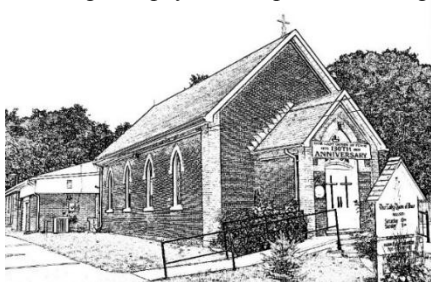


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**Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Bill Steenburgh**

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## Parish Community Leaders

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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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Sat. Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Deceased Members of the Guzzi, Dunn & Picherak Families by Pam Guzzi
	6:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Sun. Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass † Ormond Kemp by the Kemp Family
	11:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Wed. Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament
	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass † Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. Feb 7 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
	6:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Sun. Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
	11:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
	5:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Filipino 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

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

**Summary of Funds Collected Jan 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

<b>OLQP</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 672. <sup>00</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 96. <sup>50</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 150. <sup>00</sup>
	Cornerstone Campaign	\$ 440. <sup>25</sup>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 690. <sup>00</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	Cornerstone Campaign	\$ 507. <sup>25</sup>

**From the Desk of the Pastor...**

I believe everyone wants to be happy, right? Our readings this 4th Sunday of ordinary time show us the real way to be happy. There are two ways to be happy, namely, the Way of Jesus and the way of the world. The world offers power, possession and prestige for you to be happy. While, Jesus, in the Gospel today, gives us the Beatitudes, the real ways to be happy. By the way, the Latin word “beatus”, the root word of “beatitudes” is the translation of “happy” or “blessed”. And the blessed in Jesus’ list are the poor in spirit, compassionate, meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers and those who are willing even to be insulted and persecuted for their lived Faith in Him.

Jesus reminds us that we need to respond to the challenge of the Beatitudes in daily life. The Beatitudes propose to us a way of life inviting us to identify with the poor, those who mourn, the meek, and those who hunger and thirst after justice. They challenge us to be compassionate people, to be men and women who are pure in heart, and to become the peacemakers in our dealings with one another, in our families, and in the society at large, even when this approach to things exposes us to ridicule and persecution. Let us remember that each time we reach out to help the needy, the sick and the oppressed, we share with them a foretaste of the promises of the Beatitudes here and now.

Every day we need to choose wisely which way to take. There are two ways, one of Life and one of death, and there is a great difference between them. The Way of Life is the way of Jesus. “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,” as He said in the Gospel. And those who follow Him will have eternal life, our true happiness. So which way are you going, in the world’s way or in Christ’s way? How blessed and happy are you to take Jesus’ way.

A blessed week everyone!

- Fr. Erwin





From the Parish Office

**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. If you have a change of address or contact information (including your email, phone number, address etc.), please contact the office. If you would like a box or no longer require your current number, please contact the office. Parish Office 705-887-4149 or [office@staloyusiusfenelonfalls.ca](mailto:office@staloyusiusfenelonfalls.ca)

**2025 Donation Receipts:** Donor receipts will be mailed to the address on file at the beginning of February. Please only contact the office if you have not received the receipt by February 20<sup>th</sup>. Any Canada Help donations receipts are mailed directly to your email address on file.

Our Lady Queen of Peace

**Coffee Sunday:** Please join us on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> in the church hall for a Fellowship Coffee gathering after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Stay and socialize with your fellow parishioners while enjoying some great treats. We hope to see you there!

## Ash Wednesday: Beginning the Journey of Lent

### Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

**Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of Lent, the sacred 40-day season (excluding Sundays) in which the Church prepares minds, hearts, and souls for the celebration of Easter. On this day, the faithful are marked with ashes made from the blessed palms of last year's Palm Sunday, as the sign of the cross is traced on the head.

These ashes remind us of our mortality, our need for repentance, and our dependence on God's mercy:

*"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."*

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More than a ritual, Ash Wednesday is a public sign of conversion and a call to humility, prayer, fasting and reflection. Lent mirrors Christ's time in the wilderness, inviting us to examine our lives, turn away from sin, and open our hearts more fully to God's grace In 2026,

### Mass Times

St. Aloysius, Fenelon Falls 5:00 p.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace, Bobcaygeon 1:00 p.m.

Fr. Erwin also invites everyone to consider attending Friday masses during Lent where there will be Stations of the Cross before Mass.



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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  
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Thank you for your continued support!

## OLQP FOOD DRIVE

As we enter a new liturgical year, let us not forget our neighbours in need. Here at OLQP we can continue to support The Food Bank on a weekly basis throughout the year.

### Items most needed:

- ✓ Canned fruit
- ✓ Juice
- ✓ Peanut butter
- ✓ Canned vegetables
- ✓ Canned meat
- ✓ Pasta sauce



"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink... I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison, and you came to visit me" (Matthew 25:34-40)

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity  
Father Erwin & Joann Laviolette



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**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE SECOND  
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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 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*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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**St. Aloysius  
9:00 a.m.  
OLQP  
1:00 p.m.**

Let us grow in faith together as a parish family!

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