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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 31st	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Krys Leroux by Pam Guzzi and Family. 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 † Don Collins Jr. by Cathy & Don Collins
Wed. Nov 4th			***NO MASS***
Thurs. Nov 5th			***NO MASS***
Fri. Nov 6th			***NO MASS***
Sat. Nov 7th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Nov 8th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Mary Ann Meaghen by Mike & Lucy McPherson Holy Mass †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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Summary of Funds Collected Oct 19th to 25th

	OLQP	St. Aloysius
Offertory	$ 905.00	$ 1,844.00
Capital Campaign	$ 299.00	$ 908.15
Canada Helps	$ 120.56	$ 0.00
E-transfer	$ 250.00	$ 0.00

From the Desk of the Pastor…

THREE DAYS, THREE LESSONS, ONE ETERNAL DESTINATION!

Halloween, All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

Faith, Life & Wisdom with Fr. Michael Okafor.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As October gives way to November, the Church invites us to reflect on three significant celebrations: Halloween (October 31), All Saints' Day (November 1), and All Souls' Day (November 2). Although different in character, they remind us of one great truth: Our earthly journey is temporary, but our destiny is eternal.

HALLOWEEN: BE A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS!
Halloween, traditionally known as All Hallows' Eve, precedes the Solemnity of All Saints. While costumes, pumpkins, and candies bring excitement, Christians are reminded that darkness never has the final word. Christ is our light!
A little boy dressed as an angel went trick-or-treating. When someone asked, "Aren't angels supposed to be in heaven?" he replied, "Yes, but heaven sent me to collect chocolates!"
Perhaps our greatest Halloween costume should be kindness, and our brightest decoration should be the light of Christ.

ALL SAINTS: HOLINESS IS POSSIBLE!
On November 1, we celebrate the saints, known and unknown, who now enjoy God's presence in heaven.
Saints were not perfect people who never struggled. They were ordinary people who responded extraordinarily to God's grace.
Someone once asked, "Father, how can I become a saint?" The priest replied, "Start by being patient with your spouse!" The man answered, "Father, I asked about becoming a saint, not a martyr!"
Holiness begins at home, in forgiveness, patience, generosity, and love.

ALL SOULS: LOVE DOES NOT END AT THE GRAVE!
On November 2, we remember and pray for our faithful departed.
Death separates us physically, but it cannot destroy the communion of love we share in Christ. Our prayers for the dead express our hope in God's mercy and the resurrection.
We remember our parents, spouses, children, relatives, friends, and parishioners who have gone before us.

THREE DAYS, ONE MESSAGE!
Halloween reminds us to **walk in the light**.
All Saints reminds us to **live in holiness**.
All Souls reminds us to **pray with hope**.
May St. Aloysius inspire us to pursue holiness, and may Our Lady, Queen of Peace, comfort every grieving heart, Amen.

God bless you all!

Fr. Michael Okafor.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

St. Aloysius Ladies Group – The next meeting will be Thursday November 5th at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Hall. There will not be a Mass as Father Michael is away.

Christmas Carol Concert - St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace will be participating in the interchurches Christmas Carol concert which will take place the afternoon of Sunday December 6th at Fenelon Falls United Church. We are looking for people who love to sing and/or can play a musical instrument to represent our churches. Practices will take place from mid November at St. Aloysius after 11:00 Mass. Please email Sharron McGrath *smemcgrath@gmail.com* or Bob Degrosbois *robertdegrosbois@hotmail.com*.

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.

From the Diocese of Peterborough

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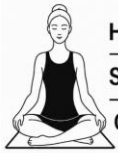
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