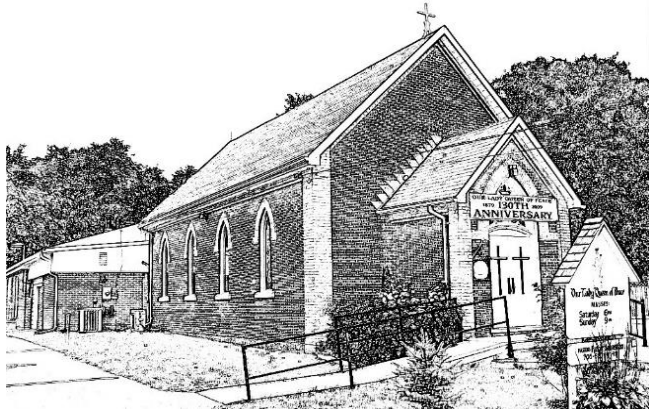


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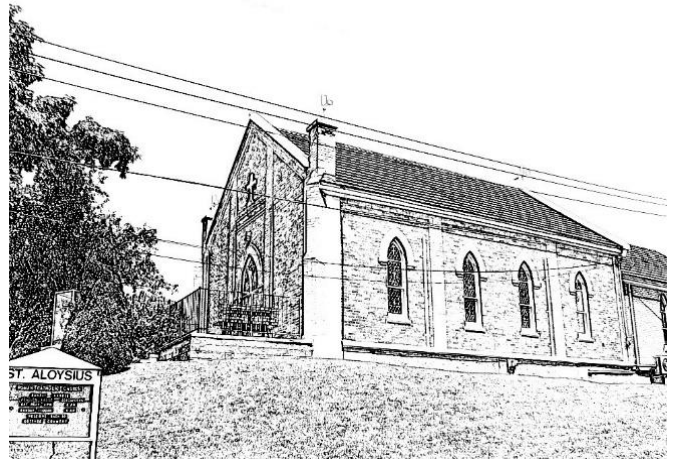


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Sat. Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	<i>NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday January 5<sup>th</sup>***</i>
Sun. Jan 5 <sup>th</sup> <i>Epiphany</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. <i>3:00 p.m.</i>	BC FF <i>BC</i>	Holy Mass with Fr. John †
Wed. Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m. <i>2:30 p.m.</i>	BC <i>KLR</i>	Holy Mass † Kawartha Lakes Retirement
Thurs. Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	For the Intention of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sat. Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	FF	
Sun Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. <i>3:00 p.m.</i>	BC FF <i>BC</i>	Holy Mass with Fr. John †

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

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***Summary of Funds Collected Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024***

<b>OLQP</b>	Sunday Offertory (Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> )	\$ 2,284. <sup>00</sup>
	Christmas	\$ 2,507. <sup>00</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 96. <sup>50</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 550. <sup>00</sup>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>	Sunday Offertory (Dec 22 <sup>nd</sup> & 29 <sup>th</sup> )	\$ 2,813. <sup>40</sup>
	Christmas	\$ 2,286. <sup>30</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 385. <sup>00</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 680. <sup>00</sup>

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

We are celebrating the feast of the Epiphany, popularly known as “Three Kings” and it is the last day to give Christmas gifts! The feast also brings down the curtain on the long, joyous Christmas season.

Just as we take down our Christmas Nativity sets, Christmas trees, and decors, it is hoped that the Christmas spirit won’t die down. As we would say, “Christmas is everyday.” “But that would be costly,” someone would object. “We would have to buy gifts and throw parties.”

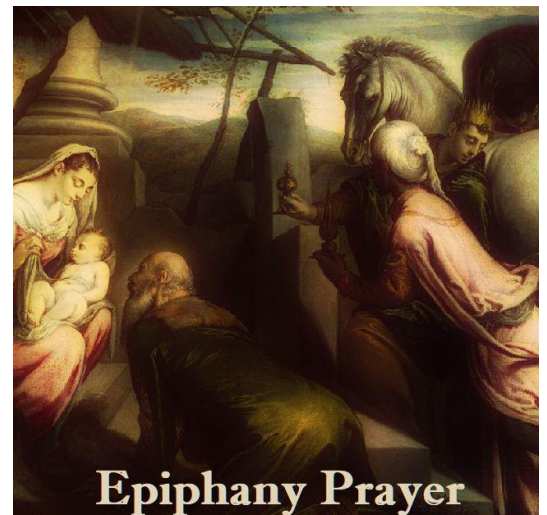
What’s referred to is the spirit. By this is meant concern for the less fortunate and underprivileged, the spirit of forgiveness, peace and love.

