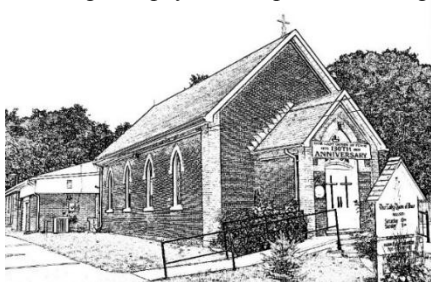


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PARISH SERVICES:

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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**Contact Nick Kapular 905-622-4969 or
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Wed. Dec 24 th <i>Christmas Eve</i>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Living & Deceased Members of the Coppins & Carroll Families Holy Mass †
Thurs. Dec 25 th <i>Christmas</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by Pam Guzzi & Family
Fri. Dec 26 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Dec 27 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † For the Health & Well-being of Frances by Pam Guzzi & Family Holy Mass †
Sun. Dec 28 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † For the Children lost through Abortion † For the Intentions of Beryl Bois by Kathy Tobin Holy Mass †
Wed. Dec 31 st <i>New Year's Eve</i>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Thurs. Jan 1 st <i>New Year's Day</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Fri. Jan 2 nd	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass † Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. Jan 3 rd	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Jan 4 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Margaret & Robert Carroll on their 30 th Wedding Anniversary

**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 Dec. 15th to 21st, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 660. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	POP	\$ 225. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 734. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 481. ²⁵
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	POP	\$ 340. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Our celebration today, the Feast of the Holy Family, gives us a lot to think about. We are left with a sense of how much God loves us individually and as members of a family. The Triune God is a family of three. The second person of the Blessed Trinity was born into and lived in a human family. Family life has been blessed by God and family life is asked to be a sign to the world of what God's love is all about. St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta said, "Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do, but how much love we put in that action." Since celebrating Christmas, a lot of families have spent time reflecting on their relationships. We are all invited today as well to reflect on the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph as the model of our human and Christian families.

First, the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph is always marked with respect, love and the spirit of service. Our Scriptural readings today present forgiveness, peace and sense of gratitude as hallmarks of the family as well.

Then we look at our human family. The Family is an essential element of any society. If family life is devalued, then a community will soon fail to function properly. St. John Paul II expressed, "As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live." Family is more than a blood connection with relatives. It is not just a natural, physical process by which we are united with others. It takes a lot of work by each member of a family for them to truly be a family. Mutual support, care, and love are hallmarks of a human family.

God gives us examples of what it means to be a Christian family. We must look at the Holy Family as the role model of our Christian families and try to incorporate their most important elements into our relationship with those with whom we are bound. Thus, as a happy Christian family is but an earlier heaven, we can make our family a seedbed of our eternal family in heaven, where we learn to love and serve one another.

May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless and protect yours.

- 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@staloyusfenelonfalls.ca

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Food Bank: We are asking that those who are able, to support our Christmas Food Drive please consider donating the following item that are most in need at the Foodbank; canned gravy, cranberries, canned fruit, stove top stuffing, canned vegetables and juice. Donations can be dropped off at the Church and will be delivered weekly to the Bobcaygeon Food Bank. You can also drop off at the local grocery stores or at the Foodbank, 55 Main Street in Bobcaygeon, on weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

"Advent is not only a season of waiting, but of offering — our time, our kindness, and our love to those who need it most."

St. Aloysius

Ladies Group: There will not be a meeting on Thursday January 1st. The next meeting will be held on Thursday February 5th after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Thank you to everyone for a wonderful 2025! We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

*A Christmas Message from
the Knights of Columbus*

This Christmas season, the Knights of Columbus are pleased to share how your continued support has helped make a positive difference in our local communities.

Through the generosity of parishioners and supporters, donations were made to the following:

- \$1,500 each to St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace
- \$500 each to the Bobcaygeon Food Bank and the Fenelon Falls Salvation Army Food Bank
- \$250 each to the public schools in Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls in support of their breakfast programs

Additional donations were provided to:

- Women's Resources, Lindsay
- A Place Called Home, Lindsay
- Alzheimer's Society, Lindsay
- Priests for Life
- Priest Pension Fund
- Catholic Missions

These contributions are only possible because of the ongoing support of our community. Thank you for helping us serve those in need.

We will begin collecting yard sale items in the New Year. If you require a home pickup or need to move items sooner, please contact Nick or Dennis directly.

*Merry Christmas and God's blessings from
the Knights of Columbus*

God grant you peace at Christmas
And fill your heart with cheer,
God grant you health and happiness
Throughout the coming year,
God guide you with His wisdom
And keep you in His care —
This is my special wish for you,
This is my Christmas prayer.

Wishing all parishioners, their family and friends,
as well as all visitors to
**Our Lady Queen of Peace and
St. Aloysius**
a very *Merry Christmas* and
a *Blessed New Year!*
Fr. Erwin & Parish Staff



Most Reverend Bishop Miehm's weekly newsletter, *From the Vineyard*, has been posted on the website of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. Please click the link below to read this week's issue:

www.peterboroughdiocese.org/FTV

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



**CORNERSTONE
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**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE SECOND
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.

To date we have collected the following amounts:

Our Lady Queen of Peace \$ 3,081.⁶⁰
St. Aloysius \$ 5,779.⁸⁸

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: December 27th & 28th

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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