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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. July 12 th	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Christine Nieukirk by Patricia Nieukirk & Family
	6:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Sun. June 13 th	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
	11:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Wed. July 16 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. July 17 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. July 18 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Sat. July 19 th	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
	6:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Sun. June 20 th	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
	11:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza, Barbara Gartner, Joan Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong, Jose Foot & Giacomo Ames Brunello

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

From the Desk of the Pastor...

God has gifted humans with the ability to think and rationalize, that is, God has given us the ability to "know." Yet in our cogitation, we have often overly thought and made mountains out of simple molehills. This is particularly true in our "theologizing" and "moralizing." We have tried to explain Who God is and what God demands of us. We have argued on both sides of many theological and ethical issues. Yet we have failed to do what God desires us to do – in a relationship with the Lord Jesus and be in a relationship with all those who are loved by God, that is, everyone.

We are reminded that in the Bible, the concept of "knowing" is much more than an intellectual activity. To "know" means to "be in a relationship." What God wants is for us to "know" the Triune God. We are called to be in a relationship with the God Who has revealed the divine essence through various means: creation, scripture and most importantly, the incarnation of God Jesus. Yet "knowing" God cannot be just a vertical and intellectual relationship between myself and the God Who is above. It must reach out horizontally – to others.

Thus, we can show our "knowledge" of God and God's directives by loving God and loving others. We can demonstrate our relationship with God by having good relationships with those whom God holds in existence. It is in our experience of being loved and loving others that we "know" more about the God Who is Love. While it may be difficult to put into practice, in reality it is as simple as that. Or to put it in the words of this Sunday's Responsorial: "Turn to the LORD in your need, and you will live (and love and be loved)."

Summary of	Funds Collecte	ed June 30 th t	to July 6 th	, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory Bishop's Annual Appeal Canada Helps E-transfer	\$1 \$ \$ \$,391. ²⁵ 542. ¹⁵ 0. ⁰⁰ 0. ⁰⁰	
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All of us over the years have lost people that we love, and it is our hope that some day we will be reunited with our loved ones. This hope isn't in vain, because it is rooted in the resurrection of Jesus, Our Lord, and thus we have a relationship with all those who have gone before us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church in par. 958, reminds us of our obligation to have "great respect for the dead" and our duty to "pray for the dead so that they may be relieved of their sins" and thus our prayers aid those in purgatory (1032). It reminds us that "our prayer for the dead is capable of not only helping them but also of making their intercessions for us effective."

To aid all of us in praying for the souls of our dearly departed we are having a Cemetery Mass in our parish cemetery at 13 Bulmer's Road, Fenelon Falls, on

Sunday July 27th, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

This Mass will replace the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Bobcaygeon and 11:00 a.m. Mass in Fenelon Falls. That Sunday there will be a special envelope provided for a collection to help provide for

the maintenance of our cemetery so as to care for the resting place of our parishioners. Our prayers that day are a sign of our love and our commitment to our faith and the virtue of hope.

We hope to see you all there...WEATHER PERMITTING.

Please bring your lawn chairs with you.

<u>OLQP</u>

25th Anniversary: Deacon Sean is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination on Sunday July 20th, 2025. Everyone is invited to a short reception in the church hall after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Deacon Sean will need to attend mass in Fenelon Falls at 11:00 so although his time will be brief, please come and celebrate with him.

Reception: Sharon Hill, a long-time parishioner and member of the CWL, recently passed away. There will be a reception in her memory on Sunday July 20th at 11:00 a.m. in the parish hall. All are invited to come and share memories of Sharon.

Food Bank: The Bobcaygeon Food bank is in need of supplies as the community continues to see a growth in food insecurity. They need nutritious non-perishables, healthy snacks, juice, canned fruit, peanut butter. Donations can be dropped off at the church, the local grocery stores or at 55 Main Street, Bobcaygeon on Wednesdays between 9:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

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The Community Yard Sale on June 28th was a big success!

Thank you for everyone who supported the parish by donating items or attending the event.

A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus and all of the parish volunteers who helped organize, set up and volunteered their time to help make it a successful day.

The proceeds collected will continue to support the parishes in their needs. God Bless!



Pope Leo XIV's Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Lord, I come to your tender heart today, to you who have words that set my heart ablaze, to you who pour out compassion on the little ones and the poor, on those who suffer, and on all human miseries.

I desire to know you more, to contemplate you in the Gospel, to be with you and learn from you and from the charity with which you allowed yourself to be touched by all forms of poverty.

You showed us the Father's love by loving us without measure with your divine and human heart. Grant all your children the grace of encountering you. Change,

shape, and transform our plans, so that we seek only you in every circumstance: in prayer, in work, in encounters, and in our daily routine.

From this encounter, send us out on mission, a mission of compassion for the world in which you are the source from which all consolation flows. Amen.



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