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Sat. Mar 20 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. (BC)	Zoom Mass † Aileen Brown by the Kylie Family <i>No Intention</i>
Sun. Mar 21 st	9:00 a.m. (BC) 11:00 a.m. (FF)	Holy Mass † Judy Kucera by Bob & Loretta Falls Holy Mass for the healing and well-being of Virginia Collins by Mary Adams
Wed. Mar 24 th	1:00 p.m. (BC)	<i>No Intention</i>
Thurs. Mar 25 th	9:00 a.m. (FF)	<i>No Intention</i>
Fri. Mar 26 th	9:00 a.m. (FF) 1:00 p.m. (BC)	<i>No Intention</i> Holy Mass † Fr. Charlie Fitzpatrick by Kathy Boyle
Sat. Mar 27 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. (BC)	Zoom Mass † The Deceased Members of the Fenech Family by Rita Deguara <i>No Intention</i>
Sun. Mar 28 th	9:00 a.m. (BC) 11:00 a.m. (FF)	Holy Mass † Gavino Manca by Giovanna & Rocko DiSerio <i>No Intention</i>

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Edgar Thompson, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza, Anne Hayes, Cindy Schwarzli, Raymond Tobin and Kathy Tobin, David Finlay

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Anne Stinson, Rita Lenton, Patrick White, Cindy Schwartzli and Deacon Bill Steenburg.

Offertory Received

St. Aloysius - \$ 1,660.⁰⁰
OLQP - \$ 1,440.⁰⁰

From the desk of the pastor...

It's 5th Sunday of Lent!

Valuable items have a high price. Important achievements are the crowning of courage, determination, effort and perseverance. Medals, whether gained in sports, civil service, or war time, are never a formality. Behind that small piece of metal there lies a world of self-sacrifice and dedication.

In our existence on earth, there is nothing more precious than our spiritual life. Our spiritual life – the best part of our “selves” – is more like a seed than like a diamond. Every seed has immense (often unsuspected) potentialities: endless riches of colours, flowers, fruits, life. All these will come to light, the richness that is “within” will be made visible only if the seed undergoes the process of transformation which, in many aspects, is a form of “death.” This “miracle” in fact, will happen only if the shell opens up and rots away, and even the internal part is consumed and “disappears” in order for the tender shoot to sprout and grow to fullness.

The best part of us is often wrapped in a shell of “ordinariness” and defects like wrong attachments to ourselves, other people or the material world; resentments, grudges, envy, lust, pride. These defects are like fetters that cripple us and hamper the development of our personality and spiritual life. If we really mean to attain a new life, or enjoy a fuller life, we must rid ourselves of them with the help of God’s grace.

The “new life” will flower in us only at the cost of the death of our lower, sinful “selves.” This is the meaning of Christ’s saying: “The man who loves his life loses it, while the man who hates his life in this world preserves it to life eternal” (Jn 12:25).

Jesus lived this teaching out and paid the price which this principle entails: “Son though he was, Jesus learned obedience from what he suffered and when perfected, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him” (Heb 5:8f).

That was a wonderful fruit indeed, sprouting from the seed of his life given us. We can share in it only if we accept to share in his self-offering and death.

Blessings,
Fr. Luis

Update to Lockdown Measures



It remains critically important for each of us to continue following the COVID-19 health precautions.

This includes:

- staying home when ill, even with mild symptoms;
- practising physical distancing of 2 metres or 6 feet with those outside your household or social circle;
- protecting your social circle;
- wearing a face mask that covers the nose, mouth, and chin;
- washing your hands frequently and thoroughly;
- collecting the contact tracing information; and
- adhering to gathering limits and rules.

The **Ontario law 364/20** requires that **everyone attending the church must wear a face mask**

COVID updates from the Diocese are available at
<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/how-do-i-find/covid-19-update.aspx>

To Donate to Our Parish Securely Online:

- Our Lady Queen of Peace* https://ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca/?page_id=72
- St. Aloysius* https://staloyusiusfenelonfalls.ca/?page_id=256

From the Parish Office

Confessions: Please contact the Parish Office to set up an appointment with Fr. Luis.

Holy Week: Please see changes to upcoming masses to ensure everyone follows guidelines put forth by the Bishop.



Please call or email the office to sign up for upcoming masses to ensure capacity remains at 30% as per current COVID regulations

DATE	ZOOM	ST. ALOYSIUS	OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
March 27 th	4:00 p.m.		6:00 p.m.
March 28 th - Palm Sunday		11:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
April 1 st – Holy Thursday		4:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
April 2 nd – Good Friday		5:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
April 3 rd – Holy Saturday		4:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
April 4 th – Easter Sunday		11:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.

