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ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

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Parish Priest: Fr. Erwin Rodriguez

Deacon: Rev. Sean Gallagher

Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Bill Steenburgh

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Bobcaygeon

Music	Mary Riley	705-879-2423
Finance	Michael McPherson	
Food Bank	Jose Foot	705-738-6741 Ext. 127
Knights of Columbus	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
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	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
Readers	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
Maintenance	Dan Laviolette	
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

Fenelon Falls

Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-887-6472
Music		
Finance	Dan Callaghan	
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Garden	Judy Seymour	
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Father Fenelon Council 10878

Contact Nick Kapular 905-622-4969 or
Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684

Sat. June 21 st	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. June 22 nd	9:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † John Beaudette by Mike & Lucy McPherson Holy Mass † Heather Tuckey by the Abbott Family
Tues. June 24 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Feast of St. John the Baptist
Wed. June 25 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. June 26 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. June 27 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. June 28 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. June 29 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † For the Living & Deceased Members of the O'Brien Family by Eric & Pauline O'Brien

**Let us remember in Our Prayers
all who are Sick**

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza, Barbara Gartner, Joan Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong & Jose Foot

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue, Jim Saigeon, Allan Visneskie & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

Summary of Funds Collected June 9th to 20th, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,123. ¹⁵
	Priest Benefit Fund	\$ 833. ⁵⁰
	Baby Bottle Campaign	\$ 381. ¹⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 120. ⁶³
	E-transfer	\$ 250. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 225. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 901. ²⁰
	Priest Benefit Fund	\$ 1,429. ²⁵
	Baby Bottle Campaign	\$ 207. ⁰⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 35. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 355. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

The Eucharist is one of the great proofs of God's trustworthiness – Christ faithfully present through the ups and downs of twenty centuries.

A true story about a missionary illustrates this well. Fr. Meehus was working in a small village in rural China during the Sino-Japanese war. As Japanese soldiers neared the village, the priest led his congregation of orphans into hiding in the nearby hills. Safe in a cave, he counted eighty children – everyone was there. Then one of the boys spoke up, "Father, someone is missing." They counted again – still 80. But the boy insisted. The priest asked, "Who is it, who's missing?" The boy answered, "We left Jesus in the Tabernacle."

Father moaned – in his rushed escape, he had forgotten to bring the Blessed Sacrament. He made a quick decision. He had the children smear him with mud, telling them that he was going to be a commando (which they thought was fun). Then he went out, slipped through enemy lines, crept to the Church, and tip-toed up to the Tabernacle, praying in the silence of his heart, "Jesus, I'm sorry I have to come for You this way; You might not recognize me with all this mud... I am in disguise now, but this is really and truly the one who has held You in his hand's many mornings at Mass." And in his heart, the priest heard God answering him, "Of course I recognize you... I am in disguise too. A lot of people don't recognize Me either; but in spite of appearances, I am Jesus, your friend, and I hold you in My hands from morning until night." When the soldiers left, the priest and his congregation carried Jesus in a triumphant procession back to the Tabernacle.

When trusting God is hard, a glance at the Eucharist (the sign of God's faithfulness), can make all the difference.

Dear Parishioners of St. Aloysius & Our Lady Queen of Peace,

As I prepare to step into retirement after seven grace-filled years with you, my heart is full of gratitude. Serving these two parish communities has been one of the greatest blessings of my priesthood. Together, we have celebrated joys, carried each other through sorrows, including a pandemic and grown deeper in faith and fellowship.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all who have so generously given their time and talents over the years. To the readers, eucharistic ministers, choirs, finance committees, Knights of Columbus, St. Aloysius Ladies Group, and the former CWL at OLQP - your dedication has truly enriched our liturgies and parish life. To those involved in various ministries - visible or behind the scenes, your quiet faith and service have made our community stronger, more welcoming and more alive in Christ.

I am especially grateful to Fr. John Henry, Deacon Sean and Deacon Bill. Your steadfast support, wisdom, and kindness have been an invaluable part of our journey together over the years. Thank you for walking this path with me.

To Dan, Pam, and Val, your commitment to ensuring the parishes run smoothly has often gone unseen but never unappreciated. You have each carried a share of the mission with grace and tireless energy, and I thank you sincerely.

As I step away, I do so with great confidence in the future of these parishes. Please join me in welcoming Fr. Erwin with open hearts and open hands. I know he will serve you with dedication and love, and I pray that you will offer him the same warmth and support that you so generously gave to me.

St. Paul reminds us in Romans 12:12: *"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."* As I look forward to a time of rest and renewal, I will continue to pray for all of you. May you remain united in faith, strong in community, and ever faithful in love. Keep the fire of the Spirit alive in your hearts, and let your light continue to shine brightly in the world.

With deep gratitude and many blessings,

Fr. Luis Lapinid

Retired, but forever your servant

Goodbye!
& THANK YOU

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Pilgrimage to the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains

**Saturday
19 July 2025**
doors will open at 9:30 AM

- Tour of the church, including the crypt
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Confessions
- Mass at 12:00 PM
- Potluck lunch in K of C Hall
- coffee, tea & sweets provided

Plenary Indulgence

- Make a pilgrimage to your cathedral
- Make a sacramental Confession - and be detached from all sin
- Receive Holy Communion
- Pray for the intentions of Pope Leo

* Sobcaragoon — Our Lady Queen of Peace
Gardiff — Our Lady of Lourdes
Downeyville — St. Luke
Fenelon Falls — St. Aloysius
Hastings — Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Kinnear — St. Patrick
Kirkfield — St. John the Evangelist
Lakefield — St. Paul the Apostle
Lindsay — Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Norwood — St. Paul



FAREWELL COFFEE SOCIAL



All parishioners and friends are invited to join each of the parishes in wishing Fr. Luis farewell at a coffee social after his final Sunday mass at each church on Sunday June 22nd, 2025

OLQP
Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Social to follow

St. Aloysius
Mass at 12:00 p.m.
Coffee Social to follow

"Let's come together to thank Fr. Luis for his years of service and faithful leadership."

Knights of Columbus – BBQ Request

The Knights are kindly seeking a used but working barbecue to support their upcoming fundraisers. If you have one you are willing to donate, please contact: Nick at 905-622-4969 or Dennis at 705-879-6684.

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

(released June 2025)

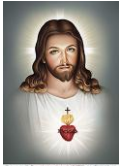
Lord, I come to your tender heart today, to you who have words that set my heart ablaze, to you who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor, on those who suffer, and on all human miseries.

I desire to know you more, to contemplate you in the Gospel, to be with you and learn from you and from the charity with which you allowed yourself to be touched by all forms of poverty.

You showed us the Father's love by loving us without measure with your divine and human heart.

Grant all your children the grace of encountering you. Change, shape, and transform our plans, so that we seek only you in every circumstance: in prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine.

From this encounter, send us out on mission, a mission of compassion for the world in which you are the source from which all consolation flows. Amen.



SATURDAY JUNE 28, 2025

Yard SALE

8 AM to 2 PM

Location: 41 John Street, Fenelon Falls

The Knights of Columbus kindly invite parishioners to support our upcoming sale by donating 3-4 small items. Donations may be dropped off at the church at any time. If you're unable to deliver them yourself, please contact us to arrange a pickup. Please note we are unable to accept large items or used clothing.

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