

Mission: To show the love of Christ through discipleship, fellowship, and worship.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

18 NEED STREET, BOBCAYGEON

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Mission: Welcome, Worship and Witness



ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

<http://staloyusiusfenelonfalls.ca/>

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Deacon: Rev. Sean Gallagher

Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Bill Steenburgh

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Parish Community Leaders

Bobcaygeon

Advisory Committee	Joe Pollard	705-738-5319
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
Finance Committee	Michael McPherson	905-626-3513
Flowers/Garden	Lucy McPherson	905-409-6438
Food Bank	Joann Laviolette	joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com
Knights of Columbus	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
Maintenance	Dan Laviolette	705-887-4149 *
Music	Mary Riley	705-879-2423
Pastoral Committee	Fernando Paiz	705-887-4149 *
	Kathy Tobin	705-887-4149 *
Readers/Eucharistic Min.	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
Sacristans	Denise Bergeron	705-731-7626
Screening Committee	Kathy Collins	705-887-4149 *
	Kathy Tobin	705-887-4149 *
Social	Anne Boyd	705-879-4085
Ushers	Pat McLaughlin	705-320-2239

**Please contact the office for further contact information*

Fenelon Falls

Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
Eucharistic Ministers	Anna Croxall	705-887-4149 *
Finance Committee	Dan Callaghan	705-887-4149 *
Flowers	Kerrin Pillo	705-887-4149 *
Garden	Judy Seymour	705-887-4149 *
Knights of Columbus	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
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	Vincent Pillo	705-887-4149 *
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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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Father Fenelon Council 10878

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

Sat. Apr 11 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Apr 12 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	BC FF FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Filipino Mass
Wed. Apr 15 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Apr 16 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Larry Ireland by Mary Adams
Fri. Apr 17 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Apr 18 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Apr 19 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

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Helen Voza, Barbara Gartner, Joan & Maurice Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong, Jose Foot, Judith & Bill Dann, Mary Riley, Allan Visneskie

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Bob Smith, Erica Dutricue, James T, Jim Saigeon & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

Summary of Funds Collected March 30th to April 5th, 2026

	<u>OLQP</u>	<u>St. Aloysius</u>
Good Friday	\$ TBA	\$ TBA
Easter Sunday	\$ TBA	\$ TBA
POP	\$ 230. ⁰⁰	\$ 150. ⁰⁰
Canada Helps	\$ 577. ⁵⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰	\$ 100. ⁰⁰

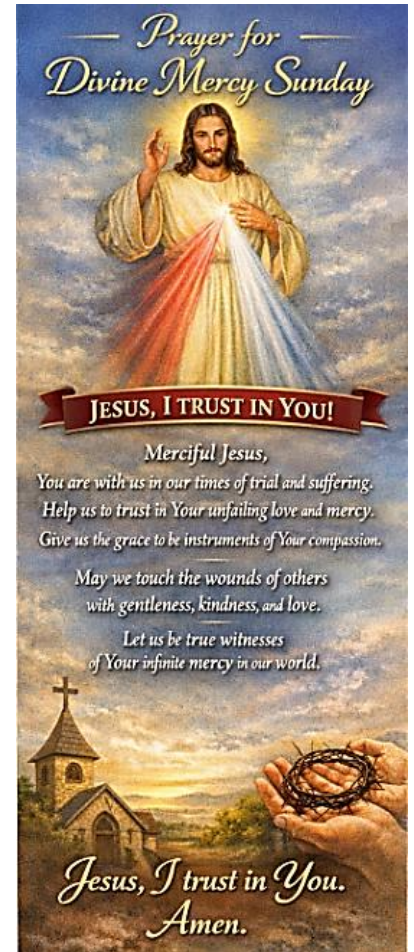
From the Desk of the Pastor...

There are times in everyone's life when we are tempted to doubt God's love or to think that it has come to an end. We find ourselves caught up in economic hardship and feel powerless to do anything about it. Someone in whom we have trusted betrays our trust. We discover that we, or someone we love, has a life-threatening disease. There is too much pain and too much evil and too much darkness and too little love in our world. How can God be a God of love and mercy?

Sometimes our doubts arise from a false notion of God, as though God was some kind of puppeteer, and we think that if God loved us he would pull different strings and set everything right. We have to remind ourselves that the world is not a plaything that God manipulates as he wills.

The lesson of the Resurrection is a lesson of trust. This Sunday's Divine Mercy celebration reminds us of giving our trust to Jesus. God does not interfere with human freedom. And so, people choose to do incredibly beautiful things that spread so much love. However, people also resist grace and do terrible things to each other, even to people as beautiful and loving and innocent as Jesus. Jesus teaches us to believe that God is present in the worst situations, present to us guarding our soul from being overwhelmed by evil and holding us very close as we suffer. God is present, giving us life and sustaining us as he sustained Jesus in his love. That is how Jesus saw things, with the result that he remained so beautiful even on the cross. And the Resurrection proves that his trust was not misplaced. God is not powerless. God is stronger even than death, and God will take us to himself in love if we continue to cling to him.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Thomas to do what Jesus spent his life doing: touching those who suffer. Whenever anyone is suffering, the heart of God is suffering. Our wounds are his. We, like Thomas, are to place our fingers in the wounds and our hand into the pierced side. We have a mission from Christ to tell others that God is indeed by their side. But there is more to it than telling. If we really believe what we say, we can be the ones to show others that God is their support by being God's instrument in supporting them. Like Jesus' beloved disciple, we can stand by others in their suffering. Like Thomas, we can touch their wounds with mercy, gentleness, compassion, and love. In this way, we can help each other experience Jesus' infinite love and mercy, for His "love is truly without end" (Psalm 118:1-4, 29).



