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Bobcaygeon

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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
Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684

Sat. May 23 rd	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Michael Galezo by Erica Detrieue Holy Mass † For the improved health of Clare DeMello by John & Wieslawa Bilan
Sun. May 24 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Wayne Nesbit by Angela Nesbit Holy Mass †
Wed. May 27 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. May 28 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. May 29 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. May 30 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. May 31 st	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † 40 th Wedding Anniversary of Teresa Carreiro & Jacek Mrowiec Holy Mass †

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 Visneskie

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Summary of Funds Collected May 11th to 17th

	<u>OLQP</u>	<u>St. Aloysius</u>
Offertory	\$ 1,730. ⁵⁰	\$ 1,481. ⁹⁰
POP	\$ 225. ⁰⁰	\$ 340. ⁰⁰
Canada Helps	\$ 24. ⁰⁶	\$ 48. ¹²
E-transfer	\$ 40. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

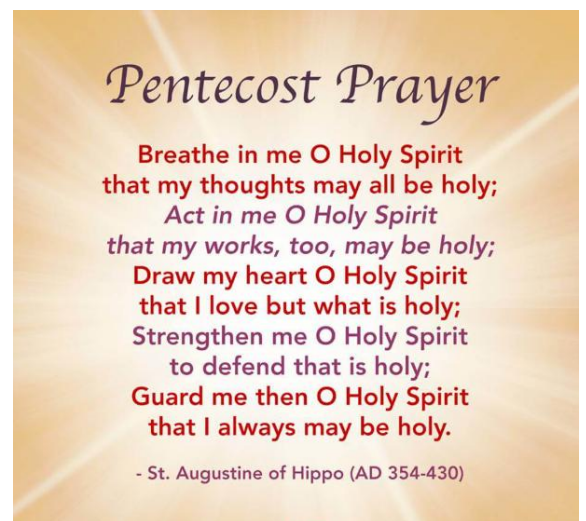
Last April 25, 2026, some volunteers and I attended the day of Great Commission at the Diocese. There we learned what real Evangelization is all about. We are all “sent” to GO out and spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. We were taught how to reach out door-to-door to lukewarm or adrift parishioners and even those who are beyond the Catholic fold. I admit many of us Catholics, including myself, are comfortable to huddle together and talk only privately about the Lord behind closed doors but are afraid to go out of the doors of the Church and speak a word about the Lord. Perhaps we are afraid to be laughed at, scorned or asked questions we cannot answer. The general Catholic approach in terms of evangelization does not seem to be to open the doors and go out, but rather to open the doors and hope people come in. But Christ said “GO.” The Church is a missionary Church according to the second Vatican Council. And still, like the disciples before Pentecost, we huddle together fearfully and with an inward focus. We spend most of our time talking about inward things like the repair work that needs to be done in our Church or who will be the new head of this ministry or that. All perhaps important issues to resolve but the main mission of evangelization is neglected and we focus on inward things too much. We cannot always be in a defensive mode where we board up our windows and surround ourselves with a rampart that will prevent entry as well as anyone choosing to exit.

Today as we celebrate the Pentecost, our Risen Lord broke through our defenses as he did with His disciples on the Easter evening. And the first words He uttered are the very words we need to hear when we are trapped in fear: “Peace be with you!” With the coming of the Holy Spirit not only would the door and windows of our rooms be thrown open but also our hearts would be reinvigorated to go out to the whole world to proclaim the Good News.

Outside the Church doors is a world that needs to hear from us. The Holy Spirit is present here in this Church, but He also wants us to be out there for others. So, let us not keep the Holy Spirit locked up behind the closed doors of our fears but it is time to unleash Him in a new Pentecost. Pentecost is not just about personal renewal—it’s about mission. The Spirit empowers us to share the Gospel, to speak the truth, and to witness to Christ in word and action. Sharing the Gospel doesn’t have to be complicated. A simple conversation, a word of encouragement, or a testimony of what God has done in your life can become a channel for the Holy Spirit to work through you. Pentecost isn’t just an event to remember—it’s a reality to live. The same Spirit who filled the apostles is available to us today as we celebrate Pentecost, receive the fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and share the Gospel with boldness and joy.

A blessed Pentecost Sunday everyone!

- Fr. Erwin



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7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
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- **Canada Helps**
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<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48026>
St. Aloysius:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48211>
- **Estate Planning & Bequests**
Review the information through the link.
<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/life-and-faith/estate-planning.aspx>

May Is the Month of Mary

The month of May is dedicated to **The Blessed Virgin Mary**

During this month, we offer up to Mary an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration.

FROM CATHOLICULTURE.COM



Because of Mary's singular cooperation with the action of the Holy Spirit, the Church loves to pray in communion with the Virgin Mary, to **magnify** with her the great things the Lord has done for her, and to **entrust** supplications and praises to her.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2682



Mary is the perfect "Orans" (pray-er)...

When we pray to her, we are adhering with her to the plan of the Father, who sends his Son to save all men... **We can pray with and to her.** The prayer of the Church is sustained by the prayer of Mary and united with it in hope.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2679



The custom of dedicating the month of May to Mary started at the end of the 13th century. It became especially popular among Jesuit students that it spread to the whole Church by 1700.

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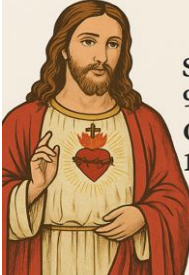
Add your donation to the collection basket using the green envelopes provided at each parish. Include your personal information to receive a donation receipt.



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.





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