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**ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH**

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

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Maintenance	Dan Laviolette	
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

**Fenelon Falls**

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Sat. Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	<i>Santa Day Fenelon Falls</i>
Sun. Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Deceased Members of the Collins Family by Cathy & Don Collins
Wed. Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	Advent Mass † Season of Hope
Thurs. Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	For the Intention of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Advent Mass † Season of Hope Advent Mass † Season of Hope
Sat. Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Members of the J.D. MacDonald Family by Clary & Joan MacDonald
Sun. Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	For the Intentions of Barbara Gartner by Anne & Ken Boyd Holy Mass † Roland Buckle by Robin Black & Family

**Let us remember in Our Prayers †**  
Peter Joseph Gallagher, the father of Deacon Sean Gallagher

**Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick**

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

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

**Summary of Funds Collected November 18<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

<b>OLQP</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 908. <sup>10</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 96. <sup>50</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 809. <sup>25</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Advent begins at the end: the promised return of Christ at the end of time. For the faithful disciple, history is a moving forward, a journey to the fulfillment of God’s reign when God’s Christ will return as Lord of all. We therefore live in a permanent state of Advent: watchfulness, preparation and perseverance as we await the return of the Holy One who has already come.

In his Gospel, Luke depicts our final judgment very simply: “to stand before the Son of Man.” Luke infers that our “judgment” before Christ will be a moment of illuminating truth, when all artifice will melt away, when our rationalizations will fail us, when we will see our holiness and face our failures. But rather than make us tremble, the prospect of standing before Jesus should fill us with hope: that the “shoot of Jesse” comes to redeem us despite ourselves, that, in him, God loves us in our holiest moments and our most glaring sinfulness.

Come, Lord Jesus!



**First Sunday of Advent: Hope-filled**

The word “[Advent](#)” comes from the Latin word *adventus*, which means “coming.” Advent in the 4th and 5th centuries was a time of preparation for the baptism of new Christians. Christians would spend 40 days in [prayer](#) and fasting to prepare for the celebration that accompanied the baptism of new believers.

Over time, advent was connected to the coming of Christ. Originally Christians used this term to reference Christ’s second coming, but by the Middle Ages, Advent was connected to Christ’s first coming that we celebrate at Christmas.

Today, we celebrate Advent over the four weeks leading up to Christmas each year. This year we begin advent on December 1st and end this season of prayerful anticipation on December 24th.

Advent season is an invitation to set your mind off of the stresses of the year. We can take our focus off of the crazy hustle that can be associated with the Christmas season that often threatens to produce more hassle than delight. Advent is a chance to focus our thoughts on the gift God has given us in his son Jesus who stepped down from Heaven and took the form of a man *so that we might believe*.

The tradition for the **first Sunday of Advent** includes lighting the candle of **hope**.

**This candle of hope** symbolizes promises delivered through the prophets from God as well as the hope we have in Christ. God crafted a great rescue plan that he lays out in Scripture. This plan foretells years in advance the arrival of Christ. The Bible also gives us a glimpse of the future and promises that God will come down to create a new heaven and Earth.

**St. Aloysius:**

**Fenelon Falls Santa Day:** A reminder that mass is moved to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday November 30<sup>th</sup> due to the parade scheduled that evening.  
**Ladies Group:** Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Everyone Welcome!

**OLQP:**

**Thank you, Knights of Columbus of Downeyville:** To Steve Callaghan, brother of Dennis Callaghan, along with Ron Sullivan, both members of the Knights of Columbus in Downeyville “A Big and Fat Thank You” to you and your Knights for this generous donation to help pay the fuels of Our Lady Queen of Peace. It goes without saying that your donation has given a big “lift” to our staggering finances, especially this time of the year – Fr. Luis

**Offertory Envelopes**

Are now available at the back of the church.

**Please ensure your name is on the box before taking the box** as your number may have changed if no donations were received in the past year.

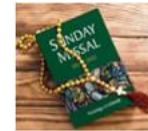
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**Living With Christ Sunday Missals**

**The 2024-2025 Living With Christ missals are now available at the back of the Church or at the parish office.**



**The cost is \$5.00 each, please leave payment in the designated area at the back of the Church**

**Pilgrims of Hope - Jubilee 2025**

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Scan the QR Code for a list of our Diocesan Events:



**Jubilee Opening Mass:**  
 Celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm  
 December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 10:30am  
 Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains

**Save the Date!**  
 Diocesan Pilgrimage  
 Martyr's Shrine  
 in Midland  
 September 20, 2025  
Details & Registration available from your parish.



**Christmas & New Years Mass Schedule**

**December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve**  
 St. Aloysius 4:00 p.m.  
 OLQP 6:00 p.m.

**December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day**  
 OLQP 9:00 a.m.  
 St. Aloysius 11:00 a.m.

**December 31<sup>st</sup> - New Years Eve**  
 St. Aloysius 4:00 p.m.  
 OLQP 6:00 p.m.

**January 1<sup>st</sup> - New Years Day**  
 OLQP 9:00 a.m.  
 St. Aloysius 11:00 a.m.

**TAKE NOTE OF WINTER MASS SCHEDULE...**

The mass on Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. will be moving as of, January 4<sup>th</sup>, at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Bobcaygeon, to Sundays at 3:00 p.m. until March 30.

This schedule is only for the winter months when the night is long and dark, roads icy and slippery, and at times the highway gets fogged up. Thank you for your kind understanding!



**December 2024 Prayer Intentions:  
FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

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.


Let us pray that this Jubilee strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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**PRAYER FOR MERCY  
"STRENGTHEN MY FAITH"**

God,  
I have known you all my life, and I have never lacked a thing. I have not seen those who trust in you be ashamed. You have shown your power and defeated evil.

I am asking for your favor so that I may keep strengthening my faith in you, Lord. May I never be ashamed because your mercies are forever with me. Amen.


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