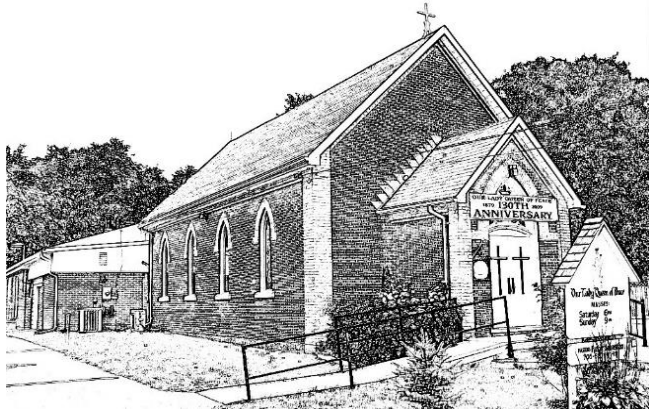


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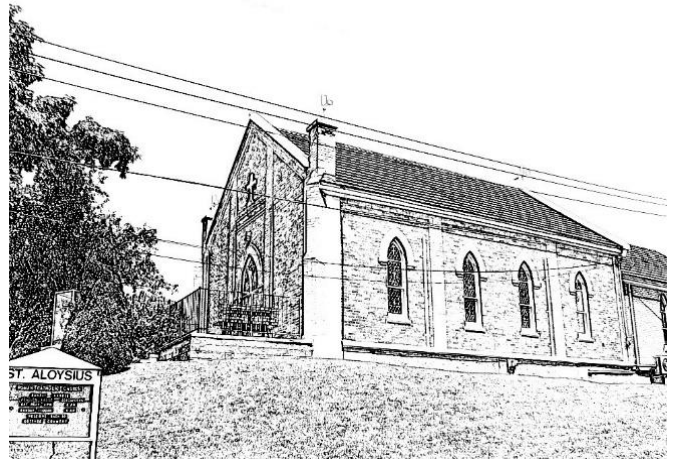


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Sat. Jan 11 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Teresa Andrea Gunn by Pam Guzzi NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday January 12th***
Sun Jan 12 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	BC FF BC	Holy Mass with Fr. John † For the Health & Well Being of Jeff Armstrong by Dan & Joann Laviolette Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Wed. Jan 15 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	NO MASS
Thurs. Jan 16 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	For the Intention of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. Jan 17 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Peter Joseph Gallagher by Deacon Sean & Family Holy Mass †
Sat. Jan 18 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday January 12th***
Sun Jan 19 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	BC FF BC	Holy Mass with Fr. John † For the Health & Well Being of Jeff Armstrong by Dan & Joann Laviolette Holy Mass † Holy Mass †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

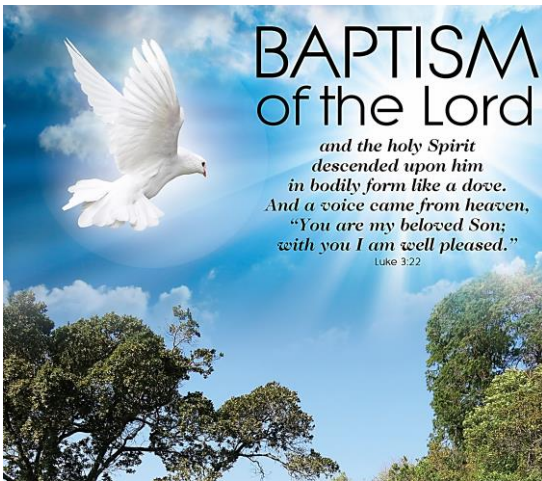
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Summary of Funds Collected Dec. 30th 2024 to Jan 5th, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory (Jan 4 th & 5 th)	\$ 1,540. ⁰⁰
	New Years	\$ 357. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 336. ²⁵
	POP	\$ 230. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory (Jan 4 th & 5 th)	\$ 1,153. ¹⁵
	New Years	\$ 335. ¹⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	POP	\$ 265. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 100. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...



The Feast of the Baptism of our Lord marks the culmination of the holy season of Christmas. Today’s feast is considered the “second manifestation” of our Lord Jesus Christ. The first, which is the Epiphany of our Lord, was celebrated last Sunday.

If the Solemnity of the Epiphany of Jesus Christ emphasizes the revelation of the light of salvation who is Jesus our Lord, this “second manifestation” of our Lord Jesus Christ marks the beginning of His public ministry. There is, according to some Church fathers, a third manifestation. This is the first miracle performed by Jesus during the wedding feast at Cana. These Church fathers believe that Jesus’ miraculous deed revealed Jesus’ divinity.

