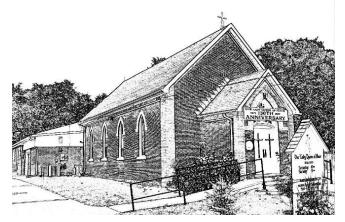
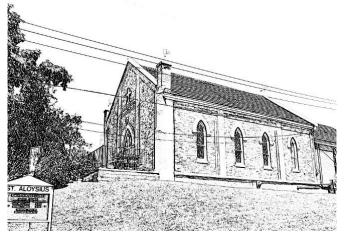
Mission: To show the love of Christ through discipleship, fellowship, and worship.



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ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH 41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS http://staloysiusfenelonfalls.ca/

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Parish Bookkeeper: Valerie Flynn

Parish Community Leaders									
	<u>Bobcaygeon</u>		<u>Fenelon Falls</u>						
CWL Music Finance Food Bank Knights of Columbus Screening Committee	Anne Boyd Loretta Falls Ann Pallett Roger Carlton Jose Foot Joe Grace Cathy Collins Audrey McLaughlin	705-879-4085 705-738-4676 705-454-2871 705-731-0770 705-738-9259 705-887-9112 705-738-9577 705-738-4021	Ladies Group Music Finance Food Bank & Flowers Garden Knights of Columbus Screening Committee	Philomena Childs John Sutton Laura Sutton Linda McCarthy Joe Grace John Byrne	705-887-6472 705-887-9494 705-887-9494 705-887-7604 705-887-9112 705-454-2579				
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## Father Fenelon Council 10878

Contact Bernie Fobert 705-887-8827 or Bob Smith 705-934-5776

#### February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Cut Fil Octh	1.00	<b>FF</b>		
Sat. Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	FF	For the People of the Parish	
	6:00 p.m.	BC	For the People of the Parish	
Sun. Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass † John McLaughlin by Anne & Ken Boyd	
	11:00 a.m.	FF	No Intention	
Wed. Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	For the People of the Parish	
Ash Wednesday			Holy Hour for Peace in Ukraine (Observed after mass)	
	5:00 p.m.	FF	For the People of the Parish	
Thurs. Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	No Intention	
Fri. Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	No Intention	
	1:00 p.m.	BC	Stations of the Cross (No Mass)	
Sat. Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	FF	No Intention	
	6:00 p.m.	BC	No Intention	
Sun. Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	BC	Deceased & Living Members of the Beaudette & McPherson Families	
			by Mike & Lucy McPherson	
	11:00 a.m.	FF	No Intention	
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#### 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, Anne Stinson, Rita Lenton, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Alan Visneskie & Bob Smith.

## From the desk of the pastor...

Come March 2 we begin the first day of Lent with the celebration of **Ash Wednesday**. Let me share with you my reflection on our duties during this Holy Season.

A Facebook user downloaded hundreds of selfies she took in one day and sent these to as many FB accounts as there were available to her, hoping to get as many "likes" as possible. She'd get mad when disliked.

Self-communication certainly has its many positive traits. However, in this age of social media, self-communication has been redefined by some users worldwide to mean pure self-presentation. Something like a "Hey, you. It's me" thing. The sole purpose is to get attention and be "liked."

Jesus encourages us to act otherwise. Do good; pray and fast unrecognized. Do what is righteous and just to all, be always kind and generous, exercise your spiritual obligations faithfully, communicate and express yourself respectfully, lend a helping hand to the needy, but do not brag or boast about your deeds or expect anything in return.

Let God, who is never outdone in generosity alone, do the liking.

God bless.

Fr. Luis

Rectory Roof Donations (to date)	\$ 21,723. <sup>38</sup>

Offertory

\$ 540.00

\$ 315.00

## Special Collection

**OLQP** Sunday Offering

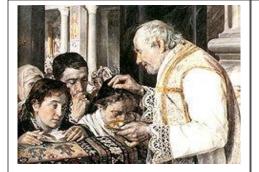
St. Aloysius Sunday Offering

On Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 6<sup>th</sup> there will be a special collection at both Our Lady Queen of Peace and St. Aloysius.

The collection is for the Association of Churches of Fenelon Falls and will go directly to our summer weeklong 'Vacation Bible School' program. It is a non-denominational Bible School where children from our area can come together have fun and be provide with an opportunity to learn about Christ. Due to Covid our traditional method of raising fund remains restricted and in order to run a full program fundraising will be required. Therefore, we'd ask that you please consider donating to this special collection on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. A special basket will been set up at the rear of the church to receive your donation.

God Bless





### What is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday is the first day of <u>Lent</u> and occurs 46 days before <u>Easter</u>. It falls on a different date each year because it is dependent on the date of Easter. It can occur as early as February 4 or as late as March 10.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of placing ashes on the foreheads of adherents as a sign of mourning and repentance to God. The ashes used are typically gathered after the palms from the previous year's <u>Palm Sunday</u> are burned.

It's a universal day of fasting and abstinence from meat. The law of "abstinence from meat" binds those who are 14 and older; the law of "fasting" binds those from 18 to 59 years of age.

#### To Donate to Our Parish Securely Online:

*Our Lady Queen of Peace St. Aloysius*  https://ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca/?page\_id=72 https://staloysiusfenelonfalls.ca/?page\_id=256

### From the Parish Office:

**Donation Receipts:** Charitable donation receipts have been mailed to all parishioners. If you do not receive the receipt please contact the office. If you used the Canada Helps links to donate to the parish your Charitable Receipt has been emailed to you and copies are available by logging into the website.

**Knight of Columbus:** Regular meetings will resume Wednesday March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at the Rectory in Fenelon Falls. If you would like more information, please contact Joe Grace at 705-887-9112

Meetings Cancelled: St. Aloysius Ladies Group are no longer holding in-person meetings until further notice.

### <u>OLQP</u>

**Food Bank:** With Lenten observances round the corner, please remember the Food Bank in Lenten alms and charity. The help given is really needed in our community, where the pandemic has made real difficulties for clients. Please encourage others to make a donation to our collection boxes at the food stores and bring some relief to those neighbours who need our support.

## Development & Peace: 2022 Share Lent

## This Lent, let's put people and planet first.



This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's People and Planet First campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their rights and the planet. Do this by:

1. Donating online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on April 3, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 85 projects in 27 countries around the world!

2. Learning more by reading the Mini-magazine and other resources available at devp.org/lent/resources.

3. Signing the petition for strong laws to control Canadian corporations' behaviour abroad at devp.org/act.

For more information, contact Philomena Childs at 705-887-6472.



## LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS

The Mass for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peterin-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 26, 2022. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer: https://youtu.be/SE9VSWiW1Ac



## Mission for Lent 2022

Most Reverend Bishop Miehm invites you to join in prayer with the Lenten Mission, '*The Fullness of Purpose'*, facilitated by Ken Yasinski. The Mission is co-sponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough and Sacred Heart College.

Click the link below to learn more about the Lent 2022 Mission and make plans to attend! <u>https://youtu.be/lqN26quPsP8</u>

## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

Most Reverend Bishop Miehm has issued these directives for the Diocese of Peterborough and they take effect on Tuesday, March 1, 2022:

- Churches and missions may open at full capacity.
- When the Vaccine Policy was introduced, it was noted that the provisions of the Policy would be temporary. Accordingly, the Vaccine Policy is rescinded as of March 1, 2022, and its provisions regarding the presentation of vaccine certificates and/or testing are no longer in effect.
- Face masks must be worn by all those attending Mass who are aged two years and older. (Limited medical exemptions may apply.)

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

