities of Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Aloysius. As we begin the search for a new shepherd, send us a priest after Your own heart, one who will faithfully proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments with joy, and lead our communities with wisdom, compassion, and love. Guide all those responsible for this discernment and help us to trust in Your providence as we await the pastor You have chosen for us. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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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a Great Cause!*



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

 The Hole-in-One Contest prize is a new **Kubota** lawn mower, and there will be other great prizes available throughout the day.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
	Dale Darroch	705-308-8265
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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!**





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: August 29th & 30th

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

Add your donation to the collection basket using the green envelopes provided at each parish. Include your personal information to receive a donation receipt.

Feeding Our Future!



OLQP FOOD BANK DONATIONS

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.

We are collecting healthy snacks and nonperishable items.





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



*God Bless
Father Erwin &
Joann Laviolette*

THIS WEEKS DEALS ON NEEDED ITEMS
Shop local, Help local

Strang's Independent

Natural Valley Bars \$2.⁵⁰
Mott's Fruit Sensations \$2.⁵⁰

Bobcaygeon Foodland

Kraft Dinner 5 or \$7.⁴⁹
Hunt's Tomato Sauce \$1.⁹⁹
Compliments Pasta \$1.⁹⁹

Fenelon Falls Sobeys

Delmonte Fruit 2 for \$5
Cashmere Bathroom Tissue \$6.⁹⁹

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!

