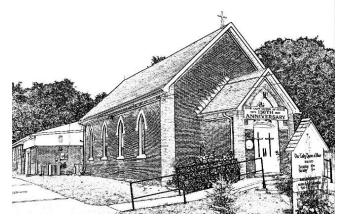
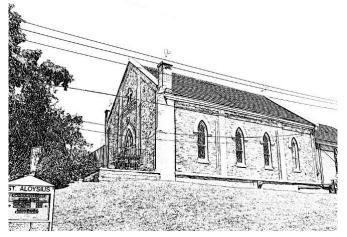
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February 17				First S	unday of Lent			
Sat. Feb 17 th	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by Diane Austin Holy Mass † Lorraine Smith by the Knights of Columbus					
Sun. Feb 18 th	6:00 p.m.	BC						
Sun. Feb 18	Sun. Feb 18 th 9:00 a.m. BC 11:00 a.m. FF Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by Margaret & Robert Caroll							
Wed. Feb 21 st			NO MASS					
Thurs. Feb 22 nd	9:00 a.m.	FF						
Fri. Feb 23 rd	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC						
Sat. Feb 24 th	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by Diane Austin Holy Mass † Lorraine Smith by the Knights of Columbus					
	6:00 p.m.	BC						
Sun. Feb 25 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Heather Tuckey by the Tuckey Family					
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Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith					LQP	Canada Helps \$	561. ⁰⁰ 159. ²³ 175. ⁰⁰	
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From the Desk of the Pastor					The Lenten Season			
The desert is not only a place of solitude, but also of temptations. The world we live in is already a desert. It is full of wild beasts waiting to devour us at any moment of our weakness and slackness. But then, the response is not by ignoring them or running away from them. Temptations are part of our everyday life in this world. And they also are an essential element in our journey of faith. Like Jesus, we have to face these temptations relying solely on God and His protection against all enemies. Temptations are tests. When we overcome these tests with					 The time of Lent was originally established by the Church as a preparation for Baptism which took place during the celebration of the Easter Vigil. Eventually, it became a period of repentance of sin for all the faithful in preparation for Easter. The time of preparation for Easter, at first, lasted three weeks, which corresponded to our 3rd, 4th, and 5th weeks of Lent. Later, two more weeks were added: our present 1st and 2nd weeks of Lent. And much later, four days more were added, pushing back the beginning of Lent to Ash Wednesday as at present. This was done to complete the 40 days of fast since the fasting was 			
God's help, we emerge stronger, wiser and better followers of Jesus. They remind us of how weak we are and how strong is our								
enemy. This realization makes us humbler and moves us to rely on God's power all the more. Hence, the readings this First Sunday of Lent also invite us to go to the desert of temptations – not to expose ourselves to temptations, but to face the hard realities of life in this world, with all the problems, confusions and enticements. This is an opportunity for us to realize that we need God at every moment of our lives.					 interrupted on Sundays. 3. The yearly commemoration of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Christ has been observed in the Church since the earliest times. Originally, the commemoration lasted three days: Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Eventually it was extended to a whole week, what is now called Holy Week, which has its culmination in the "Sacred Triduum" – Holy Thursday, Holy Friday, Holy 			
The Season of Lent is, therefore, our desert experience. Let us be aware of God present in our life. Let us also be aware of the lurking enemy around and inside us. And if we just strive to stay close to God, through our prayers and acts of charity and penance, He will surely give us all the graces we need to overcome all these dangers to our soul and to grow in holiness and Christian perfection.					 Saturday and Easter Sunday. 4. For a long time, fast and abstinence were considered as among the best ways of doing penance. They are still useful, but since circumstances in the world have greatly changed, the Church does not impose them any longer as a command, except on Ash Wednesday and Holy Friday. She invites her children to choose ways of doing penance which are best suited to their own condition. 			
God bless.								

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Food Bank: Once again, the Food Bank wishes to thank the Parish Family for its ongoing support. While it is not possible at this time to collect donations during Lent as part of Lenten almsgiving, our Food Bank Baskets will be on the Sanctuary during our Easter Masses for donations to help those needing support in the Community. Both grocery stores have Donations Boxes, please use them when you can.



Development & Peace Share Lent 2024

Create Hope: Reaping our Rights



Week 1: February 18

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada: a movement of solidarity

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Our transformative work is possible **thanks to the generosity and support of our members** and Canadians who stand by us.

Join the movement of over 12,000 members and help us bring our campaigns to life in your community. Visit <u>devp.org/membership</u>.



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

First Sunday in the Season of Lent

Starting on February 17, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKjqeN8IA5A



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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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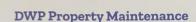
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