Friday Evening Way of the Cross Invitation

To all parishioners, please join us for a virtual Way of the Cross every Friday evening during lent at 7 pm. This virtual event is being held via Zoom and you are asked to join us and invite anyone in your circle of friends, and family who would like to make the stations with us. The agenda for the event is: Welcome and greeting each other. Praying of the Rosary – Sorrowful Mysteries followed by the Way of The Cross.

All materials will be shared at the Zoom event. Come pray with us!

Join Zoom Meeting every Friday during Lent at 7pm.

<https://zoom.us/j/91968006432?pwd=Q2NIS2N1cVZSaTM5cCsrMGp4TUNiUT09>

Meeting ID: 919 6800 6432

Passcode: 079644

Prayer Group for St. Aloysius & OLQP

Please join our prayer group every Friday at 3pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary via Zoom.

We ask people to log on 10 to 15 minutes early to chat and meet the prayer group members. All are welcome!



The link to join is:

<https://zoom.us/j/98917389901?pwd=dGcyWkFEYkdTSzIzdFh6QThSYStHZZ09>

Passcode: 628632

Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent – Solidarity Sunday

+His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Miehm celebrates the Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, Solidarity Sunday, at the St. Peter-in-Chains Cathedral in Peterborough. (March 21, 2021)

Celebrant: +Most Reverend Bishop Miehm

Cantor: Fr. Paul Massel

Cantor and pianist: Kelly Robertson

Lector, Coordinator and Communications: Deirdre Thomas

Liturgical Support: Fr. Michael Nneji and Fr. Joshy George

Sacristan: Alice Stoyhoff

Management of Technical Equipment at the Cathedral: Fr. Tom Lynch, Fr. Joshy George

Cathedral Technician: Steven Moore



The YouTube link below will be live starting on Saturday, March 20, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. Please join in prayer! <https://youtu.be/pU42sGjBOqc>

Share Love, Share Lent:
Keeping Canadians committed

WEEK 5: MARCH 15 TO 21, 2021

Did you know that advocacy by Development and Peace members resulted in several schools, parishes and municipal offices across Canada giving up bottled water?

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VIRTUAL EVENT!
ADVOCACY- FOR THE LOVE OF CREATION
Saturday, March 27
1:30-2:30pm

REGISTRATION LINK:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/ebinar/register/WN_-zUHvyxxQN2Xe7gahg30SA

Parish Office Hours

Due to an announcement by the Provincial Government the office will not be open to the general public to adhere to current regulations.

Emails and phone messages will be checked regularly.

We apologize for any inconvenience.



Holy Week: New Guidelines and Restrictions

The celebration of the Holy Week Liturgies this year will entail some challenges and additional precautions. Please see the changes listed below which describe the manner in which those liturgies are to be celebrated at our parishes.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

- Palms may be distributed by an usher who is masked and gloved.
- Palms may be sprinkled, but the priest should not walk through the church unless he is masked.

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper

- The optional washing of the feet following the homily is omitted.
- Following the Distribution of Holy Communion, ciboria with sufficient hosts for the next day are left on the altar.
- Following the Prayer after Communion, the priest should kneel before the altar and incense the Blessed Sacrament, allowing for several minutes of adoration. Afterwards the priest (and other ministers as necessary) takes the ciboria directly to the sacristy where the Blessed Sacrament is to be reserved. There is no solemn procession with the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of the Mass.
- The congregation leaves the church immediately after the departure of the ministers from the sanctuary. There is no period of adoration following the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament.

Good Friday – The Celebration of the Lord's Passion

- The Cross is processed from the sacristy to the sanctuary and may be led by two acolytes with candles. The priest takes the Cross and faces the people. If the Cross is veiled, he unveils it using the traditional formula. (Roman Missal p. 309). If the Cross is not veiled, he shows it to the people three times using the formula, "Behold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the salvation of the world." The people respond: "Come let us adore."
- The Cross is placed in a stand or on a table with lighted candles on each side. The priest and people kneel for a moment of silent prayer and then the priest alone kisses the Cross before proceeding to the Altar for the Communion rite.
- The altar is prepared, and the Communion Rite takes place as in the Roman Missal, page 317 ff. Communion is distributed in the usual manner in accordance with pandemic protocols.
- Following the Prayer after Communion and the Prayer over the People, the priest returns directly to the sacristy.
- Where it is customary or deemed pastorally necessary, an additional celebration of the Passion may take place.

Easter Vigil

- Gathering around a fire is not permitted and worshippers should remain in their pews. A simple Easter fire may be prepared inside or just outside the church doors from which the Paschal candle is lighted.
- The blessing of the fire and the lighting of the candle, and the Easter Proclamation take place as in the Roman Missal, pp. 324-344. Candles for the assembly may be used, provided they take them with them following the liturgy.

Easter Sunday Masses

- Easter Sunday Masses are celebrated as usual, including the Renewal of Baptism Promises (RM, p. 361) which takes the place of the Creed. The priest may sprinkle the assembly with holy water afterwards but should be masked if he leaves the sanctuary to do so.



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