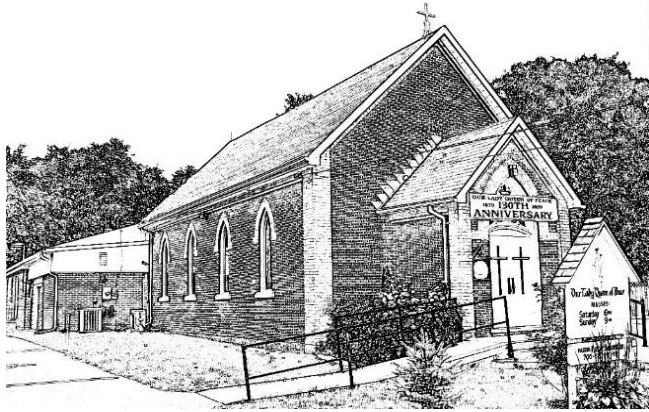


*Mission: To show the love of Christ through discipleship, fellowship, and worship.*

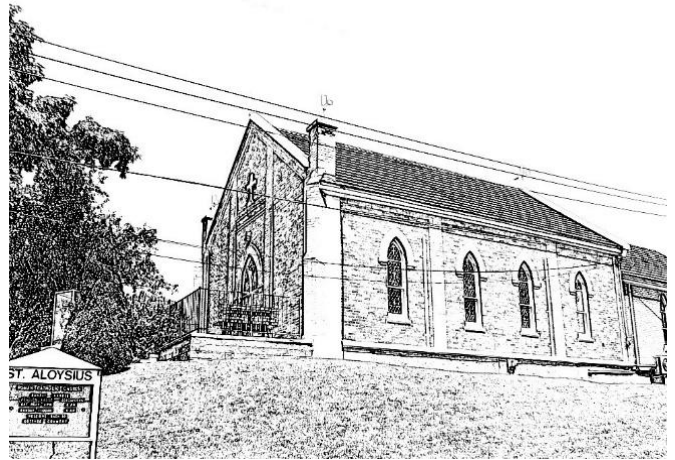


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Sat. July 26 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
<b>Sun. July 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>		<b>Holy Mass † Cemetery Mass</b>
Wed. July 30 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. July 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † John Jadison by Lucy & Mike McPherson Holy Mass †

**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 & Giacomo Ames Brunello

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

**Summary of Funds Collected July 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

<b>OLQP</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,276. <sup>00</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 300. <sup>00</sup>
	POP	\$ 225. <sup>00</sup>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,232. <sup>00</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	POP	\$ 355. <sup>00</sup>

**From the Desk of the Pastor...**

We see how Abraham interacted with God and communicated with him in the reading from Genesis. Prayers are one of the main ways we communicate with God, which is the focus of our Gospel from Luke this Sunday. The disciples see Jesus praying to God, and they want to learn from him, to communicate better with God, to learn how to pray. Jesus tells them to be persistent as he illustrates in the parable of the man receiving help from his neighbour in the middle of the night based on his tenacity and persistence. Jesus tells us to ask and we will receive; to seek and we will find; to knock and the door will be opened to us, telling us to approach our prayer life in this way. This model of praying that Jesus gives us is like a child going to a parent, a very intimate way of approaching God.

We have many ways to pray in the Church. We have the mass itself, which is a prayer. We have our prayers petitions we present to God and the Lord's prayer which Jesus presents to us today. We have the liturgy of the hours, which is centered around the psalms. Praying with Scripture is also an important way to be with God. Some would approach God in prayer through pilgrimage, just like the Camino de Santiago in Spain, praying through each step along the pilgrimage trail. The important thing is to devote time each day to prayer, to spend time with God in prayer and reflection in an intentional way and to grow in our experience of God and the time we spend with him on our journey of faith.

People who make excuses, that they are too busy, prayer is boring and does not do so much for their needs, forget the fact that prayer is a conversation with God: listening to God speaking to us through the Bible, and talking to God. You can't have a close relationship with anyone, including God, without persistent and intimate conversation.

