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Fenelon Falls

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Father Fenelon Council 10878

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

Sat. June 14 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † For the Intentions of the Richardson Family by Mary Adams Holy Mass †
Sun. June 15 th <i>Most Holy Trinity</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † For the Health & Wellbeing of Giacomo Ames Brunello by Dan & Joann Laviolette Holy Mass †
Wed. June 18 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. June 19 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. June 20 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. June 21 st	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. June 22 nd	9:00 a.m. <i>12:00 p.m.</i>	BC FF	Holy Mass † John Beaudette by Mike & Lucy McPherson Holy Mass † Heather Tuckey by the Abbott Family

**Let us remember in Our Prayers
all who are Sick**

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza, Barbara Gartner, Joan Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong & Jose Foot

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

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

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,378. ⁹⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 96. ²⁵
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 963. ⁵⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 100. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

There is no prayer used more frequently than the sign of the cross, and it often comes as a surprise to the Christian that it took several hundred years for the Church to arrive at a knowledge about the Trinity stable enough to define the Trinity as a dogma requiring belief.

The Trinity is a mystery – probably the most profound mystery of Christianity. Yet there would be no point in God revealing mysteries to us unless there is at least some aspect of them that we can understand. And we do find two key elements in this mystery that the human mind can grasp.

The first is the fact that Father, Son and Holy Spirit are distinctly different from one another. They are unique individuals. To help us understand that uniqueness, God has revealed to us three separate functions that are carried out by the three persons. He has told us that it is proper to attribute to God the Father the work of creation; to God the son, the work of Redemption, of reconciling, of healing. And to the Holy Spirit, the work of guidance in truth, the work of teaching. The second feature about the Trinity that is understandable, is that while each person is different from the other, those three persons live in community. God is a family.

Sacred Scripture says that you and I are made to the image and likeness of God. Fundamentally, in the core of our being, we are like God for the simple reason that the same qualities which exist in God are found in us. We have a drive to be unique, and we have another drive to be in community with others.

Beyond these basic likenesses, each of us is called to become more like God throughout our lives. Like God the Father, we are called upon to be productive and creative persons. Like God the Son, we are called upon to reconcile, to be peacemakers, to put back together that which has been broken, to restore what has been shattered. And like God the Holy Spirit, it is our task to uncover truth, to dispel ignorance, to teach. And when we teach, to do so in an encouraging way, not with force and not with an air of superiority.

But, the most fascinating reading is Psalm 8. It is a magnificent poem of praise. The psalmist looks at God, sees the incredible mystery of the Trinity, reflects on the work of God in the Universe, especially his creation, then he draws a wonderful word picture of the power of God. And this is how he does it. He looks at the billions of stars, sprinkled in unbelievably huge galaxies throughout the heavens, then says that God created them and put them into place – and God did this, not with his arm or even with his fist or with his hand, but WITH HIS FINGERS, as if to describe how easy it was for God to create this vast universe of ours. He pictures God as an artist, sketching in tiny details of his canvas with the very tip of his brush. Listen to his words: “Lord, how wonderful your name in all the earth; when I behold the heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars which you set in place, then how wonderful that someone like you should be mindful of mankind, even more astonishing that you should care for us. Wonderful, O lord, is your name in all the earth. That is a psalm to remember.

Happy Feast Day of the Blessed Trinity!

- Fr. Luis

Knights of Columbus – BBQ Request

The Knights are kindly seeking a used but working barbecue to support their upcoming fundraisers. If you have one you are willing to donate, please contact: Nick at 905-622-4969 or Dennis at 705-879-6684.

FAREWELL COFFEE SOCIAL

All parishioners and friends are invited to join each of the parishes in wishing Fr. Luis farewell at a coffee social after his final Sunday mass at each church on Sunday June 22nd, 2025

OLQP

**Mass at 9:00 a.m.
Coffee Social to follow**

St. Aloysius

**Mass at 12:00 p.m.
Coffee Social to follow**

"Let's come together to thank Fr. Luis for his years of service and faithful leadership."



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...Father's Day



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Thank You

HAPPY Retirement!

Join Us in Celebrating Fr. Luis' Service!

As we prepare for Fr. Luis' departure from the parish in June 2025, we invite you to join us for a gathering to celebrate his years of service and dedication.

SOLD OUT

Friday, June 21, 2025
12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Location: Fenelon Falls Legion

Tickets will be available for purchase after Mass at OLQP or St. Aloysius. Please note that there are a **limited number of tickets**, so be sure to get yours early!

Cost: \$15.00 per ticket

What's Included: Light lunch & snacks, coffee & tea

Come and enjoy an afternoon with Fr. Luis and our parish community as we show our gratitude and wish him well on his next chapter!

SATURDAY JUNE 28, 2025

**Yard
SALE**

8 AM to
2 PM

Location: 41 John Street, Fenelon Falls

The Knights of Columbus kindly invite parishioners to support our upcoming sale by donating 3-4 small items. Donations may be dropped off at the church at any time. If you're unable to deliver them yourself, please contact us to arrange a pickup. Please note we are unable to accept large items or used clothing.



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June 14th & 15th

Supporting Our Fathers in the Faith

Retired priests have spent years ministering to our parish communities, offering guidance, support, and the sacraments. Now it's our turn to show our appreciation and ensure they are cared for in their retirement years. Your support of the Special Collection for the Priest Benefit Fund on June 14/15 will directly assist retired priests of our diocese with their essential needs, ensuring they can live with dignity as vital members of our community. Learn more and donate today at

www.peterboroughdiocese.org

PRAYER FOR OUR RETIRED PRIESTS

Eternal God, Jesus Christ is the Eternal Priest,
who continually breathes new life into your church.

For the faithful service that our brothers have offered
our diocese, we offer our gratitude and we pray that
you watch over them in their retirement.

As they offer us an example of aging with dignity,
we trust that their example and prayers,
inspire countless others to serve your people
with fidelity and courage.

Enlivened by your Spirit, help us to proclaim your
presence as we make your reign known,
where you live as one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

Support the Priest Benefit Fund at
www.peterboroughdiocese.org

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