Why do we remember the Baptism of Jesus? The Church wants to stress through this feast the importance and significance of baptism in our Christian lives. Through baptism, we not only become formal members of the

institutional Church, which makes baptism the Rite of Initiation. By virtue of our baptism, we also are given a mission to proclaim the Good News of Salvation to all. That is why today baptism is regarded as a sacrament of commissioning, that is, through this sacrament, we are being sent to the world to announce the goodness of our Lord. It is precisely because of this that Jesus willed that He be baptized by John the Baptist. He did not need cleansing. He simply wanted us to realize that like Him, we, too, are called to evangelize. This is our baptismal calling.

As we remember today Jesus’ Baptism in the River Jordan, we call to mind our own baptism. We, too, have been called to proclaim the Good News of Salvation. May we all be faithful to that mission.

Blessings to you all,

- Fr. Luis

OLQP:

Food Bank: Thank you so much for the continuing generosity displayed during the year to the Food Bank. There is so much need in our community and this is a direct way to practice loving our neighbours as Our Blessed Lord asks, helping those in need of support. Please include supporting our Food Bank in your New Year's Resolutions! Collection boxes present in our grocery stores welcome any help you are able to give.



St. Aloysius Coffee Time

You are invited to join the St. Aloysius Ladies Group & Knights of Columbus in the Rectory Hall on Sunday January 19th after the 11:00 a.m. mass.

The '2025 New Years Coffee Time' will include sandwiches, desserts, snacks, coffee and tea.

We look forward to seeing familiar and new faces at our parish social. Everyone is welcome!

a prayer for the

NEW YEAR

Lord, please bless the coming year. Help me to use my time wisely and strengthen my resolve to consistently do all of the following:

Never stop praying (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
Lord, teach me to pray without ceasing. Remind me to make prayer my first response rather than a last resort. Conform me to the image of Christ, that I might with Him pray. "Not my will, but Thine be done."

Encourage one another (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
Lord, open my eyes to the needs of those around me. Help me to love my neighbors as I love myself & to put their interests ahead of my own. May every word I speak edify and uplift and point others to You.

Work without complaining (Philippians 2:14)
Place a guard on my mouth. God, that I might not grumble about the tasks I've been given to do. Help me to serve others with gladness & do my work heartily & cheerfully, as a sacrifice of praise unto You.

Yearn for Christ's return (Mark 13:32-33)
Lord, keep me mindful of the fact that my hope is not rooted in social movements or political reform, but in Christ alone. Speed the day of His return & let me be found faithfully doing His work when He appears.

Evangelize the lost (Mark 16:15)
Give me a heart for those who don't know You, God. May I boldly & urgently proclaim the gospel of grace & forgiveness of sins freely available to all who confess Jesus is Lord & believe You raised Him from the dead.

Acknowledge Him (Proverbs 3:5-6)
Don't let me outlive my love & devotion to You, Lord. Let my life serve as an example of what it means to trust You fully. May all I do & say & hope & think bring glory & honor to Your precious, holy name.

Redeem the time (Ephesians 5:15-16)
"Lord, teach us to number our days, that we might apply our hearts to wisdom." Don't let me squander my time on earth. Show me how to invest it wisely in activities & pursuits that will bear fruit for all of eternity.

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CALENDAR OF MAJOR EVENTS

January 2025

18 - 25 January
Week of prayer for Christian Unity

February 2025

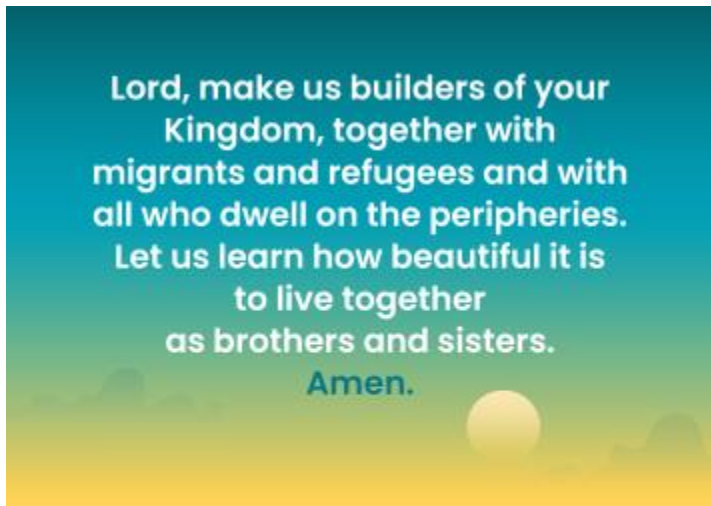
2 February
10:30am : World Day for Consecrated Life
Mass at St. Mary's, Lindsay. Reception to follow.

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/jubilee-year-2025-events-schedule.aspx>

**January 2025 Prayer Intentions:
For the right to an education**

The Pope entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network each month with prayer intentions that express his deep concerns for humanity and the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention is a global call to transform our prayers into "concrete actions," serving as a compass for a mission of compassion for the world. In this way, he proposes a path to mobilize us each month, through prayer and action, for a more humane, fraternal, and solidary world.

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



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