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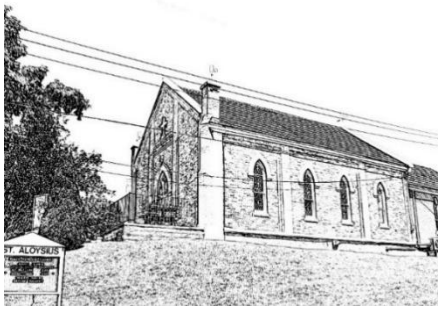

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

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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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Contact Nick Kapular 905-622-4969 or
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Sat. Feb 21st	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Intentions of Danny & Tammy Diaz by Giovanna & Rocco Diserio Holy Mass †
Sun. Feb 22nd	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Carmela Generosa by Giovanna & Rocco Diserio
Wed. Feb 25th	***11:30 a.m.***	***BC***	***Holy Mass † Bobcaygeon Churches Lenten Service***
Thurs. Feb 26th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Feb 27th	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF FF BC BC	Stations of the Cross Holy Mass † Stations of the Cross Holy Mass †
Sat. Feb 28th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Mar 1st	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Timothy Kemp by the Kemp Family Holy Mass †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Helen Vozza, Barbara Gartner, Joan Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong, Jose Foot, Judith & Bill Dann, Mary Riley

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

Summary of Funds Collected Feb. 9th to 15th, 2025

	OLQP	St. Aloysius
Sunday Offertory	$ 857.00	$ 750.00
Canada Helps	$ 120.63	$ 0.00
E-transfer	$ 0.00	$ 0.00
POP	$ 225.00	$ 340.00

From the Desk of the Pastor…

We are now in the Season of Lent. Lent is primarily the time of intense spiritual preparation for conquering our temptations, using the means Jesus used during his forty days of preparation in the desert for his public life. It is also the time of repenting for our sins and renewing our lives so that we can celebrate Easter with our Risen Lord Who conquered sin and death by his suffering, death and Resurrection.

Every one of us is tempted by the devil, by the world, and by our own selfish interests, hence, during this Lent, let us confront our evil tendencies with prayer especially in the Holy Eucharist, with penance, and with the Holy Scriptures. Jesus serves as a model for us in conquering temptations by strengthening himself through prayer, self-control, penance, charity and the effective use of the Word of God.

Our Lenten journey should be a time to be with God, in fervent prayer and listening to Him through the meditative reading of the Bible.
Lent should be our offering of penitential acts of reparation for our sins and an opportunity to reconcile with God through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and reconcile with others by asking their forgiveness for our offenses against them. And this season should mold us to be generous like God by sharing our love with others through selfless, humble service, almsgiving, and helping those in need.

God is a gracious giver. God continues to gift us with grace
- His own Divine life. Yet God also allows us the freedom to choose whether we will accept that gift of grace or refuse the gift. We are tempted to seek what is self-pleasing rather than doing what God wants – loving and serving God by loving and serving those around us. God is waiting with help and more grace. If we decide to follow the Lord Jesus, God will grace us with an ever-deepening relationship. If we decide to follow our own paths, God will still extend grace to us so that we can change our direction and re-orient our lives back toward Him.

God is not going to give up on us. It is ultimately our choice whether we want to accept the graces God is offering us. This Lenten season, God is reminding us to make the right choice.

May you have a blessed Lenten Journey.

- Fr. Erwin

Parish Pastoral Council Announcement

Fr. Erwin is pleased to announce the newly organized Parish Pastoral Council. We are grateful for the time, dedication, and generous spirit each of these individuals brings in service to our parish community.

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

- Fr. Erwin Rodriguez
- Deacon Sean Gallagher
- Vincent Pillo
- Sharon Smith
- Fernando Paez
- Kathy Tobin (Secretary)

Please keep the members of our Pastoral Council in your prayers as they begin this important ministry of leadership and service.

