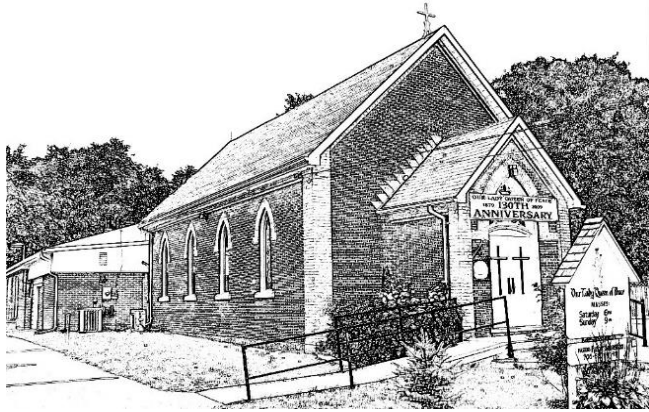


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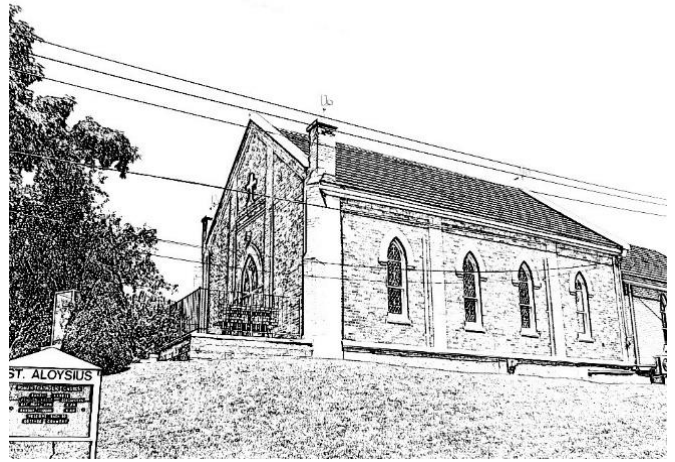


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Sat. April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>FF</i> <i>BC</i>	Holy Mass † Christine Nieu Kirk by Kathy Boyle & Peter Petrosioniak For the Intention of Nancy Dunk by the Peeters Family
Sun. April 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>Divine Mercy</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	<i>BC</i> <i>FF</i> <i>BC</i>	Holy Mass † Maria Carreiro by Teresa Carreiro-Mrowiec Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Novena & Mass for Divine Mercy Sunday
Wed. April 27 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.		
Thurs. April 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.		
Fri. April 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	<i>FF</i> <i>BC</i>	
Sat. April 30 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>FF</i> <i>BC</i>	For the Health & Wellbeing of Clayton Beaulieu by Pam Guzzi For the Intention of Our Lady of The Wayside Catholic School by the Peeters Family
Sun. May 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>BC</i> <i>FF</i>	

**Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick**

**Bobcaygeon** – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Edgar Thompson, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza, Anne Hayes, Barbara Gartner.

**Fenelon Falls** – P. McKeaveney, Rita Lenton, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Alan Visneskie, Bob Smith & Erica Dutrieue.

<u>Offertory</u>		
<b>OLQP</b>	April 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Offering	\$ 1,290. <sup>00</sup>
	Good Friday Offering	\$ 660. <sup>51</sup>
	Easter Sunday Offering	\$ 1,316. <sup>20</sup>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>	April 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Offering	\$ 765. <sup>25</sup>
	Good Friday Offering	\$ 515. <sup>00</sup>
	Easter Sunday Offering	\$ 874. <sup>00</sup>

**From the desk of the pastor...**

Happy Feast Day to Everyone!

Faith is a funny old thing, if I may use the expression! Unlike Thomas, we have not seen, and yet we are asked and expected to believe. At least that is what it looks like on the surface. In reality, that is not so. Faith requires a generous dose of humility, and a large amount of common sense. Every time I buy a car, every time I enter an operation theatre, every time I board an airplane, I continue to make acts of faith in someone or in something. Without faith, I would end up doing nothing. No one would get married if they didn't have faith in themselves, in each other, and in the love that binds them.

Faith will always be accompanied by doubt. If there was certainty, there would be no need of faith. Jesus compares faith to a tiny grain of mustard seed, that continues to germinate and grow, and ends up as a large tree.

Faith grows through exercise. Like a child learning to walk, talk, read, or write, I can become a person of deep faith only if I practise it, and continue to apply faith to everything I do. When my faith, which is a response to God's love, makes its way down into my feet, then, every time I step out in faith to do or say something, my faith will continue to grow.

Jesus says that the mustard seed grew into a big tree, in which the birds of the air found shelter. My faith can be a great support to others. When the people lowered the man through the roof, in the gospel story, we are told that "Jesus marvelled at their faith", and he healed the man. We often joke about certain people having a hotline to God. Maybe there is something in that! We turn to others for prayers and we promise others that we will pray for them. All of this is good of course, but it can also be totally meaningless, if it is not shot through and through with faith.

A missionary in Africa was translating John's gospel into the local dialect. He encountered many problems finding a suitable word in the dialect to fit the word in the English translation. One such word was "to believe". There was no exact word in the dialect, so he approached one of the natives for help. When he explained his problem, the native replied that his understanding, as he listened, was that "to believe" should be translated as "to listen with the heart".

Happy Easter and keep the faith burning!

**OLQP**

**Food Bank:** As Easter approaches the needs of the Food Bank increase, and with the approval of Father Luis, we will put collection baskets in front of the alter on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Please be as generous as is comfortable for your household. All gifts are welcome and appreciated. No other collections are possible at Church at this time, but there are boxes for the Food Bank at both grocery stores. Thank you so much for any help you can give.



Managing and maintaining God's house is as important as ensuring that the message of God reaches out to all. With Covid restrictions being lifted we need to bring our community back to the church and together.

The past two years have been decidedly difficult for all of us. The costs of managing the parishes have been reduced where possible and practical. Revenues have been particularly hard hit as a result of lock downs and the fears of contracting the virus have caused many in our parish to use the internet for their spiritual nourishment. The harsh winter and limited capacity when we were allowed to be open, have also affected attendance and, as a result, offertory collections have decreased. **We have now reached a point where both parishes are experiencing cash flow issues.**

For those parishioners who have continued to use their envelopes or used the diocesan Pre-Authorized Payment programme or online at [CanadaHelps.org](https://CanadaHelps.org), I offer my gratitude. For others, who may not have realized these vehicles of support where available and would like further information please contact the office at 705-887-4149 or [office@staloyusfenelonfalls.ca](mailto:office@staloyusfenelonfalls.ca) at your convenience and we will be pleased to assist you.



Thank you so much,

Fr. Luis

**LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS**

The Mass for the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday) will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, 2022. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer:

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**COVID-19 UPDATE**

**Updates on Covid-19 Health precautions as of March 21, 2021:**

- Indoor masking requirements are lifted in churches, parish halls and offices starting on Monday, March 21, 2022.
- Churches can currently rent their halls, and food/drink can currently be served in halls.
- Starting Monday, March 21, all Covid-19 health precautions are lifted in parish halls
- Starting on Monday, March 21, health precautions on choir activities are lifted.
- Clergy and lay staff who have a Covid-19 close contact or who experience symptoms or test positive for the Covid-19 virus are reminded to continue following the current health unit guidelines and provincial regulations that apply to close contacts, the onset of symptoms or a positive test result.

Updates are available on the Diocese of Peterborough Website at <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/how-do-i-find/covid-19-update.aspx>

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