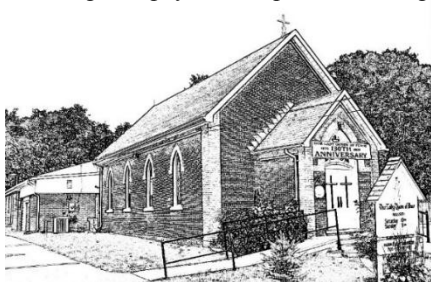


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PARISH SERVICES:

Holy Mass:

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

Confessions:

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Sun. Aug 23 rd	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Julie Matt by Judy & Dan Holy Mass † For Fr. Erwin
Wed. Aug 26 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Aug 27 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Aug 28 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Aug 29 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Patricia McCann by Kathy Boyle & Peter Petrosioniak Holy Mass † Deceased of the Miller Family by Maria Lamb
Sun. Aug 30 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Intentions of the Lamb Family by Maria Lamb 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

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Summary of Funds Collected Aug 10th to 16th

	<u>OLQP</u>	<u>St. Aloysius</u>
Offertory	\$ 1,835. ⁰⁰	\$ 1,363. ³⁵
Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
E-transfer	\$ 50. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
POP	\$ 225. ⁰⁰	\$ 340. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

All of us are under authority and probably we are, or have been, or will be, people of authority at different times in our lives. Authority is the recognized use of power presumably for the betterment of others. Yet, too often, we have read about, or have experienced, people who misuse their authority. They exercise their power for their own benefit or the limited benefit of a few. There is the old adage, “Power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.” Yet, true authority is to be used for good of all under the authority. With authority also comes accountability. Ultimately all in authority will have to answer to a higher source – God.

What is the role of authority? Simply put, authority is given so that someone can lead others to a better place. The role of authority, especially in the Church, is three-fold, and it can be summarized in the positions of prophet, priest, and king, that is, it is to teach (prophet), to sanctify (priest), and to govern or lead (king). The role of teaching (prophet) is to help others better understand the Truth. The function of sanctifying (priest) is to share the holiness (wholeness) – the Life of God– with others. The purpose of governing (king) is to allow others to follow along the Way. Obviously, Jesus is the best leader for He is The Prophet, The Priest, and The King par excellence, and thus He is also the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Yet, Jesus in His human form was not to walk on this earth forever. He has shared His power and authority with others. They are to follow the example of the Good Shepherd in leading the flock along the Way, to Truth, so that the members of the flock will have Life.

Those in authority should follow the example of Jesus. Yet, how often do some civil and church leaders seem to follow another example. They “lord” it over those under them. They let their position of honor and power be felt by those whom they are called to lead. The role of true leaders and people in authority is to serve, not to be served. That is what ministry in the original context is all about – the service of others.

So, what should our response be? First of all, when we are under authority, we should pray for those who are in a position over us. It does not mean that we necessarily agree with them concerning all that they say, but we respect the position they have. It also means that we have “discernment of spirit,” – that we ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in doing what is right, even if that means we consciously choose to go against those in authority because we believe, in Good conscience, that the human authority is wrong and that we are answering the call of the higher authority of God. Of course, we must be willing to pay the consequences for disobeying human authority.

And if we are in a position of authority (as a parent, a supervisor, a teacher, a leader), we must follow the example of Jesus and realize our responsibility is to do our best job for the good of all involved. We should seek to lead by good example, helping others so that they might know better what is happening for their own good. It means we must be willing to be accountable for our own mistakes and give God the glory for the inspiration and guidance we receive. Ultimately, being an authoritative leader means being an administrator, a minister, a servant for others. It means also realizing that not only will there be an accounting of our service, but there is also an even Higher Authority to Whom we must give allegiance.

So, who do you say that Jesus is in your life today? Is He still the authority that you follow in your life?

A blessed Sunday everyone!

- Fr. Erwin

A Prayer of Welcome and Farewell

Heavenly Father,

We give You thanks for
the gift of ministry and for
the priests who faithfully
serve Your people.

We warmly welcome Fr.
Michael Okafor as
Administrator of Our Lady
Queen of Peace and St.
Aloysius Parish. May You
guide and strengthen him
in his new ministry, bless
his service among us and
fill his days with wisdom,
grace, and joy.

We also pray for Fr. Erwin
Rodriguez as he leaves
our parishes and begins a
new chapter in his
ministry. May the Lord
grant him peace, good
health, joy and happiness,
and may He bless him
abundantly for all the love,
care and service he has
shared with our parish
communities.

May God continue to
guide both priests, protect
them in their ministry and
keep them always close
to His heart.

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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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!**



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CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE COLLECTION
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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.

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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.

We are collecting healthy snacks and nonperishable items.



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

 *God Bless
Father Erwin &
Joann Laviolette*

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