Persevering in prayer helps us to purify our prayer, to make clear to ourselves our values and hopes and to lead us to ask for what is really in our very best interests. St. Paul tells us to "pray without ceasing" (1 Thes 5:16-17); "pray at all times" (Eph 6:18); "be steadfast in prayer" (Col 4:2-6); and "pray constantly" (1 Thes 5:16). Jesus assures us, "Knock and the door shall be opened" (Mt 7:7-8).

May you have a prayerful weekend everyone!

- Fr. Erwin

## OLQP

**Food Bank:** The Bobcaygeon Food bank is in need of supplies as the community continues to see a growth in food insecurity. They need nutritious non-perishables, healthy snacks, juice, canned fruit, peanut butter. Donations can be dropped off at the church, the local grocery stores or at 55 Main Street, Bobcaygeon on Wednesdays between 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

## St. Aloysius

**Ladies Group:** We will have our monthly meeting Thursday August 7th after the 9:00 a.m. mass in the Rectory Hall. All new and existing members are encouraged to attend!

*Thank You!*

Dear Parishioners of St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace,

Thank you for helping me to celebrate my 25 years of ordination to the diaconate. All your support and prayers have helped make my ministry possible and are really appreciated.

Thank you and may God bless you always!

Deacon Sean



*All of us over the years have lost people that we love, and it is our hope that some day we will be reunited with our loved ones. This hope isn't in vain, because it is rooted in the resurrection of Jesus, Our Lord, and thus we have a relationship with all those who have gone before us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church in par. 958, reminds us of our obligation to have "great respect for the dead" and our duty to "pray for the dead so that they may be relieved of their sins" and thus our prayers aid those in purgatory (1032). It reminds us that "our prayer for the dead is capable of not only helping them but also of making their intercessions for us effective."*

To aid all of us in praying for the souls of our dearly departed we are having a Cemetery Mass in our parish cemetery at 13 Bulmer's Road, Fenelon Falls, on

**Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**




This Mass will replace the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Bobcaygeon and 11:00 a.m. Mass in Fenelon Falls. That Sunday there will be a special envelope provided for a collection to help provide for the maintenance of our cemetery so as to care for the resting place of our parishioners. Our prayers that day are a sign of our love and our commitment to our faith and the virtue of hope.

We hope to see you all there...WEATHER PERMITTING.

Please bring your lawn chairs with you.

## Join Us for First Friday Mass & Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>

Fr. Erwin warmly invites all parishioners to participate in the **First Friday Mass** each month, followed by a **Holy Hour of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament.**

-  **When:** Every First Friday of the Month
-  **Where:** Both Parish Churches
-  **What:** Mass followed by **One Holy Hour** of quiet prayer, adoration and devotion

Let us grow together in love and reverence for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and deepen our faith through this powerful devotion.

*"Behold this Heart which has so loved men..."*

*– Jesus to St. Margaret Mary*

All are welcome! Come and be blessed!



## World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly



**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly (WDGE) 2025** will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 27, 2025**, close to the Feast of Saints Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus (July 26). The theme is *“Blessed are those who have not lost hope.”* (cf. Sirach 14:2).

Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community! For creative tips and resources to help highlight the Day, visit [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca).

### PRAYER FOR THE FIFTH WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 27 July 2025

**'Blessed are those who have not lost hope'  
(Sir 14:2)**

How beautiful are these words of yours, Lord!  
Help us to continue our pilgrimage  
through time,  
animated by the hope that comes from You!  
Help us in this divisive world,  
to bring the hope of communion.  
Help us in this world, wounded by wars,  
to bring the hope of peace.  
Help us in this world, which is dehumanizing,  
to bring the beauty of an ancient smile.  
Help us to be, for our grandchildren,  
for our loved ones  
and for everyone we meet,  
the memory of your tenderness.  
Help us to bring,  
in a world distracted from You,  
the Hope of a new life that only You can give!

For in You, Lord, nothing is lost  
For in You, Lord, everything begins again!

Amen.

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