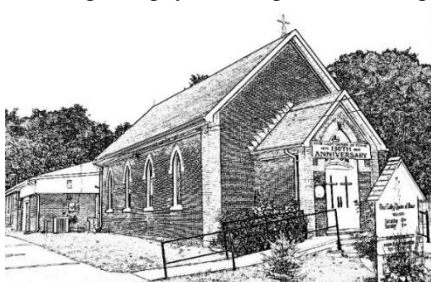


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PARISH SERVICES:

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. Jan 10 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † For the Health & Wellbeing of the O’Hea Family by Pam Guzzi Holy Mass †
Sun. Jan 11 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	BC FF FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Filipino Mass
Wed. Jan 14 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Jan 15 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Jan 16 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Jan 17 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Clive Richter by Pam Guzzi Holy Mass †
Sun. Jan 18 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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Steenburgh

Summary of Funds Collected Dec. 29th to Jan 4th, 2025

OLQP	Christmas Collection	\$ 1,674. ⁷⁰
	Sunday Offertory (Dec 27 th & 28 th)	\$ 805. ⁰⁰
	New Year's Collection	\$ 175. ⁰⁰
	Sunday Offertory (Jan 3 rd & 4 th)	\$ TBA
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	POP	\$ 230. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Christmas Collection	\$ 1,402. ⁰⁵
	Sunday Offertory (Dec 27 th & 28 th)	\$ 825. ⁰⁰
	New Year's Collection	\$ 742. ⁰⁰
	Sunday Offertory (Jan 3 rd & 4 th)	\$ TBA
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 150. ⁰⁰
	POP	\$ 150. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Today as we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of our Lord, we are given a chance to reflect not only on what baptism meant for Jesus, but what our baptism means for us. Through baptism, we share in the life of grace and in the mission and ministry of Jesus. All of us are called to share in Jesus' ministry. During the Baptism ceremony we are reminded that we share in Jesus' role of Priest, Prophet and King. What does this mean?

First of all, we are called to share in the ministry of Jesus the Priest. It means we must work for the sanctification of others. We must do whatever we can in order to help people grow in holiness – grow in their relationship with the Divine Trinity. It means we are to pray for others, lifting them up in prayer. We must also provide an example of holiness in our lives, living lives that invite others into knowing about the God with Whom we have a relationship. It also means we must make sacrifices (which in Latin means “to make holy”) in order that others may experience a holy and loving GOD through our ministry of service.

Secondly, we are called to share in the role of Jesus the Prophet. A prophet is not necessarily one who sees the future. The Greek root meaning of prophet is “one who speaks for another.” We, by our baptism, are called to be spokespersons for God – ambassadors of God. It means we must proclaim God's message to others. It means that our lives should proclaim Who is the centre of our lives. People should be able to experience God in the way we treat them. There may be some people who will never begin to know God until they meet God in and through us. That is our prophetic calling. Just a warning – the life of a prophet is not always easy. Opposition, rejection and persecution always go with it.

Thirdly, we share in Jesus' ministry as King. We are called to lead, as Jesus did, by example. Jesus reminded us that He came not to “lord” it over us and be served by us, but to serve us. We “reign” with Jesus when we serve others, as He did. Our royal role is to be of service to others.

So today, we are reminded, that as a result of our Baptism, not only are the sins we committed before Baptism removed, not only do we become members of the Church, not only do we become sons/daughters of God, but also we share in the mission and ministry of Jesus, the Priest, the Prophet, and the King. This is a privilege, a gift, and also a responsibility.

Let us thank God for this special blessing we have received.

- Fr. Erwin

From the Parish Office

Offertory Envelopes: Are now available at the back of the church. Please ensure your name is on the box before taking the box as your number may have changed if no donations were received in the past year. If you have a change of address or contact information (including your email, phone number, address etc.), please contact the office. If you would like a box or no longer require your current number, please contact the office. Parish Office 705-887-4149 or office@staloyisiusfenelonfalls.ca

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Food Bank: We are asking that those who are able, to support our Christmas Food Drive please consider donating the following item that are most in need at the Foodbank; canned gravy, cranberries, canned fruit, stove top stuffing, canned vegetables and juice. Donations can be dropped off at the Church and will be delivered weekly to the Bobcaygeon Food Bank. You can also drop off at the local grocery stores or at the Foodbank, 55 Main Street in Bobcaygeon, on weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

St. Aloysius

Ladies Group: The next meeting will be held on Thursday February 5th after the 9:00 a.m. mass. If you have any questions or would like to get involved in 2025 please contact Philomena at 705-887-6472.



With Heartfelt Gratitude...

Dear Parishioners,

I want to express my deepest gratitude for your wonderful support, dedication, and generosity. You have truly made our church a vibrant and joyous community this holiday season.

As we reflect on the birth of Christ and strive to live our faith,
I pray that God fills your lives with peace, joy, and love in this holy season and the New Year.

Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and faith.
Your warmth and kindness have made my first Christmas at OLQP & St. Aloysius so special.

Blessings to you and your families!

With grateful heart, *Fr. Erwin*



Planning for the Final Moments and Beyond



There's no escaping it, our days are numbered—but we can get ready and be prepared. Presentations to be held on Wednesdays: **January 21st, (NOTE: Change of start date.), January 28th & February 11th**. Guest speakers will lead discussions about how each person can finalize the details needed to ensure they are cared for, their wishes are respected, and their faith in the resurrection revealed.

These presentations will be held at Immaculate from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., with light refreshments being served at 6:45 p.m. Admission is free.

Initial planning includes the following presentations: • Estate Planning by a Financial Planner; • Pre-arranging a funeral by a City Funeral Director; • Liturgy of the Resurrection by a Parish Pastor; and • End of Life Care with Fr. Tom Lynch (Moral Theologian). The priests of the City Deanery invite everyone to attend for these very important informational talks.

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



**CORNERSTONE
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**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE SECOND
COLLECTION FOR THE CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN.**

The funds will be used to maintain and improve our church buildings. All funds raised will go directly toward essential improvements and repairs at both parishes.

To date we have collected the following amounts:

Our Lady Queen of Peace \$ 3,131.⁶⁰
St. Aloysius \$ 5,779.⁸⁸

We invite you to prayerfully consider making a monthly contribution to this important initiative. Your generosity will help ensure that our churches remain welcoming, safe and beautiful places of worship for years to come.

Next Collection Date: January 31st & February 1st

Let us work together to preserve our faith communities — every gift makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the future of our parishes. 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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9:00 a.m.
OLQP
1:00 p.m.**

Let us grow in faith together as a parish family!

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