

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



**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH**

18 NEED STREET, BOBCAYGEON

<https://ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca/>

*Mission: Welcome, Worship and Witness*



**ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH**

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

<http://staloyusiusfenelonfalls.ca/>

**Parish Priest: Fr. Erwin Rodriguez**

**Deacon: Rev. Sean Gallagher**

**Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Bill Steenburgh**

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**Parish Secretary: Pam Guzzi**

**Parish Bookkeeper: Valerie Flynn**

**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	<a href="mailto:joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com">joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com</a>
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 *
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Maintenance	Dan Laviolette	705-887-4149 *
Music	Bob Degrosbois	647-409-8979
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	Vincent Pillo	705-887-4149 *
Readers	Anna Croxall	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*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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**Father Fenelon Council 10878**

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

Thurs. Apr 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Holy Thursday</i>	6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Fri. Apr 3 <sup>rd</sup> <i>Good Friday</i>	3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Apr 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF FF BC	Blessing of Easter Food Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Apr 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † For the Deceased Members of the Bodkin & Laviolette Families Holy Mass †
Wed. Apr 8 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Apr 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † For the Intentions of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. Apr 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Apr 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	BC FF FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Filipino Mass

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

**Bobcaygeon** – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Helen Vozza, 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 Dutrieue, James T, Jim Saigeon & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

**Summary of Funds Collected March 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

	<u>OLQP</u>	<u>St. Aloysius</u>
Sunday Offertory	\$ 940. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 1,829. <sup>25</sup>
Canada Helps	\$ 287. <sup>50</sup>	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
E-transfer	\$ 200. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
Cornerstone Campaign	\$ 538. <sup>80</sup>	\$ 1,153. <sup>05</sup>
Development & Peace	\$ 853. <sup>35</sup>	\$ 1,439. <sup>00</sup>

**From the Desk of the Pastor...**

What are the signs that God is at work in your life? The first gift of the Lord is peace. This is the greeting on Easter Sunday, peace. The devil cannot give you peace. The devil can only give you, probably, an illusion of being quiet, an illusion of being silent, but not peace. True peace can only come from the hand of the Lord.

Second, that there is that sense of humility, because humility cannot be faked by the devil. The devil can fake light, the devil can become attractive, but the devil will never kneel down, because kneeling down is an act of humility, and humility can only be done by somebody who is in the grace of the Lord.

The third is truthfulness, because the father of lies is the evil one. And the Lord will never allow you to live in the illusion of lies hypocrisy of pretense.

So, the signs that God is at work in your life are, when you are at peace, and that peace comes from humility, and that humility is born from truth. With truth, with humility, with peace you have enough proof that God is at work in your soul, that God rests in your heart.

This is the day that we have been preparing since the beginning of Lent. Jesus believed that His Father would not abandon Him but would take Him from the cross into His eternal embrace. It was this faith that sustained Him especially throughout His suffering and crucifixion, the terrible ordeal on which we have been accompanying Him. As we celebrate today with great joy the triumph of love over death, we all know that what God did for Jesus He will do for all of us who place our trust in Him. Jesus is alive, and we all know that He is alive in our life too. God will not abandon us.

There were those in Jesus' day whose only reason for hope was Jesus Himself and the way He mirrored God's presence and love to them. May all of us, especially those who have lost their hope this Easter, the innocent victims of conflict and war, the needy, the abandoned, the lost, those in grief, find ourselves embracing Jesus' peace, humility and truth because this only proves that He is risen, He is alive! He will not abandon us! Praise be to God! Alleluia!

Blessings and peace from the Risen Lord!



**Every Life is Precious –  
Protect Mental Health and Support Bill C-218  
Write your Member of Parliament Today!  
Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca)**



Archdiocese  
of Toronto

You are invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member 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](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



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**EASTER Basket Raffle**

Tickets available starting March 1st  
Draw on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026  
Tickets: \$5 each or 3 for \$10  
A basket will be drawn at each church!

Please support the Knights of Columbus.

*This Easter,*  
*may the light of faith guide your path, and may love fill your heart. Embrace new beginnings with open arms and find peace in every step of the journey.*

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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.

**YARD SALE**

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

# "Let's Have a Ceilidh"

Fenelon Falls United Church

Presents:

The Seven Hills Fiddle Band



7:00pm, Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Join us for an evening of Celtic music from Ireland and Scotland

Adult: \$20 Under 12: Free

123 Colborne Street, Fenelon Falls

To confirm your seat please call:  
705-887-3040 or 705-731-9684

## 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.

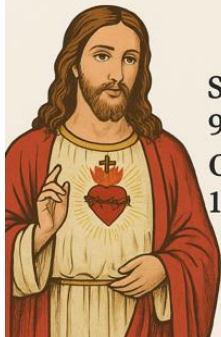
**Next Collection Date: April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**

*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.

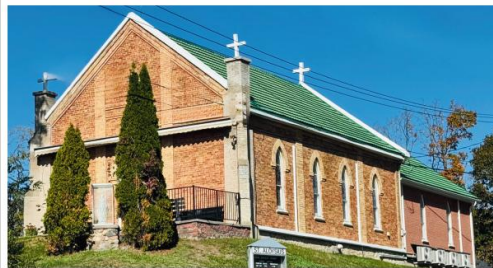


St. Aloysius  
9:00 a.m.  
OLQP  
1:00 p.m.

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**

## Lenten FOOD DRIVE

Let's Share *Christ's Love* with Our Neighbours In Need

As we journey through the **Season of Lent**, in preparation for Easter please remember our Neighbours in need by donating to our **Food Drive.**

All donations will be delivered to **Bobcaygeon Food Bank** on the Wednesday before Holy Thursday.

### We are asking for:

- ✓ Canned Pasta Sauce ✓ Canned Pasta
- ✓ Chunky Soup ✓ Peanut Butter
- ✓ Children's Snacks ✓ Easter Treats for the Children



"I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink...  
I was sick and you looked after me,  
I was in prison, and you came to visit me"  
(Matthew 25:34-40)



Thank you in advance for your continued generosity!  
Father Erwin & Joann Laviolette