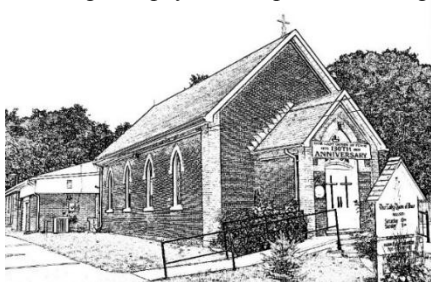


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**Deacon: Rev. Sean Gallagher**

**Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Bill Steenburgh**

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**Parish Bookkeeper: Valerie Flynn**

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Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
Finance Committee	Michael McPherson	905-626-3513
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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
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
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Flowers	Kerrin Pillo	705-887-4149 *
Garden	Judy Seymour	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*



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Sat. Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	BC FF FF	Holy Mass † Jim Irwin by Dan & Joann Laviolette Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Filipino Mass
Wed. Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Robert Carroll on his 75 <sup>th</sup> Birthday by Margaret Carroll

### 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 Dutrieue, Jim Saigeon & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

### Summary of Funds Collected Jan 26<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 1<sup>s</sup>, 2025

	OLQP	St. Aloysius
Sunday Offertory	\$ 849. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 804. <sup>35</sup>
Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
E-transfer	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 100. <sup>00</sup>
Cornerstone Campaign	\$ 490. <sup>25</sup>	\$ 512. <sup>25</sup>
POP	\$ 230. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 150. <sup>00</sup>

### From the Desk of the Pastor...

Life can be dull and disappointing at times. It can be downright oppressive at other times. What helps us keep going is by having something or someone bring a bit of encouragement and hope to us. We can begin to see more clearly and experience some of the goodness that is always present, but that goodness needs to be brought out more. God is always with us, but we often fail to see and taste the goodness of the Lord Jesus. We need others to shine some light on our situation and bring out the flavour of that which is good in us and in our situation. We also need to be the source of enlightenment and enhancement in the bland and/or dark lives of those around us. We need to help them focus on the good that is there. That is our responsibility as disciples of the Lord Jesus.

Jesus in our Gospel today went to tell His disciples that they are to be salt and light to the world. As salt, Jesus' followers are to preserve the goodness of other individuals by enriching them, especially when they are experiencing rough times. Being salt for the world also means enhancing the living conditions of the down and out and restoring flavour to their lives that have gone flat. As light, the followers of Jesus are to cast out the darkness experienced by people who are struggling with life. When people are disenfranchised and on the outskirts of society, they experience darkness. The storms of life also prevent people from experiencing the light of hope and happiness. Those are the people on whom the disciples of Jesus need to shine light.

Thus, the challenge before us today is to make a difference in other people's lives. We are to tend to those who are facing rough times. It means we need to get involved in helping the less fortunate. Who are the people in darkness in our lives who need us to be their light? We can become overwhelmed when we think about all the people who are suffering physically, financially, emotionally and spiritually. We may wonder how we can reach out to all of them. We may also think that we have our own needs and difficulties, so how can we help them? We must find ways to be the "salt" that can enrich others and the "light" that can cast out darkness and bring hope to others. And may we find it in Jesus, the true source of "flavour" and light of our life. Jesus in Matthew 5:16 reminds us, "you must shine in the sight of men, so that seeing your good works, they may give praise to your Father in heaven."

Blessing everyone!

- Fr. Erwin

## Ash Wednesday: Beginning the Journey of Lent

### Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026


Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the sacred 40 day season (*excluding Sundays*) in which the Church prepares minds, hearts *and* souls for the celebration of Easter. On this day, the faithful are marked with ashes made from the *blessed palms* of last year's Palm Sunday, as the sign of the cross is traced on the head. as the sign of the cross is traced on the head.

**"Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return"**

**Mass Times**

St. Aloysius	5:00 p.m.
OLQP	1:00 p.m.

*Fr. Erwin invites everyone to attend Friday masses during Lent where there will be Stations of the Cross before Mass.*





From the Parish Office

**2025 Donation Receipts:** Donor receipts will be mailed to the address on file at the beginning of February. Please only contact the office if you have not received the receipt by February 20<sup>th</sup>. Any Canada Help donations receipts are sent directly to your email address on file.

Our Lady Queen of Peace

**Coffee Sunday:** Please join us on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> in the church hall for a Fellowship Coffee gathering after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Stay and socialize with your fellow parishioners while enjoying some great treats. We hope to see you there!

**LENT SERVICES**

All services start at 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy a short service with a soup lunch to follow

**February 18**

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN  
Lent Service + Ash Wednesday

**February 25**

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**March 4**

TRENTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

**March 11**

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*No service March 18*

**March 25**

BETHEL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**April 1**

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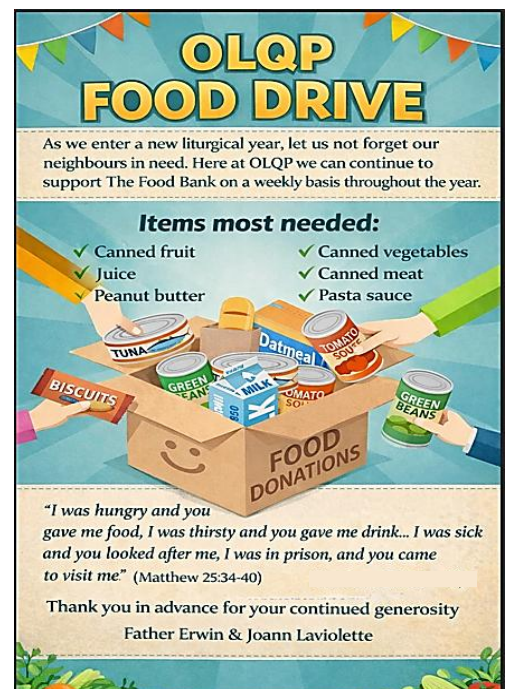
Date will be determined later.

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.



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**CORNERSTONE  
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**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.

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: February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Let us work together to preserve our faith communities — every gift makes a difference.*

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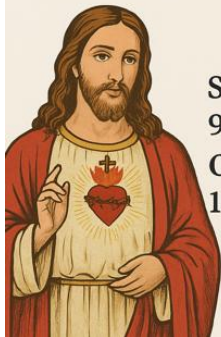
**FIRST FRIDAY  
DEVOTION**

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**

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