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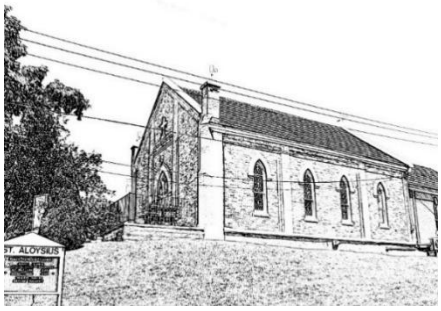


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PARISH SERVICES:

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: *Please contact the Office regarding First Communion, First Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms or Marriages*

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Sat. Oct 24th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Oct 25th	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
Wed. Oct 28th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Oct 29th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Oct 30th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Oct 31st	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Nov 1st ***All Saints Day***	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Hanneé Sam by Patrick & Marilyn Callaghan Holy Mass † Harvey G. Lalonde by The Knights of Columbus
Mon. Nov 2nd ***All Souls Day***	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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Summary of Funds Collected Oct 12th to 18th

	OLQP	St. Aloysius
Offertory	$ 1,221.60	$ 803.80
World Mission	$ 496.50	$ 449.00
Canada Helps	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
E-transfer	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
POP	$ 150.00	$ 440.00

The Three Days of the Dead: Hallowtide

October 31, November 1, and November 2 together form what is sometimes called "Hallowtide" which encompasses the three-day celebration of the dead in the Catholic tradition. These three days form a beautiful theological unity:

- **October 31 (All Hallows' Eve / Halloween):** The vigil - a time of preparation and, in the Catholic tradition, a reminder of the reality of evil and death.
- **November 1 (All Saints Day):** The triumph - celebrating all those who have conquered death and now live in God's presence.
- **November 2 (All Souls Day):** The hope - praying for those who are on the journey to heaven, trusting in God's mercy.

In a culture that increasingly avoids the reality of death, the Catholic Church does something countercultural in early November: it spends two full days contemplating death, the afterlife, and the destiny of the human soul. Far from being morbid, these days are among the most hopeful in the entire liturgical year because they are rooted in the Christian conviction that death is not the end.

How to Celebrate All Saints Day

- **Attend Mass.** All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Catholics are required to attend Mass.
- **Learn about a new saint.** Read the life of a saint you don't know well. Ask them to be your intercessor.
- **Pray the Litany of the Saints.** This ancient prayer invokes the intercession of dozens of saints by name.
- **Dress as a saint for Halloween.** Many Catholic families dress their children as saints on October 31, a beautiful way to reclaim the Catholic roots of the holiday.
- **Visit a cemetery.** In many Catholic cultures, families visit the graves of their loved ones on All Saints Day to pray for them.

How to Celebrate All Souls Day

- **Attend Mass.** While not a Holy Day of Obligation, attending Mass on All Souls Day is a powerful act of charity for the dead.
- **Visit a cemetery.** Pray at the graves of your loved ones. This is both a spiritual act and a beautiful human one.
- **Pray the De Profundis.** Psalm 130 ("Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord") is the traditional prayer for the dead.
- **Have a Mass offered for deceased loved ones.** Contact your parish to arrange a Mass intention for a deceased family member or friend.
- **Light a candle for the dead.** Many Catholic churches have candles that can be lit in memory of the deceased.
- **Make a list of the dead.** Write down the names of all the deceased people you want to pray for and bring the list to Mass.

Together, let's celebrate the entire Church - the saints in heaven, the souls in Purgatory, and the faithful on earth, united in the Communion of Saints. Please see Mass Times above in the weekly schedule.

https://guidecatholic.com/blog/all-saints-day-all-souls-day/

Parish Office

Clergy Study Days – Fr. Michael & Deacon Sean will be away November 3rd to 6th to attend the Annual Clergy Study Days. Please keep all clergy in your prayers as they travel to Alliston, ON.

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.







Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN

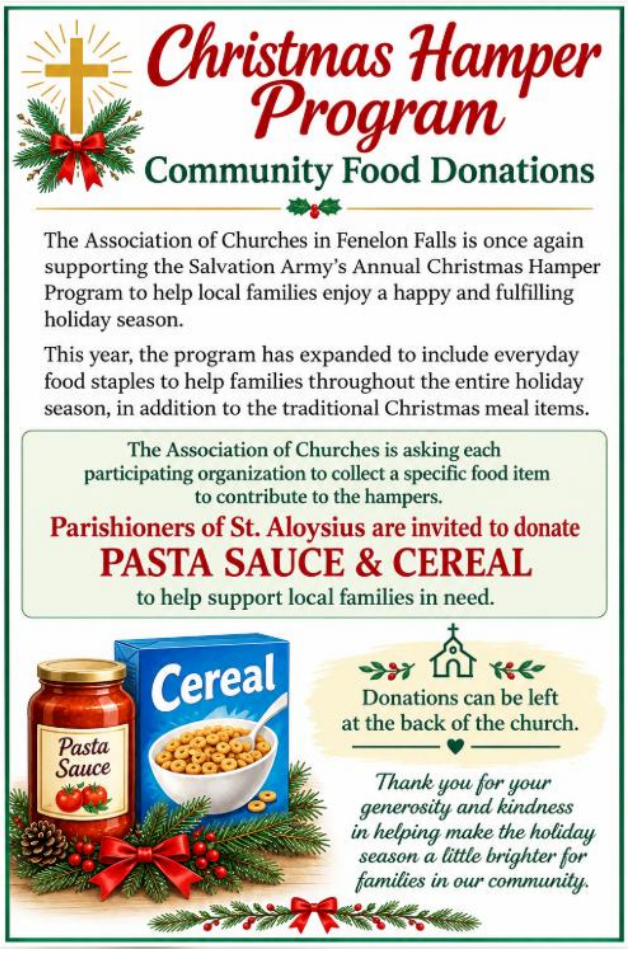
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Funds raised will support the maintenance and improvement of our church buildings, with all proceeds going directly toward essential repairs and upgrades at both parishes.
We invite you to prayerfully consider making a monthly contribution to help keep our churches welcoming, safe, and beautiful places of worship for years to come.

Next Collection Date: October 24th & 25th

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