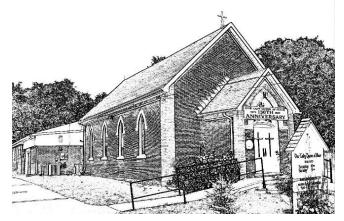
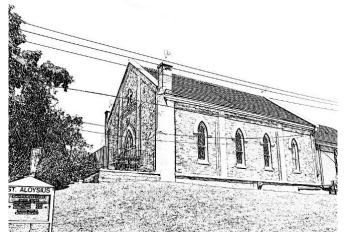
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February 18th & 19th, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. Feb 18 th	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Nicholas Ovsenek by the Fenelon Falls Horticultural Society
	6:00 p.m.	BC	
Sun. Feb 19 th	9:00 a.m.	BC	For the Intentions of Frank Peck by Evelyn Finlay
	11:00 a.m.	FF	
Wed. Feb 22 nd	1:00 p.m.	BC	For the Intentions of Ashley Dunk as requested by Nancy Dunk
Ash Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	FF	For the Health & Well-being of Frances Picherack & Family by Pam Guzzi
Thurs. Feb 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	FF	
Fri. Feb 24 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	
	1:00 p.m.	BC	For the Intentions of Craig Dunk as requested by Nancy Dunk
Sat. Feb 25 th	4:00 p.m.	FF	For the People of the Parish
	6:00 p.m.	BC	For the People of the Parish
Sun. Feb 26 th	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass † Guy Gariegy by Pat & Audrey McLaughlin
	10:30 a.m.	FF	Stations of the Cross
	11:00 a.m.	FF	

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Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

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

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Rita Lenton, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Alan Visneskie, Lorraine Smith, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue & Jim Saigeon.

From the desk of the pastor...

The most destructive forces in the world are not nuclear weapons, earthquakes and other death-sowing disasters. It is hatred. Hatred disfigures and shatters the heart of man and society. Hatred is man's greatest enemy, the anti-life force par excellence.

Only one force can oppose and overcome hatred and make up for its deadly effects: LOVE. Love is life. It has the power to renew one's heart, to renew the face of the earth. Love is God's "invention." It is God's very life, for "God is Love" (1 Jn 4:8). Love created us. It is what maintains us and guides us to our final "destination" - heaven. Love is the heart of the world; the heart of whatever is beautiful, worthy and uplifting.

Love has many faces. Depending on the circumstances and the needs of our "neighbour," love becomes appreciation, acceptance, encouragement, self-forgetfulness, offering or accepting a gift, patient waiting or immediate action, a word of correction or quiet listening, a radiant smile or an intent look, timely help and forgiveness . . . The actions performed may be the most diverse, but only one is their root, the fundamental attitude that prompts them all: LOVE.

It is not easy to love everybody and at all times. We need a teacher and one who gives us the strength we need to put into practice what we have learned. Jesus is that teacher who shows us in practice how to love. God the Father, of course, is our first and most perfect model, for He created all things out of love and keeps them in existence out of love, as He "makes His sun rise on the bad and the good and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust." But among all the innumerable "signs" of His love, none can equal the gift of His eternal Son, "for God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (Jn 3:16).

Of all the virtues we can practise, "there are three that last: faith, hope, and love, and the greatest of these is LOVE" (1 Cor 13:13).

COUNTDOWN FOR LENT:

Ash Wednesday (Feb. 22) is a universal fasting and abstinence from meat. This will be the last Sunday that the assembly sings "Alleluia" until Easter Vigil. The weekdays of Lent are a time of penance for the Church around the world.

We have a couple of catechumens (unbaptized) who will be enrolled or elected and begin the final period of purification and preparation for their baptism at Easter Vigil.

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Food Bank: With the advent of Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, the Church reminds us once more of the virtue of almsgiving, particularly during this time of penance. Please remember the Food Bank and the families and individuals who rely on its support, especially in putting food on the table and just knowing someone cares and wants to help. A couple of tins, cereal, pasta etc donated in our grocery store collection boxes means a lot. The boxes are emptied regularly and donations put on the shelves.

Livestreaming of the Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Mass for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 18, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please click the link below to join in prayer: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=US1ImRYAv5c







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Friday March 3rd at 6pm "Queen Esther" <u>https://www.sight-sound.tv/products/queen-esther</u>

Friday April 7th at 6pm (Good Friday) "Jesus" https://www.sight-sound.tv/products/jesus-2 February 18th & 19th, 2023

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Prayer Group Meeting

Come and Pray with us every Wednesday & Friday.

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Friday's during Lent join the group for Mass, Stations of the Cross, Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy starting at 1 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday Prayer Group at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84702608653?pwd=d 0s5RVRGVXRxSEE00VJyeHRmbGdGUT09

Meeting ID: 847 0260 8653 Passcode: 315797

Friday Prayer Group at 1:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86503707308?pwd=c3 psYWhXdllXMGNVMVp4T0NjRFZKQT09

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