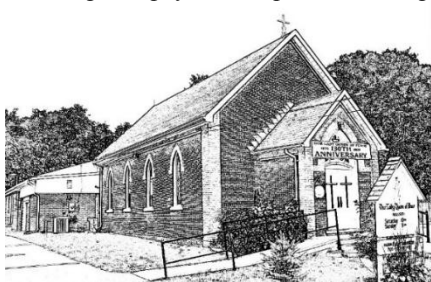


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PARISH SERVICES:

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.

Sacraments:

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Sat. Oct 17 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Lorraine Smith by Jim Smith & Family Holy Mass †
Sun. Oct 18 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Wed. Oct 21 st	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Oct 22 nd	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Oct 23 rd	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Oct 24 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Oct 25 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Mary Ann Meaghan by Audrey & Pat McLaughlin Holy Mass † Harvey G. Lalonde by the Knights of Columbus Holy Mass † For Lou & Beryl on their 68th Anniversary by Kathy & Ray Tobin

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue, James T, Jeff Armstrong & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

Summary of Funds Collected Oct 5th to 11th

	<u>OLQP</u>	<u>St. Aloysius</u>
Offertory	\$ 1,221. ³⁰	\$ 1,762. ⁶⁵
Canada Helps	\$ 144. ⁶⁹	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
E-transfer	\$ 500. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Day was first established by Pope Pius XI, beginning in October 1927. This year the Church celebrates the 100th World Mission Day on Sunday, October 18, 2026. As the Church prepares to celebrate this day, Pope Leo XIV calls us to unity in Christ, love, and renewed missionary commitment "with joy and zeal in the Holy Spirit" in his first World Mission Sunday Message: "One in Christ, united in mission."

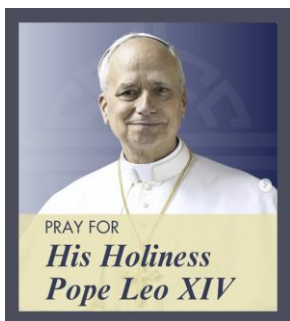


This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home.

Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs.

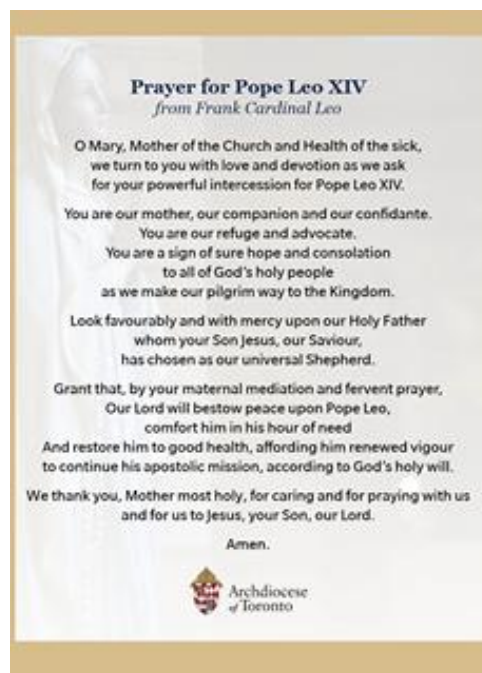
As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'.

Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/united to make a difference today.



Dear friends, during some recent medical examinations, the doctors found a small, localized nodule in my lung. It was detected at a very early stage and is well-localized. The doctors believe that it is best to intervene, so, following their advice, I have decided to undergo surgery to remove it. The operation is already scheduled to take place in the coming days. I thank you for your spiritual closeness and entrust myself to your prayers."

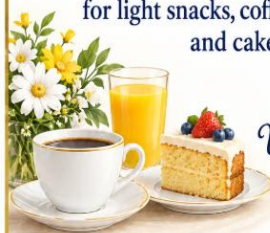
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 **St Aloysius Ladies Group**
is hosting a
Welcome Luncheon
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Father Michael
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All are welcome to join us in the Parish Hall for light snacks, coffee, tea, juices and cake.

Come Meet & Welcome our new parish priest!



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.

Lost & Found – A rosary was found at the Aureum Restaurant in Fenelon Falls. Please call Mary Catherine Darroch to claim it 705-341-4533

Bible Course on the Book of Psalms – Will be held at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Peterborough, will be facilitated by Sister Dorothy Nzekwe, SOLI .To register please email srdorothy@solisisters.ca . Cost for the course is \$75.00

Thanksgiving is a time of reflection, connection, and appreciation. It encourages us to pause and recognize the blessings in our lives, fostering an atmosphere of gratitude. But what if we extended this practice beyond the holiday season? Give thanks not just on Thanksgiving Day, but every day of your life. Appreciate and never take for granted all that you have.

A Prayer of Gratitude for God's Blessings

Lord,
I give thanks to you with all of my heart today. Help me to tell of your wonderful deeds to those around me! You have been good, and you have done so much for me. Help me to remember that you have blessed me in so many ways, and I will continue to praise your name each day!
Amen.



OLQP & St. Aloysius

RCIA Program

Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic?

Please invite them to an information meeting on **Tuesday Oct. 20th at 7PM** in St. Aloysius Parish Hall.

We are once again beginning our RCIA program.

All are welcome!



Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



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.



Christmas Hamper Program

Community Food Donations

The Association of Churches in Fenelon Falls is once again supporting the Salvation Army's Annual Christmas Hamper Program to help local families enjoy a happy and fulfilling holiday season.

This year, the program has expanded to include everyday food staples to help families throughout the entire holiday season, in addition to the traditional Christmas meal items.

The Association of Churches is asking each participating organization to collect a specific food item to contribute to the hampers.

Parishioners of St. Aloysius are invited to donate PASTA SAUCE & CEREAL

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