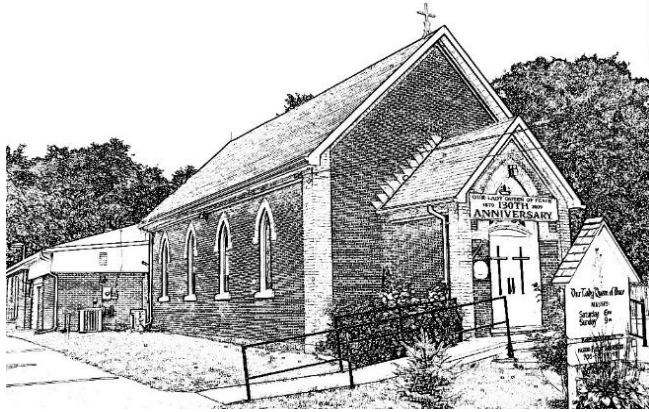


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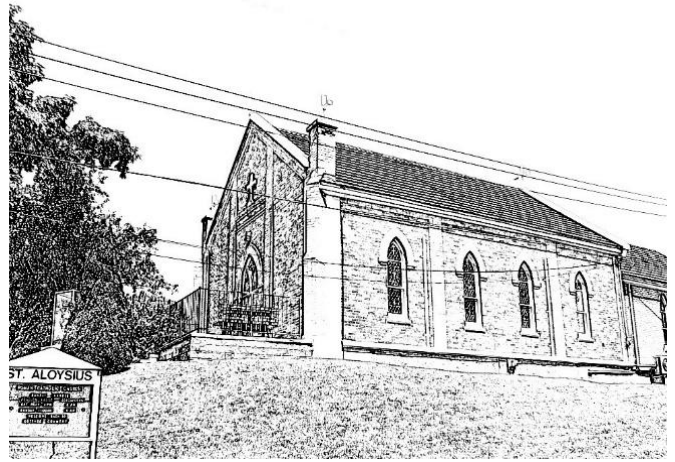


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Sat. Mar 29 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday March 30th***
Sun. Mar 30 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	BC FF BC	Holy Mass with Fr. John † Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Wed. Apr 2 nd	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Apr 3 rd	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † For the Intention of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. Apr 4 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass † Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass †
Sat. Apr 5 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Apr 6 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †

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Summary of Funds Collected March 17th to 23rd, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 653.00
	Canada Helps	\$ 0.00
	E-transfer	\$ 0.00
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 780.00
	Canada Helps	\$ 0.00
	E-transfer	\$ 0.00

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Laetare Sunday: A Day of Joy in the Midst of Lent

The 4th Sunday of Lent, known as Laetare Sunday or "Rejoice Sunday," is a day for Catholics to celebrate the hope and joy that comes with the approaching Easter season, as well as the gift of the Eucharist. While Lent is typically a time of reflection, repentance and penance, Laetare Sunday offers a moment of reprieve, reminding us of the joy that awaits us at Easter and the spiritual nourishment we receive from the Eucharist.

The term "Laetare" comes from the Latin word for "rejoice," which is the first word of the entrance antiphon in the Mass. Pope Benedict XVI emphasized the importance of this day in his [2007 Angelus message](#), noting that Laetare Sunday invites Christians to rejoice because Easter is near. He pointed out that the Eucharist, the sacrament that Christ left us as spiritual food, is a key source of joy for Christians. Through the Eucharist, believers experience a deep joy that unites them with God and with one another, fostering love, peace and communion.

Laetare Sunday is particularly special because it marks a shift in the liturgical colour from purple to pink, or rose, symbolizing a break in the solemnity of Lent. The change in colour is a visual reminder of the joy that lies ahead. The name "Laetare" itself is drawn from Isaiah 66:10–11, which calls the people of Jerusalem to rejoice, despite their suffering. Isaiah's message, originally directed to people in exile, speaks of hope and consolation in the midst of hardship. In this way, Laetare Sunday serves as a reminder for Christians to find joy even in times of struggle and fasting.

The liturgy on Laetare Sunday encourages us to rejoice not only because Easter, the celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death, is approaching, but also because we are invited to reflect on the gift of the Eucharist. It is through the Eucharist that Christians experience communion with God, and it is a source of ongoing joy. Pope Benedict XVI remarked that the Eucharist nurtures this deep joy, making believers one with God's love and peace, as well as with their brothers and sisters in Christ.

Though every Sunday is a celebration of the Eucharist, Laetare Sunday stands out as a special reminder of the beauty and love found in this sacrament. It points us toward the Last Supper, where Jesus instituted the Eucharist and shared it with His disciples, offering His body and blood as spiritual nourishment for all believers.

In essence, Laetare Sunday is a day of joyful anticipation. Amid the somber nature of Lent, this Sunday reminds us that repentance and self-examination are not meant to lead to despair but to a greater sense of hope and renewal. The joy of Laetare Sunday helps us to look forward to Easter with a sense of certainty and celebration, knowing that the season of Lent is leading us toward the ultimate joy of Christ's resurrection.

Thus, as we observe Laetare Sunday, let us rejoice in the hope of Easter and the gift of the Eucharist, remembering that even in our trials and penance, there is always joy to be found in our communion with God.

OLQP: Please note the 6:00 p.m. mass at OLQP will resume Saturday April 5th, 2025.
St. Aloysius Ladies Group: Next meeting will be held on Thursday April 3rd after the 9:00 a.m. in the Hall.

HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULE

April 17th Holy Thursday

5:00 p.m. St. Aloysius, Fenelon Falls
7:00 p.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace, Bobcaygeon

April 18th Good Friday

1:00 p.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace, Bobcaygeon
3:00 p.m. St. Aloysius, Fenelon Falls

April 19th Holy Saturday

5:00 p.m. St. Aloysius, Fenelon Falls
7:30 p.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace, Bobcaygeon

April 20th – Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. Our Lady Queen of Peace, Bobcaygeon
11:00 a.m. St. Aloysius, Fenelon Falls



Development and Peace: 2025 Share Lent

Week 4: March 30: Demanding fairer policies in Tunisia

Resource mismanagement and unfair international conditions trap Tunisia in debt. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s partner, the Tunisian Economic Observatory (OTE), analyzes the country’s debt policies, and informs Tunisians about economic issues, enabling them to demand fairer and more equitable policies to promote sustainable development that benefits everyone.

This Lent, discover the work of OTE by reading our [Mini-magazine](http://devp.org/lent/resources) at devp.org/lent/resources.



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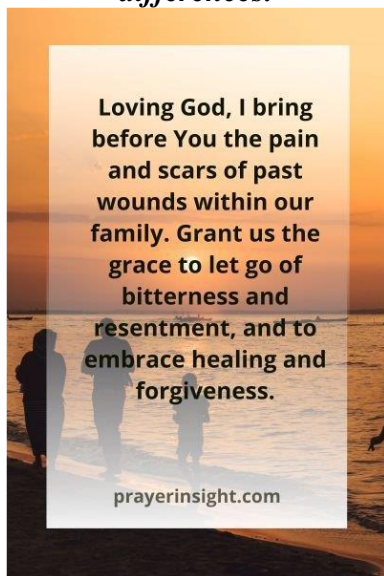
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March 2025 Prayer Intentions: For families in crisis

The Pope entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network each month with prayer intentions that express his deep concerns for humanity and the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention is a global call to transform our prayers into "concrete actions," serving as a compass for a mission of compassion for the world. In this way, he proposes a path to mobilize us each month, through prayer and action, for a more humane, fraternal, and solidary world.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



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