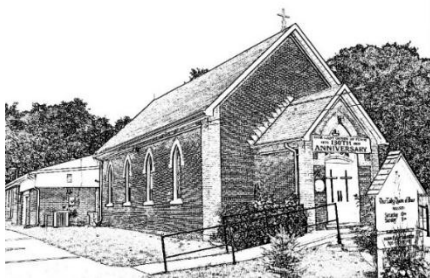


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**Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Bill Steenburgh**

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**Parish Bookkeeper: Valerie Flynn**

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Readers/Eucharistic Min.	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
Sacristans	Denise Bergeron	705-731-7626
Screening Committee	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
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Advisory Committee	Joe Pollard	705-738-5319
Ushers	Pat McLaughlin	705-320-2239

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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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Sat. Jan 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Margaret & Robert Carroll on their 30 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Wed. Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Thurs. Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Fri. Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † For the Health & Wellbeing of the O'Hea Family by Pam Guzzi Holy Mass †
Sun. Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 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 Voza, Barbara Gartner, Joan Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong, Jose Foot, Judith & Bill Dann

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

**Summary of Funds Collected Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

<b>OLQP</b>	Christmas Collection	\$	TBA
	Sunday Offertory (Dec 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> )	\$	TBA
	Canada Helps	\$	96. <sup>50</sup>
	E-transfer	\$	250. <sup>00</sup>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>	Christmas Collection	\$	TBA
	Sunday Offertory (Dec 27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> )	\$	TBA
	Canada Helps	\$	192. <sup>50</sup>
	E-transfer	\$	630. <sup>00</sup>

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

It's the Epiphany of the Lord. The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek word, **Epiphania**, which is compound of two Greek words **epi** - "upon" and **phania** - "shining", thus it means "a shining upon". It is sometimes translated as "manifestation" or "revelation." But the more exact translation is the "shining upon."

There are four separate Epiphanies: 1. the birth of Jesus Christ and His manifestation to, or "shining upon," the Jewish shepherds; 2. Jesus' manifestation to, or "shining upon," the Magi, the foreign wise ones; 3. Jesus' manifestation, or "shining upon," at His baptism by John the Baptist; 4. Jesus' manifestation or "shining upon," at the wedding feast of Cana where Jesus performed His first miracle.

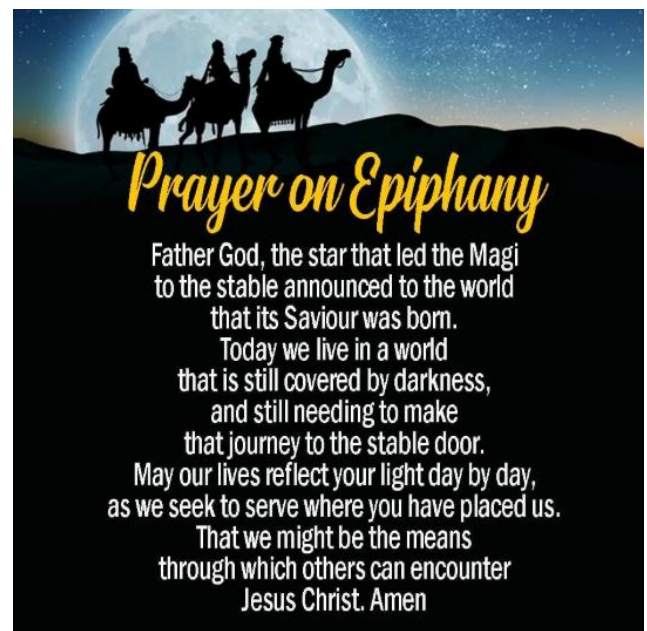
This beautiful solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord is a sign of God's Light "shining upon" us. We have been enlightened, not only intellectually, but also, and more importantly, spiritually. We have had God's light shining into the innermost reaches of our individual beings. We are charged or empowered with God's life and light.

We have been energized by the Light of God. But the light we emit is not really from our own being, we only have been charged up by a more powerful light and energy source. Our being has been charged up, so we can go out into the darkness and "shine upon" those in darkness and give them light and hope of a more powerful Light. We have been gifted with Light shining upon us. We can't hold it in, we must share it with others, especially those travelling through the difficult and dark days of their life.

How do we "shine upon" others? We do this by showing care, concern, and love for others. We are reminded that this is our common calling as Christians to be Light bearers to others. We must constantly go back into the Light of Christ and be "re-shined upon," and re-empowered so that we can have the enthusiasm and the drive to "shine upon" others.

A blessed Epiphany everyone!

- Fr. Erwin



**From the Parish Office**

Offertory Envelopes: Are now available at the back of the church. **Please ensure your name is on the box before taking the box** as your number may have changed if no donations were received in the past year. If you have a change of address or contact information (including your email, phone number, address etc.), please contact the office. If you would like a box or no longer require your current number, please contact the office. Parish Office 705-887-4149 or office@staloyusfenelonfalls.ca

**OLQP**

**Food Bank:** We are asking that those who are able, to support our Christmas Food Drive please consider donating the following item that are most in need at the Foodbank; canned gravy, cranberries, canned fruit, stove top stuffing, canned vegetables and juice. Donations can be dropped off at the Church and will be delivered weekly to the Bobcaygeon Food Bank. You can also drop off at the local grocery stores or at the Foodbank, 55 Main Street in Bobcaygeon, on weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

"Advent is not only a season of waiting, but of offering — our time, our kindness, and our love to those who need it most."

**St. Aloysius**

**Ladies Group:** There will not be a meeting on Thursday January 1<sup>st</sup>. The next meeting will be held on Thursday February 5<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Thank you to everyone for a wonderful 2025! We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!



## **Five Sainly New Year's Resolutions**

Considering making some New Year's resolutions? Developing healthy physical habits is always an admirable goal, but perhaps it's time to take it a step further and resolve to acquire a virtue or shed a vice in this new year. It is always helpful to look at the lives of the saints when examining our own faith journey. After all, saints were human beings who experienced the same struggles as we do to live their lives well each day and hear God's call for them. So, let's glean some wisdom from our heavenly friends to take that first step in deepening our relationship with God.

**Manage Your Time Well – St. Carlo Acutis**

This modern teenage saint practiced moderation with technology and focused on family, friendships, and faith. His example encourages us to be intentional with how we use our time.

**See Jesus in Others – St. Teresa of Calcutta**

Mother Teresa served the poorest with love because she saw Christ in every person. Let us pray for the grace to recognize Jesus in those we meet each day.

**Begin Your Day with God – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

She believed the first moments of the day belong to God. A short morning prayer, Scripture reading, or offering can set the tone for the entire day.

**Practice Almsgiving – St. Martin of Tours**

By sharing his cloak with a beggar, St. Martin encountered Christ Himself. We are called to generously share our time, talents, and resources with those in need.

**Read a Spiritual Book – St. Ignatius of Loyola**

Spiritual reading transformed St. Ignatius' life. Choose one faith-filled book this year and allow God to speak through it.

**Whatever your new year's resolutions may be, seek the intercession of the saints!  
Invoke their aid and allow them to lead you closer to God.**



Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



**CORNERSTONE  
CAMPAIGN**



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE SECOND  
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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.

To date we have collected the following amounts:

Our Lady Queen of Peace \$ 3,131.<sup>60</sup>  
St. Aloysius \$ 5,779.<sup>88</sup>

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: December 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<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.

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**St. Aloysius  
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OLQP  
1:00 p.m.**

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