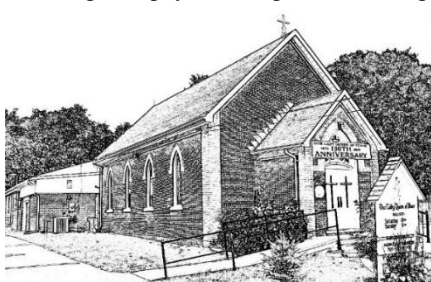


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PARISH SERVICES:

Holy Mass:

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

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Sat. Sept 19 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Sept 20 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Lou Bois by Kathy & Ray Tobin † Harvey G. Lalonde by the Knights of Columbus
Wed. Sept 23 rd			NO MASS
Thurs. Sept 24 th			NO MASS
Fri. Sept 25 th			NO MASS
Sat. Sept 26 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Theresa Boivin by Lyn David Holy Mass †
Sun. Sept 27 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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Summary of Funds Collected Sept 7th to Sept 13th

	<u>OLQP</u>	<u>St. Aloysius</u>
Offertory	\$ 776. ⁰⁰	\$ 1,420. ⁰⁰
Needs of the Church	\$ 271. ⁷⁵	\$ 556. ³⁰
Canada Helps	\$ 120. ⁶³	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

Autumn, with its vibrant hues and crisp scents, ushers in a season of profound change. Just as the trees shed their leaves, preparing for the onset of winter, we too can use this time as an invitation to introspection, turning inwards to the depths of our souls.

The gentle rustle of leaves beneath our feet and the aroma of damp earth serve as constant reminders of God's ever-changing creation. Each leaf, in its transformation from verdant green to fiery red or golden yellow, showcases the beauty of transition. Likewise, in our lives, seasons of change, while sometimes challenging, have the potential to bring forth beauty and growth.

This unique ambiance of autumn provides the perfect backdrop for reflection and prayer. As the days grow shorter and nights grow colder, we're naturally drawn to the warmth of our homes, both physically and spiritually. In the quiet moments that the fall season offers, we can seek a closer communion with God. Just as Jesus often retreated to solitary places to pray, autumn presents us with an opportunity to slow down, to find our solitary place, whether it's a quiet room or a peaceful woodland trail.

Let the colours that dance on the trees guide your meditations. Reflect upon the blessings and trials of the year gone by and lay them at God's feet in prayer. As the leaves fall, releasing the past, we too can release our burdens, trusting in His divine plan.

In this season of transition, let us embrace the profound stillness and beauty that autumn brings. In its silent wisdom, it reminds us of the importance of pausing, reflecting and drawing nearer to our Creator. As the world around us transforms, may our hearts be open to the lessons and blessings that God has in store for us.

Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us
with the changing of the seasons.
As we embrace these autumn months,
May the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.
May the crunch of the leaves
beneath our feet remind us
of the brevity of this earthly life.
May the steam of our breath
in the cool air remind us that it is you
who give us your breath of life.
May the scurrying of the squirrels and
the migration of the birds remind us
that you call us to follow your will.
We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.
Amen.

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.

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

OLQP

Flower Donations – If anyone is able to donate falls mums to OLQP, please leave them in the kitchen after any of the Saturday or Sunday masses. If you have any questions, contact Lucy McPherson at 905-409-6438.

Fenelon Falls Association of Churches Events

Free Hot Meals – Meals are offered every Monday & Wednesday at the Salvation Army in Fenelon Falls from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you need support, please come enjoy a hot meal served by our amazing volunteers at 42 Bond St. W. in Fenelon Falls.

Friday Soup Lunch – Fenelon Immanuel Community Church offers free soup lunch every Friday 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A different soup is made each week. Please come out and join us at 20 Bond St. E., Fenelon Falls.

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain, typically held on the first Sunday of October, "Respect Life Sunday," is an annual peaceful, pro-life public witness. For one hour, Christians line the streets in their local communities to pray quietly for an end to abortion.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Locations: LINDSAY Kent St W, just west of Angeline St, in front of government building 2-3 pm

PETERBOROUGH Lansdowne St W at Aylmer St S 2-3 pm; meet at Sacred Heart Church for sign pick-up; Adoration will follow at church from 3-4 pm

Life Chain is held in over 375 locations in Canada. Over 15,000 Canadians participate annually <https://lifechain.ca/locations/>

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Matthew 26:40)



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Next Collection Date: September 26th & 27th

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