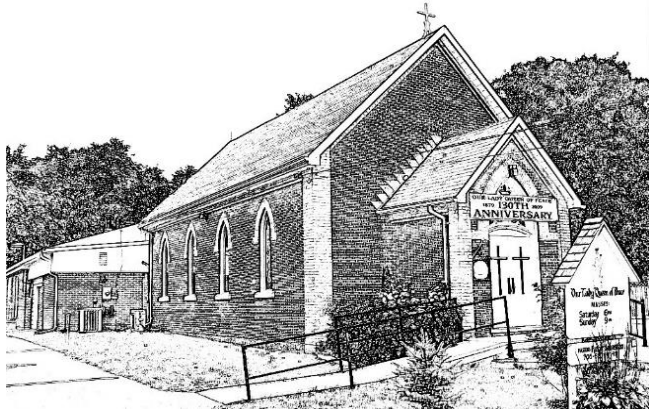


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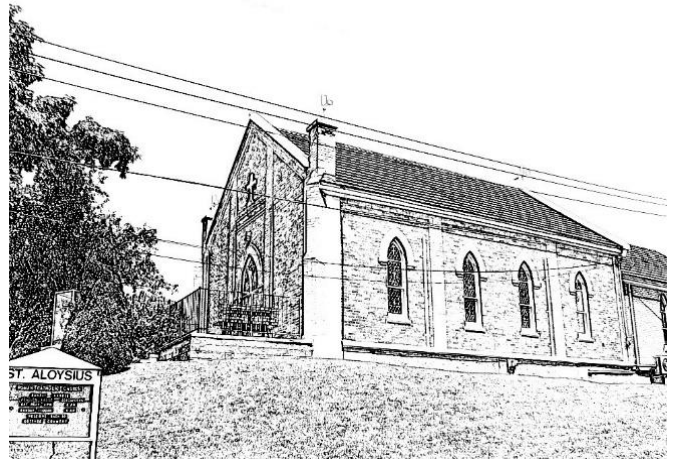


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Sat. Dec 7 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Peter Joseph Gallagher by Marty & Philomena Childs Holy Mass with Fr. John † Members of the J.D. MacDonald Family by Clary & Joan MacDonald
Sun. Dec 8 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	For the Intentions of Barbara Gartner by Anne & Ken Boyd Holy Mass † Roland Buckle by Robin Black & Family
Mon. Dec 9 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † The Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Wed. Dec 11 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Advent Mass † Season of Faith
Thurs. Dec 12 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Advent Mass † Season of Faith
Fri. Dec 13 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Advent Mass † Season of Faith Advent Mass † Season of Faith
Sat. Dec 14 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Maria Fuhrmann & for the Intentions of the Hargreaves Family by Pam Guzzi Holy Mass with Fr. John for the People of the Parish
Sun. Dec 15 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Peter Joseph Gallagher by the Fenelon Falls Knights of Columbus

Let us remember in Our Prayers †

Peter Joseph Gallagher, the father of Deacon Sean Gallagher

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza & Barbara Gartner.

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

Summary of Funds Collected Nov. 25th to Dec. 1st, 2024

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,054. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	POP	\$ 310. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 689. ⁶⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 100. ⁰⁰
	POP	\$ 265. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

So important is the emergence of John the Baptizer in human history that Luke dates his appearance in six different ways. In his Gospel, Luke introduces John as prophets were introduced in the First Testament (“the word of God was spoken to John son of Zechariah in the desert”). As does Matthew and Mark, Luke cites the famous passage from Isaiah regarding “a herald’s voice in the desert” to describe the Baptizer’s mission – but Luke quotes more of the Isaiah prophecy than his synoptic counterparts, including the promise of universal salvation that is so central to Luke’s Gospel.

Forms of “baptism” were common in the Judaism of Gospel times: in some Jewish communities, it was through baptism rather than circumcision that a Gentile became a Jew. But John’s baptism was distinctive. His baptism at the Jordan was a rite of repentance and *metanoia* – a conversion of heart and spirit. The Baptizer’s ministry fulfilled the promise of Ezekiel (Ezekiel 36: 25-26): that, at the dawn of a new age, the God of Israel would purify his people from their sins with clean water and instill in them a new heart and spirit.



Second Sunday of Advent: Faith

The second Sunday of Advent in 2024 will be Sunday, December 8th. After a chaotic year, there is comfort to be found when we pause to read, pray and reflect over the course of the Advent season...a time when believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ’s birth.

The second Sunday of Advent gives us the opportunity to **prepare our hearts in faithful waiting**, celebrate the birth of Jesus and ready ourselves for his second coming. It’s a beautiful chance to reflect on the ways prophecy has been fulfilled and to ponder what the future (promised to us through prophecies) will bring.

During this second week of Advent, we pause to remember who God is and what He has done for us. When our lives are hurried, we only have the chance to focus on our to-do lists. Making space in our schedules for [prayer](#) and meditation helps us to better see God at work in our lives and in our world.

The tradition for the [second Sunday of Advent](#) includes lighting the second purple candle that is a symbol of **faith**.

This second Sunday of Advent we read, pray and reflect on the hope God’s plan gives us (foretold by the prophets and fulfilled by the life and death of Christ) and we meditate on the promise of Christ’s coming glory-filled return.

OLQP:

Fr. John – In the month of December, the 6:00 p.m. masses on Saturdays at OLQP, will be celebrated by Fr. John. Fr. Luis would like to thank him for his help during a busy month.

Santa Claus Parade – A reminder the parade in Bobcaygeon is at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday December 14th. The main street will be closed.

Food Bank: With the arrival of Advent leading to the joyful celebration of Our Saviour’s Birth, many seasonal preparations are normally made. We know that one most pleasing to our Blessed Lord is sharing what we have with others, especially those who really need our help. The local Food Bank is stretched to the limits, along with the others in Canada, so donations made are especially welcome at this time. We are trying to make sure there is Christmas Dinner and a toy for the children for all coming to us in need. Please help as part of Advent giving!

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@staloyusienonfalls.ca

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Jubilee Opening Mass:
Celebrated by Bishop Daniel Miehm
December 29th, 2024 at 10:30am
Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains

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Christmas & New Years Mass Schedule



December 24th – Christmas Eve

St. Aloysius 4:00 p.m.
OLQP 6:00 p.m.

December 25th – Christmas Day

OLQP 9:00 a.m.
St. Aloysius 11:00 a.m.

December 31st – New Years Eve

St. Aloysius 4:00 p.m.
OLQP 6:00 p.m.

January 1st – New Years Day

OLQP 9:00 a.m.
St. Aloysius 11:00 a.m.

TAKE NOTE OF WINTER MASS SCHEDULE...

The 6:00 P.M. Saturday Evening Mass at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Bobcaygeon will be moving after January 4th to Sundays at 3:00 P.M. until March 30th.

This schedule is only for the winter months when the night is long and dark, roads icy and slippery and at times the highway gets fogged up. Thank you for your kind understanding!

**December 2024 Prayer Intentions:
FOR PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network has released the list of prayer intentions set by Pope Francis for the year 2024. Each month, Pope Francis asks Catholics around the world to pray for a specific intention.




Let us pray that this Jubilee strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

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**PRAYER FOR MERCY
"STRENGTHEN MY FAITH"**

God,
I have known you all my life, and I have never lacked a thing. I have not seen those who trust in you be ashamed. You have shown your power and defeated evil.

I am asking for your favor so that I may keep strengthening my faith in you, Lord. May I never be ashamed because your mercies are forever with me. Amen.




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