Prayer for Our Pastoral Council

Heavenly Father,
We ask Your blessing upon the members of our Parish Pastoral Council.
Send forth Your Holy Spirit to enlighten their minds, guide their actions, and strengthen them in wisdom and charity.
May they be faithful stewards of Your Church, renewed in faith, united in love,
and dedicated to bringing to fulfillment the work of Your Church
for Your greater honor and glory.
Amen.

LENT SERVICES

All services start at 11:30 a.m.
Enjoy a short service with a soup lunch to follow

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
TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Week 1: February 22

This Lent, let's move forward *On Track for Justice*

"The Church, like a mother, accompanies those who are walking."
— Pope Leo XIV (*Dilexi te*, §75)

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's 2026 Share Lent campaign, ***On Track for Justice***, has been launched! Together, let's walk hand in hand with communities in the Global South who are working for justice, peace and dignity. How?

1. **By donating** online at devp.org/give or during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 22, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 59 projects in 34 countries around the world!
2. **Get the Mini-magazine** and follow the **Solidarity Calendar** with your family. Discover all the resources at devp.org/lent/resources.

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WILL BE HOSTING A YARD SALE LATER THIS SPRING!

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.

Contact Nick Kapular 905-622-4969 or Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection

CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN.

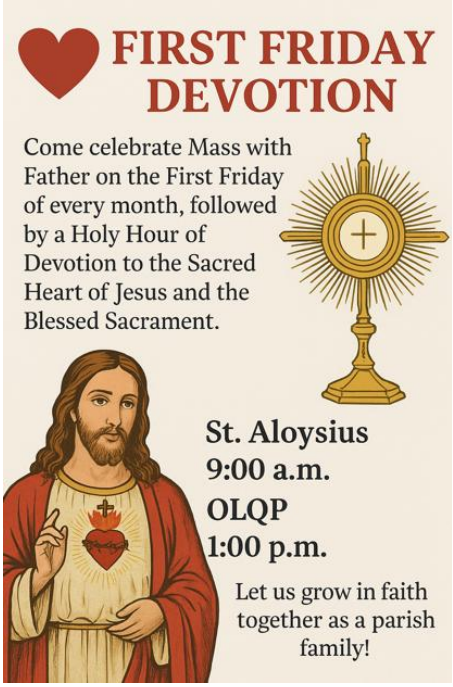
The funds will be used to maintain and improve our church buildings. All funds raised will go directly toward essential improvements and repairs at both parishes.

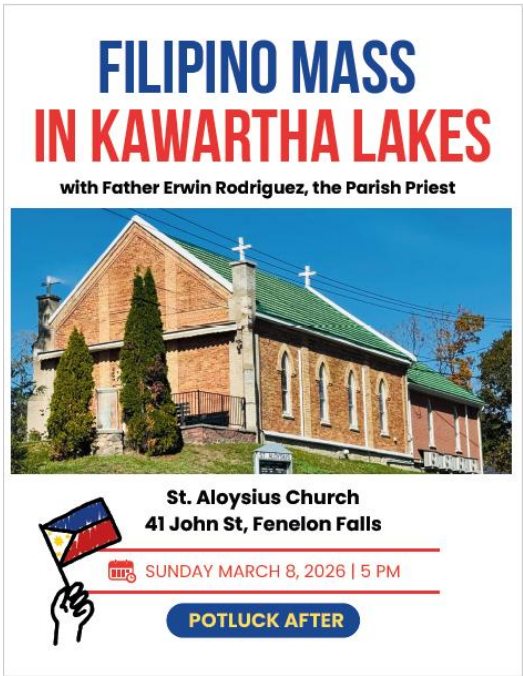
We invite you to prayerfully consider making a monthly contribution to this important initiative. Your generosity will help ensure that our churches remain welcoming, safe and beautiful places of worship for years to come.

Next Collection Date: February 21st & 22nd

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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