One of the messages of today’s feast of the Magi is perseverance of the Wise Men in searching the Christ Child. They didn’t give up even if they were not sure of the way.

Just like the Wise Men, we need perseverance for character change and conversion. We need perseverance to root out our bad habits and negative traits, like selfishness, greed, insensitivity to the needs of others.

The process of transformation is always ongoing. And even if we backslide, we should not get discouraged and give up. Renewal requires a lot of patience and perseverance. May you be blessed with these important virtues this New Year.

- Fr. Luis



**Epiphany Prayer**

Lord Jesus  
 may Your light shine on our way,  
 as once it guided the steps of the Magi:  
 that we too may be led into Your presence  
 and worship You,  
 the Child of Mary,  
 Mother of God,  
 the Word of the Father,  
 the King of nations,  
 the Saviour of mankind;  
 in union with Your heavenly Father  
 and the Holy Spirit,  
 You are One God  
 forever and ever, amen.

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**St. Aloysius:**

**Ladies Group:** Please join us for our meeting on Thursday January 9<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. mass in the Rectory Hall. New members welcome!

**OLQP:**

**Food Bank:** Thank you so much for the continuing generosity displayed during the year to the Food Bank. There is so much need in our community and this is a direct way to practice loving our neighbours as Our Blessed Lord asks, helping those in need of support. Please include supporting our Food Bank in your New Year's Resolutions! Collection boxes present in our grocery stores welcome any help you are able to give.



Thank you to everyone for the wonderful Christmas Season at St. Aloysius & OLQP. To everyone who attended mass over the holidays, volunteered their time, gave generously and sent prayers, you helped to make Fr. Luis' last Christmas with us special.



**St. Aloysius Coffee Time**

**You are invited to join the St. Aloysius Ladies Group & Knights of Columbus in the Rectory Hall on Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup> after the 11:00 a.m. mass.**

**The '2025 New Years Coffee Time' will include sandwiches, desserts, snacks, coffee and tea.**

**We look forward to seeing familiar and new faces at our parish social. Everyone is welcome!**



**January 2025**

**18 - 25 January**  
Week of prayer for Christian Unity

**February 2025**

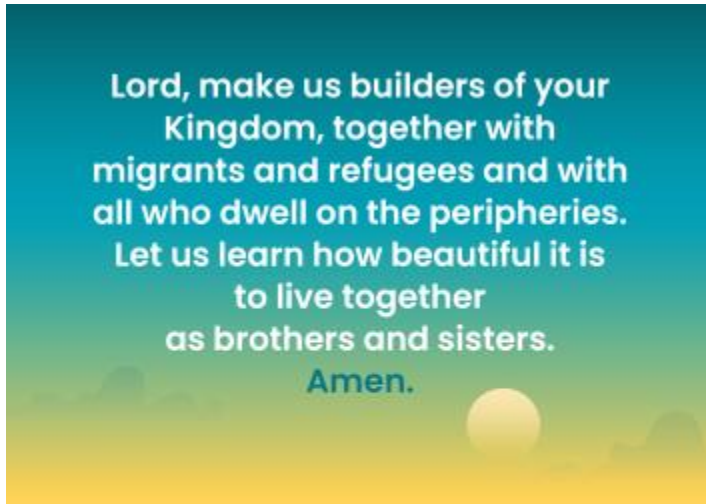
**2 February**  
10:30am : World Day for Consecrated Life  
Mass at St. Mary's, Lindsay. Reception to follow.

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/jubilee-year-2025-events-schedule.aspx>

**January 2025 Prayer Intentions:  
For the right to an education**

The Pope entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network each month with prayer intentions that express his deep concerns for humanity and the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention is a global call to transform our prayers into "concrete actions," serving as a compass for a mission of compassion for the world. In this way, he proposes a path to mobilize us each month, through prayer and action, for a more humane, fraternal, and solidary world.

*Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.*



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