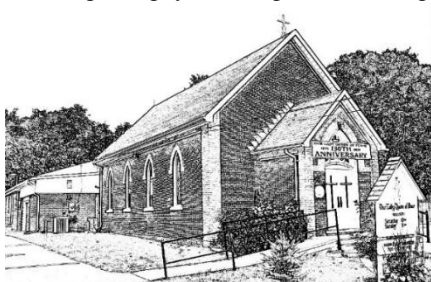


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PARISH SERVICES:

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.

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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 †
Wed. Sept 30 th			NO MASS
Thurs. Oct 1 st			NO MASS
Fri. Oct 2 nd			NO MASS
Sat. Oct 3 rd	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Geoffrey Chin by Many Chin Holy Mass †
Sun. Oct 4 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 14th to 20th

	OLQP	St. Aloysius
Offertory	\$ 975. ⁸⁰	\$ 1,215. ⁶²
Needs of the Church	\$ 281. ⁷⁵	\$ 576. ³⁰
Canada Helps	\$ 95. ⁵⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
POP	\$ 440. ⁰⁰	\$ 150. ⁰⁰
E-transfer	\$ 250. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

Vocation: A Calling From God

God calls each of us to a particular vocation in life.

A person can have many different callings in life. For instance, a person can have a calling to marriage, to fatherhood, and to a certain occupation. In the Catholic worldview, everything we do should be ordered toward discerning and responding to the will of God, the ultimate good in an imperfect world. Ordering our lives toward God's desire is the way in which we get to heaven. We do this in many ways. The following list is not exhaustive:

- Discerning our primary vocation (marriage, priesthood, religious life, etc.)
- Discerning our particular vocation (whom to marry, etc.)
- Following God's will for our relationships
- Avoiding sin and seeking to examine our conscience to discern where we are falling short and where we are responding to grace
- Seeking to understand how God wants us to respond to circumstances in the world around us

Living Our Vocations

In any of these states of life, God calls us to build up society in a manner that reflects the love of God. This is our general vocation as Christians. Even through work God wants us to build his kingdom. God calls us to meaningful work that brings value to humanity; work that does not exploit people for personal gain. In your occupation, ask yourself each day how your work will bring glory to God and help people rather than take advantage of others for personal profit.

Each vocation requires some sacrifice to die to self in the service of others. Perhaps this is the true meaning of vocation. Through serving others we act as God to others and we become more and more like Christ each day. While we might sin and fall short of what God desires for us, God still calls us to faithfully live our vocations in the hope that we will be with God in heaven some day.

<https://www.aboutcatholics.com/beliefs/vocation-a-calling-from-god/>

PRAYER TO KNOW MY VOCATION

Lord, I want to be happy in this life and spend eternity with You in the life to come.

From the first moment of my existence, You knew my vocation. Please help me discover Your plan for my life.

Help me to know myself.

Help me to overcome my fears.

Help me to want what You want.

Help me to trust You completely.

Send Your Holy Spirit into my mind and heart so I can see the gifts You have given me and hear Your call to serve the Church.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for me, that I can discover my vocation and have the courage to respond.

Amen



Thank You!

To everyone who participated in our Annual Golf Tournament, joined us for dinner, donated their time, or generously donated funds or prizes – thank you!

Your support ensures the Knights of Columbus can continue to support the needs of our community and parishes.

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From the Parish Office:

As September comes to an end, we would like to thank all our parishioners for their patience and understanding as we transition to a new ministry. Please keep **Fr. Michael** in your prayers and pray for his safe journey back to Kawartha Lakes. We also pray that his time with his family was peaceful, meaningful and renewing.

Fr. Stephen DeCarlo will be celebrating Mass on **September 26 & 27**. We are grateful for his generosity and support during this time of transition.

Daily Mass is offered at the **Church of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin (St. Mary) Parish in Lindsay**. The Mass schedule is available at: [St. Mary's Lindsay](#)

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

OLOP

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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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: September 26th & 27th

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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