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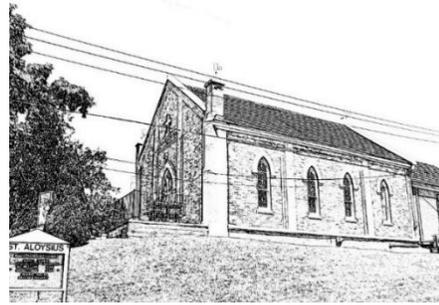


OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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Mission: Welcome, Worship and Witness



ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

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Parish Community Leaders

Bobcaygeon

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Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
Finance Committee	Michael McPherson	905-626-3513
Flowers/Garden	Lucy McPherson	905-409-6438
Food Bank	Joann Laviolette	joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com
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Readers/Eucharistic Min.	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
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Screening Committee	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
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Fenelon Falls

Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
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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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Father Fenelon Council 10878

Contact Nick Kapular 905-622-4969 or
Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684

Sat. Mar 14 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Mar 15 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Vera McPherson by Lucy & Mike McPherson Holy Mass †
Wed. Mar 18 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Mar 19 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Mar 20 th	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF FF BC BC	Stations of the Cross Holy Mass † Stations of the Cross Holy Mass †
Sat. Mar 21 st	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Mar 22 nd	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Lyndon Fernandes by Genevieve Fernandes & Family

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Helen Vozza, Barbara Gartner, Joan & Maurice Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong, Jose Foot, Judith & Bill Dann, Mary Riley, Allan Viszkie

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

Summary of Funds Collected March 2nd to 8th, 2025

	OLQP	St. Aloysius
Sunday Offertory	\$ 760.00	\$ 1,233.00
Canada Helps	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
E-transfer	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

From the Desk of the Pastor...

We can always see in advertisements, the words “new” and “improved.” Ads never say, “new but worse than before.” Nor do they say, “new box but same old product.” When something is new, it implies it should be better than before or improved. The same is true in our spiritual life. Lent, as the readings for today present, is a time of Newness and Improvement. We are asked to be renewed and to improve our own lives personally and communally. Lent (or “Spring”) is a time when the old, dead experiences of winter darkness and cold are given new life. But new spiritual life requires an improvement on our part.

How? First, we need to allow Jesus to renew and heal us from our old selves. We all have old selves— in our marriages, our families, our work habits, and our personalities. We even have old faith and relationship with God and old ways of treating others. We even have old practices not in line with our Christian standard of living. Let us remember, however, that Jesus wants to heal and renew us. “Behold I am making all things new!” (Revelation 21:5) We need to ask him to remove from us the old selves of self-centredness, greed, anger, hatred, prejudice, jealousy, addiction to evil habits, hardness of heart, and the like. Just like in today’s Gospel, Jesus healed the blind man. The healing process takes a while before the man sees completely. After his healing, people cannot believe that the former blind man is the same person. And in some ways, they are right. He is not the same blind person, he is now a person with sight (and insight). He will never be the person he was before, for now he “sees” in a new way. Lastly, we need to get rid of the new things introduced by the world. Our world offers us new things that would eventually lead us to our old selves. Newness according to the world is simply setting ourselves apart from the “absolute” like our God and realities like selfless love, happiness, fidelity with true, committed love in marriage, and the value of human life from birth to natural death. Our world blinds us with materialism, secularism, relativism and culture of impunity, all false promises of renewal.

We cannot be the same old person we have been. We should draw ourselves close to God’s grace, on order that we may experience Jesus’ healing and renewing Love, in His Church, the Sacraments, personal prayer, meditative reading of the Bible, and the genuine fellowship with others in the community, especially the needy. And we need faith like that of the blind man to see the newness of life God has in store for us.

A blessed Laetare Sunday everyone!

- Fr. Erwin



Week 4: On Track for Justice – from father to daughter

Lives in the village of Piquiá de Baixo in Brazil began being disrupted in the 1980s, with the arrival of several polluting industries in their backyard. The villagers formed an association to defend their rights. Flavia’s father started the fight, and she picked up the torch. Last year, after a 20year struggle, 312 families affected by industrial pollution moved to the new, cleaner, safer village of Piquiá da Conquista. The support of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada’s partner, *Justiça nos Trilhos* (JnT), made this relocation possible for 1,300 people. Learn more about JnT’s in our Mini-magazine and meet Flavia and her daughter Aylla by watching their testimonies at devp.org/lent.

LENT SERVICES

All services start at 11:30 a.m.
Enjoy a short service with a soup lunch to follow

No service March 18

March 25
BETHEL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

April 1
TRINITY UNITED CHURCH



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WILL BE HOSTING A YARD SALE LATER THIS SPRING!

Date will be determined later.

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 Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684

Lenten
FOOD DRIVE

Let's Share *Christ's Love* with Our Neighbours In Need

As we journey through the **Season of Lent**, in preparation for Easter please remember our Neighbours in need by donating to our **Food Drive**.

All donations will be delivered to **Bobcaygeon Food Bank** on the Wednesday before Holy Thursday.

We are asking for:

- ✓ Canned Pasta Sauce ✓ Canned Pasta
- ✓ Chunky Soup ✓ Peanut Butter
- ✓ Children's Snacks ✓ Easter Treats for the Children



"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 Lavolette

Community Help Needed:

Christ Church Anglican and Knox Presbyterian Church Bobcaygeon are organizing four Community Clothing Giveaways in 2026 to support those in need in our community.

Giveaway Dates: April 24–25, May 29–30, August 7–8, October 23–24

We are gratefully accepting clean, gently used outerwear and footwear for men, women, and children.

Drop-Off Locations:

- Knox Presbyterian Church, 6 Joseph St, Bobcaygeon – by the parking lot door
- Christ Church Anglican, 43 Sherwood St, Bobcaygeon – Tuesday mornings

Financial donations are needed to buy new underwear and socks. We also need sturdy hanging racks (loaned or donated).

You can call Ruth Eberts at 705-793-3032 if you have any questions



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EASTER Basket Raffle

Tickets available starting March 1st
Draw on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026
Tickets: \$5 each or 3 for \$10
A basket will be drawn at each church!
Please support the Knights of Columbus.

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE COLLECTION FOR THE CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN.

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.

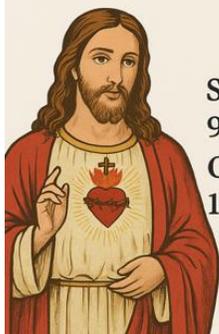
Next Collection Date: March 28th & 29th

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.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Come celebrate Mass with Father on the First Friday of every month, followed by a Holy Hour of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament.



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

Let us grow in faith together as a parish family!

FILIPINO MASS IN KAWARTHA LAKES

with Father Erwin Rodriguez, the Parish Priest



St. Aloysius Church
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SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2026 | 5 PM

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