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**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH**

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**ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH**

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

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**Parish Priest: Fr. Luis Lapinid**

**Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Bill Steenburgh**

**Deacon: Rev. Sean Gallagher**

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**Parish Bookkeeper: Valerie Flynn**

**Parish Community Leaders**

**Bobcaygeon**

Music	Mary Riley	705-879-2423
Finance		
Food Bank	Jose Foot	705-738-6741 Ext. 127
Knights of Columbus	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
Screening Committee	Cathy Collins	705-738-9577
	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
Readers	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
Maintenance	Kenneth Colville	705-312-7887
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

**Fenelon Falls**

Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-887-6472
Music		
Finance	John Sutton	705-887-9494
Food Bank & Flowers	Laura Sutton	705-887-9494
Garden	Judy Seymour	
Knights of Columbus	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
Screening Committee	John Byrne	<a href="mailto:john.byrne@gmail.com">john.byrne@gmail.com</a>
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**KNIGHTS  
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**Father Fenelon Council 10878**

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

Sat. Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sun. Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Lucy Gould by Eric & Pauline O'Brien
Wed. Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>			<i>NO MASS</i>
Thurs. Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	
Fri. Feb 9 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sat. Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by Doug & Mary Adams
Sun. Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by Sandra & John Byrne

**Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick**

**Bobcaygeon** – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza & Barbara Gartner.

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

**Funds Collected Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

<b>OLQP</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 2995. <sup>65</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 96. <sup>50</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 783. <sup>55</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>

From the Desk of the Pastor...

## Ash Wednesday - February 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer.

It takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too.



Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return."

Alternatively, the priest may speak the words "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

Ashes also symbolize grief, in this case, grief that we have sinned and caused division from God. Writings from the Second-century Church refer to the wearing of ashes as a sign of penance.


It is important to remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of penitential prayer and fasting. Small children, the elderly and sick are exempt from this observance.

Ash Wednesday is a season of penance, reflection and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

**Our Mass schedules on this day will be at: 1 pm - Lady Queen of Peace Church, Bobcaygeon and 5 pm - St. Aloysius Church, Fenelon Falls.**

**OLQP**

**Food Bank:** Lent will soon be here with its emphasis on good works and caring for the less fortunate in the community. Our neighbours. The injunction to “Feed the hungry” has more importance in this time of difficulty for so many. Both grocery stores have collection boxes, emptied regularly and donations put straight onto Food Bank shelves. Please help if you can, it is really needed and appreciated.



**World Day of Prayer 2024**

Please join us for World Day of Prayer, a prayer movement that invites us to enrich our faith experience with the experience of Christians from other countries and cultures and to bring hope to women touched by injustice. The service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Palestine.

**I Beg You... Bear With One Another in Love**

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Bobcaygeon  
 Friday, March 1, 2024 @ 2:00pm  
 For information call Anne 705-879-4085

**LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES FROM THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Livestream from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting on Saturday, February 3, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zg3ZeKkOFvw>

**Indigenous Reconciliation Fund**

**Applications open from February 1<sup>st</sup> to March 21<sup>st</sup> for Round 2**

**Am I or is my group eligible to apply?**  
 Are you Indigenous (FNMI) and do you reside within the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough? If you answered "yes" to both questions, you are likely eligible to apply. Check for more specific details by [clicking the link](#).

**How do I apply?**  
 Check the [weblink](#) below for information about the IRF, the process to apply, and many more details.  
[www.peterboroughdiocese.org/IRF](http://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/IRF)

**When can I apply?**  
 Round 2 is open from February 1<sup>st</sup> to March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**Can I see the IRF applications from Round 1 that have been funded?**  
 Yes. Go to the IRF webpage, scroll down, and click on Round 1 - August 1, 2023 to September 27, 2023.



**FORGIVENESS**

**LENTEN RETREAT 2024**

**A HUMAN RIGHT**  
 "Forgive us, as we forgive others"

Saturday, February 17, 2024 @ La Verna  
 - or -  
 Saturday, March 09, 2024 @ La Verna  
 10:00am ~ 3:30pm

*\$30.00 per participant includes snacks, beverages & light lunch*  
**Pre-Registration is required.** drop off at La Verna, mail in or e-transfer to [laverna@capuchins.ca](mailto:laverna@capuchins.ca)



**La Verna**  
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**CAN YOU HELP?**

Our parish has received a plea for help from the Chaplaincy Department at the Central East Correctional Centre in Lindsay. The Central East is a maximum-security provincial jail that houses adult male offenders. When an inmate is released from that institution, they are released wearing the clothes in which they were originally arrested, and thus, if they were arrested in the summer while wearing just a pair of shorts and a t-shirt then, even though it may be January, those are the clothes they will receive upon their release UNLESS they can be given a winter coat by some kind soul. The Central East Chaplaincy Department, unfortunately, is running out of donated winter coats and thus they have asked our parish (and other local churches) for help. Any gently used men's size winter coat would be greatly appreciated!



**2024 Prayer Intentions**

*The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network has released the list of prayer intentions set by Pope Francis for the year 2024. Each month, Pope Francis asks Catholics around the world to pray for a specific intention.*

**February 2024: FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL**

Grant, O Lord of life, That we may savour every season of our lives as a gift filled with promise for the future. Grant that we may lovingly accept your will and place ourselves each day in your merciful hands. And when the moment of our definitive "passage" comes, grant that we may face it with serenity, without regret for what we shall leave behind. For in meeting you, after having sought you for so long, we shall find once more every authentic good which we have known here on earth, in the company of all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and hope. Mary, Mother of pilgrim humanity, pray for us "now and at the hour of our death." Keep us ever close to Jesus, your beloved Son and our brother, the Lord of life and glory. Amen!

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Canada Helps allows you to make a donation by clicking the appropriate link below. You can set up weekly, monthly or one-time donations in a secure manner.

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