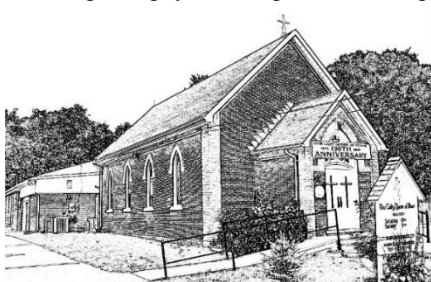


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PARISH SERVICES:

Holy Mass:

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

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Sat. Aug 29 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Patricia McCann by Kathy Boyle & Peter Petrosoniak 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 †
Wed. Sept 2 nd			NO MASS
Thurs. Sept 3 rd			NO MASS
Fri. Sept 4 th			NO MASS
Sat. Sept 5 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Sept 6 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Joe Pollard & Family by Joe Pollard Holy Mass † Agnes Petek Skulj by the Skulj Family

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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Summary of Funds Collected Aug 17th to 23rd

	<u>OLQP</u>	<u>St. Aloysius</u>
Offertory	\$ 1,398. ⁰⁰	\$ 1,096. ⁰⁰
Canada Helps	\$ 71. ⁸¹	\$ 28. ⁸⁷
E-transfer	\$ 250. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

Finance Committee & Property Project Update

Over the past year, both parishes and the parish rectory have completed a number of major and minor capital projects. The Finance Committee continues to meet regularly to support our parish priests throughout each project and to ensure that our churches receive the necessary upgrades and improvements to maintain and strengthen our parish communities.

Below is a brief summary of the major sources of funding received over the past year and the projects they have supported.

1. Ontario Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant

The Ontario Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant provides funding to eligible faith-based, cultural, 2SLGBTQQIA+, First Nations, Inuit, Métis and Indigenous organizations and communities to enhance or implement measures that help ensure community spaces remain safe and secure from hate-motivated incidents. In June, the following amounts were received:

2. Cornerstone Campaign

The Cornerstone Campaign is a monthly collection established to raise funds for the maintenance and improvement of our church buildings. All proceeds go directly toward essential repairs, maintenance and upgrades at both parishes. Since the special collection was introduced in August 2025, the following amounts have been collected.

	St. Aloysius	OLQP Projects
<i>Ontario Anti Hate Security & Prevention Grant Received</i>	\$5,000	\$7,500
<i>Cornerstone Donations to Date</i>	\$13,972. ³¹	\$ 7,829. ²⁵
<i>Projects planned & approx. cost</i>	☒ Parking lot and exterior church lighting will be replaced or upgraded. ☒ Security cameras will be installed at the church and rectory. ☒ Internet/Wi-Fi will be made available at the church. Approximate Cost of \$ 8,900	☒ Parking lot lighting will be installed. ☒ Security cameras will be installed at the church in Bobcaygeon. ☒ Internet capabilities will be made available at the church to support the security system. Approximate Cost of \$ 8,300

3. General Donations

St. Aloysius received a generous donation of \$15,000 from a parishioner toward the replacement of the church carpeting. As the project progressed, it was determined that additional repairs were required. The Cornerstone Campaign will provide additional funding required, to support these necessary repairs and ensure that the project can be completed properly.

4. Term Deposit

Over the years, both parishes have been able to invest funds in term deposits. These investments have helped the parishes prepare for significant capital expenditures, including the installation of a generator at the parish rectory in the Spring of 2026.

As we move forward with other major projects and improvements, we will continue to make every effort to keep our parishioners informed about our progress and how parish funds are being used to maintain and improve our churches and facilities.

God Bless,

Finance Committee

From the Parish Office:

As we wish Fr. Erwin farewell and welcome Fr. Michael, we would like to thank all the parishioners for their patience as we transition to a new ministry. Fr. Michael will be joining us briefly before returning home to visit family. Below is the schedule outlining the pastors who will be sharing their time and faith. Please keep all priests in your prayers over the next month.

August 29th & 30th
Fr. Michael Okafor

September 5 & 6
Fr. Peter Conlin

September 12 & 13
Fr. Peter Conlin

September 19 & 20
Fr. Stephen DeCarlo

September 26 & 27
Fr. Stephen DeCarlo

Daily Mass is offered at Church of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin (St. Mary) Parish in Lindsay, and the Mass schedule is available from the following link: <https://stmaryslindsay.ca/>

If you require additional support, please call the office at 705-887-4149 or contact Deacon Sean sean.gallagher@explornet.com

St. Aloysius:

St. Aloysius Ladies Group will resume monthly meetings in the Parish Hall the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be Thursday September 3rd at 9:30 a.m., there will be no mass prior to the meeting. Anyone interested in joining please contact Philomena at 705-887-6472 .

Knights of Columbus:

The Annual Golf Tournament is now SOLD OUT. Thank you to all the golfers that have committed to playing and our hole sponsors. If you would like any information regarding supporting this event, please contact Nick 905-622-4969, Dale 705-308-8265 or Dennis 705-879-6684.

Life in Christ Seminar

Thank you to everyone who attended the Life in Christ Seminar at our parishes over the past two weekends. It is a true blessing to see our communities embrace Live Christ, Share Christ. Special thanks to Fr. Erwin and Deacon Sean for making this wonderful opportunity possible.



Support Our Parishes' Monthly
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**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

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