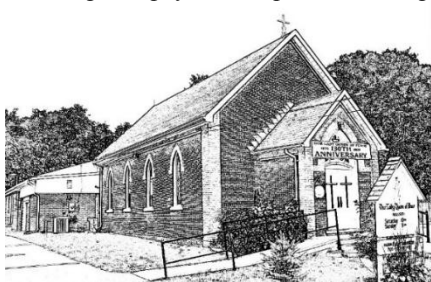


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PARISH SERVICES:

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. 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 †
Wed. Oct 7 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Oct 8 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † For the Intentions of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. Oct 9 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Oct 10 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Dillon & Jessica by Mry Adams For the Intentions of the Dias Family & Friends by Sydney & Celia Dias Holy Mass †
Sun. Oct 11 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Agens Petek Skulj by the Skulj Family

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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Summary of Funds Collected Sept 21st to 27th

	OLQP	St. Aloysius
Offertory	\$ 1,702. ⁰⁵	\$ 951. ¹⁰
Cornerstone Campaign	\$ 823. ⁰⁰	\$ 625. ²⁵
Canada Helps	\$ 96. ⁵⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
E-transfer	\$ 200. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

OCTOBER: MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

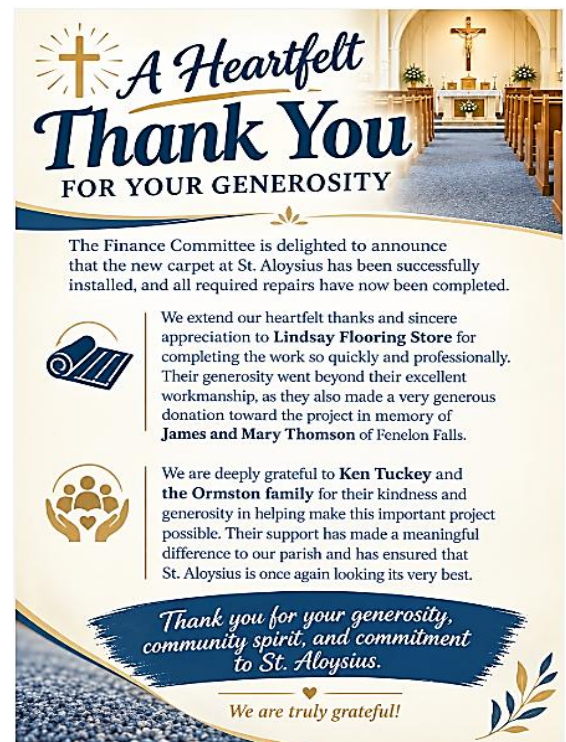
October is recognized in the Catholic Church as the Month of the Holy Rosary, anchored by the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7, a tradition strongly promoted by Pope Leo XIII beginning in 1883.

Why October Is the Month of the Rosary:

- **Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7):** This feast commemorates the 1571 **Battle of Lepanto**, whose victory was attributed to widespread Rosary prayer across Europe.
- **Pope Leo XIII's Encyclicals:** Beginning in 1883, Pope Leo XIII issued numerous encyclicals urging Catholics to pray the Rosary daily throughout October, establishing the month-long devotion.
- **Long-standing Catholic custom:** Over time, October became universally observed as a month dedicated to intensified Marian prayer, especially the Rosary.

How Catholics Observe the Month

- Daily recitation of the Rosary (individually or in groups).
- Parish activities: processions, public rosaries, catechesis on the mysteries.
- Special focus on the **Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous Mysteries** throughout the month.



THE MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY			
Joyful	Luminous	Sorrowful	Glorious
Mondays & Saturdays and Sundays of Advent & Christmas	Thursdays	Tuesdays & Fridays and Sundays of Lent	Wednesdays and Sundays of Easter & Ordinary Time
1. The Annunciation 2. The Visitation 3. The Nativity 4. The Presentation 5. The Finding of Jesus in the Temple	1. The Baptism in the Jordan 2. The Wedding at Cana 3. Proclamation of the Kingdom of God 4. The Transfiguration 5. The Institution of the Holy Eucharist	1. The Agony in the Garden 2. The Scouring at the Pillar 3. The Crowning with Thorns 4. The Carrying of the Cross 5. The Crucifixion	1. The Resurrection 2. The Ascension 3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit 4. The Assumption of Mary 5. The Coronation of Mary



From the Parish Office

Welcome. Fr. Michael - We are delighted to welcome Fr. Michael back to our parishes this weekend as he begins his ministry as our new parish priest. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins this new chapter of service among us.

We encourage all parishioners to take a moment to introduce yourselves, offer a warm welcome, and help Fr. Michael feel at home in our parish community. We look forward to getting to know him and to all that lies ahead together!

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.

CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY ROSARY RALLY

Come join as people all around the world gather for the 2026 Canada Needs Our Lady Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 10, at 12:00 p.m. We will meet on the St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish front lawn, 1066 Western Ave. Peterborough, together to show our faith to everyone and to honour Our Blessed Mother by praying the Holy Rosary for our families, our communities, and our country. All are welcome to participate.

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 the 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 more than 375 locations in Canada and more than 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: October 24th & 25th

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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