Blessing of Peace everyone!




Every Life is Precious –
Protect Mental Health and Support Bill C-218
Write your Member of Parliament Today!
Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca



You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Members of Parliament, urging them to support **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026.

Our Catholic faith teaches that every human life is a sacred gift from God. We are called to accompany those who suffer, to uphold their dignity, and to ensure they receive authentic care, compassion, and hope. Mental illness requires treatment, support and love — never abandonment or the offer of death. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a family member, friend, neighbour, or colleague. At this critical moment, let us raise our voices in faithful witness to the Gospel of life.

Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



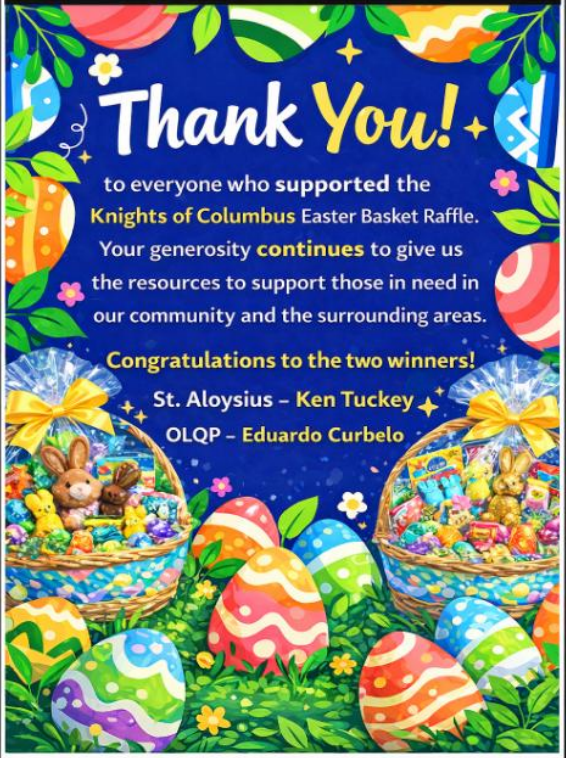
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Thank You!

to everyone who supported the Knights of Columbus Easter Basket Raffle. Your generosity **continues** to give us the resources to support those in need in our community and the surrounding areas.

Congratulations to the two winners!

St. Aloysius – Ken Tuckey
OLQP – Eduardo Curbelo




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WILL BE HOSTING A YARD SALE LATER THIS SPRING!

Date will be determined later.

We are asking for donations of gently used items that are clean, reusable and resalable. **We will not accept some items** which include but are not limited to mattresses, upholstered furniture, infant car seats, clothing.

We prefer to receive items in **May**, but can start collecting items next week in the church or we can arrange pickup of larger items or volume.



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



The Second Sunday of Easter is known as

Divine Mercy Sunday

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple.

It is that God loves us – all of us.

And, He wants us to recognise that

His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

Healing Hearts

(A Catholic Grief Outreach)

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

Luke 2:29-32

La Verna



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HEALING HEARTS is a Catholic Grief outreach to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one in the recent past (1-3 years).

Meeting monthly in "the Chapel @ *La Verna*" we will practice shared prayer and ritual as we seek a deeper meaning through the confidential sharing of our individual journeys of grief and loss.

Healing Hearts will be limited to 8 participants so that we may preserve each participant's sense of trust and intimacy. We will conclude with a light social following each gathering, and from time to time celebrate Mass together.

Facilitators:

Bro Alan Gaebel, ofm, cap.

Susan Jones



HEALING HEARTS initial meeting will be on Wednesday, 29 April, 2026, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
For further details or to register, please call

La Verna at 705.243.9131

or email: laverna@capuchins.ca

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE 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.

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.

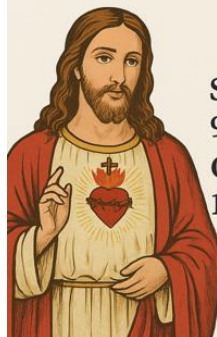
Next Collection Date: April 25th & 26th

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.

♥ FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Come celebrate Mass with Father on the First Friday of every month, followed by a Holy Hour of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament.

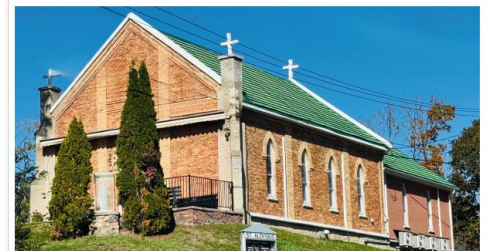


St. Aloysius
9:00 a.m.
OLQP
1:00 p.m.

Let us grow in faith together as a parish family!

FILIPINO MASS IN KAWARTHA LAKES

with Father Erwin Rodriguez, the Parish Priest



St. Aloysius Church
41 John St, Fenelon Falls

 SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2026 | 5 PM

POTLUCK AFTER

