

Mission: To show the love of Christ through discipleship, fellowship, and worship.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

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Fenelon Falls

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Sat. May 7 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>FF</i> <i>BC</i>	For the Heath & Wellness of Clare DeMello by W. Bilan
Sun. May 8 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>BC</i> <i>FF</i>	For the Deceased & Living Members of the Beaudette & McPherson Families by Lucy & Mike McPherson
Wed. May 11 th	1:00 p.m.		NO MASS
Thurs. May 12 th	9:00 a.m.		For the Intentions of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. May 13 th			NO MASS
Sat. May 14 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>FF</i> <i>BC</i>	Holy Mass † Jimmy Deguara by Rita Deguara
Sun. May 15 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>BC</i> <i>FF</i>	Holy Mass † Jim Ehmann by Bonnie Ehmann & Family

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, Barbara Gartner.

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Rita Lenton, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Alan Visneskie, Bob Smith & Erica Dutrieue.

Offertory

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Sunday Offering \$ 897.³⁰
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From the desk of the pastor...

Happy Good Shepherd to Everyone!

A man's daughter had asked the local priest to come and pray with her father. When the priest arrived, he found the man lying in bed with his head propped up by two pillows.

An empty chair sat beside his bed. The priest assumed the old fellow had been informed of his visit. "I guess you were expecting me," he said.

"No, who are you?" said the father. The priest told him his name and then remarked, "I see the empty chair. I figured you knew I was going to show up." "Oh yeah, the chair," said the bed-ridden man. "Would you mind closing the door?" Puzzled, the priest shut the door.

"I have never told anyone this, not even my daughter," said the man. "But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the pastor talk about prayer, but it went right over my head."

"I abandoned any attempt at prayer," the old man continued, "until one day about four years ago my best friend said to me:" Johnny, prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with Jesus. "Here is what I suggest. Sit down in a chair, place an empty chair in front of you, and in faith see Jesus on the chair. It's not spooky because He promised 'I'll be with you always.' Then just speak to Him in the same way you're doing with me right now."

"So, I tried it and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day. I'm careful though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either have a nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny farm."

The priest was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the old man to continue on the journey. Then he prayed with him, anointed him with oil, and returned to the church. Two nights later the daughter called to tell the priest that her daddy had died that afternoon.

"Did he die in peace?" he asked. "Yes, and when I left the house about two o'clock, he called me over to his bedside and told me he loved me and kissed me on the cheek. When I got back from the store an hour later, I found him dead.

"But there was something strange about his death. Apparently, just before daddy died, he leaned over and rested his head on the chair beside the bed. What do you make of that?"

The priest wiped a tear from his eye and said, "I wish we could all go like that." He surmised the dying man had rested his head on the lap of Jesus with whom he was talking to.

Prayer is one of the best free gifts we receive. There is no cost but a lot of rewards.

Just remember, the chair is never really "empty." No matter where we are, what we do, how we act, what we say, who we are with. He is always with us.

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Food Bank: Thanks to all who were able to help and share Easter by donations to the Food Bank. It is through such kindness that we can help neighbours in need of support during these troubling times. Latest figures estimate that between 2020 until today the use of the Food Banks has increased 61% in the GTA. The need is there. Please help if possible and continue to use the boxes outside our grocery stores.



A Mother's Day Prayer

Lord, today, we pray for mothers everywhere.

Bless moms who are expecting a baby. Calm their fears and keep their new little life safe.

Bless mothers who have babies and toddlers and are in a busy season of bottles, sippy cups, and endless laundry. Give strength to moms of little ones. They need it, Lord.

Bless mothers who have busy school-aged children. Gift them with an extra measure of wisdom to answer questions, model maturity, and mold young hearts.

Bless mothers who parent teens. Allow them the grace to let go when needed and the courage to provide firm boundaries when required.

Bless mothers of adult children that they would savor the joy of friendship with their child.

Bless single mothers with the strength to fulfill many roles. Provide them with supportive people in their lives.

Bless moms who are married that they would care for their children by making their husbands a priority.

Bless grandmothers who have the double blessing of being both mother and grandmother.

May they spoil their grandkids with abandon.

We pray peace for mothers who have lost a child and for women who are grieving because of infertility.

Give us eyes to see women around us who struggle to mother well. Help us be the hands and feet of Jesus to them.

Thank you for our mothers. They gave us life and for that gift we are forever grateful.

We pray for mothers everywhere.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Easter will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 2022. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer:

<https://youtu.be/ViUvjSw1LEA>

Weekly Prayer Group Meeting

Come and Pray with us every Wednesday & Friday. Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday Prayer Group at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84702608653?pwd=d0s5RVRGVXRxSEF0OVJyeHRmbGdGUT09>

Meeting ID: 847 0260 8653

Passcode: 315797

Friday Prayer Group at 3:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86503707308?pwd=c3psYWVhXDIxMGVNVmVp4TONjRFZkQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 0370 7308

Passcode: 202010

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COVID-19 UPDATE

Updates on Covid-19 Health precautions as of March 21, 2021:

- Indoor masking requirements are lifted in churches, parish halls and offices starting on Monday, March 21, 2022.
- Churches can currently rent their halls, and food/drink can currently be served in halls.
- Clergy and lay staff who have a Covid-19 close contact or who experience symptoms or test positive for the Covid-19 virus are reminded

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