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Parish Community Leaders

Bobcaygeon

Music	Loretta Falls	705-738-4676
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Finance		
Food Bank	Jose Foot	705-738-9259
Knights of Columbus	Joe Grace	705-887-9112
Screening Committee	Cathy Collins	705-738-9577
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Readers	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
Maintenance	David Timmermans	647-328-4650
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

Fenelon Falls

Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-887-6472
Music		
Finance	John Sutton	705-887-9494
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Garden	Linda McCarthy	705-887-7604
Knights of Columbus	Joe Grace	705-887-9112
Screening Committee	John Byrne	705-454-2579
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Father Fenelon Council 10878

Contact Bernie Fobert 705-887-8827 or
Bob Smith 705-934-5776

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

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

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

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

Funds Collected February 6th to 12th

OLQP	Regular Offering	\$1,157. ¹⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Regular Offering	\$ 671. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 159. ²³
	E-transfer	\$ 100. ⁰⁰

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.

INDIGENOUS**RECONCILIATION FUND**

The next special collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund will take place at the **Masses on February 18 and 19, 2023.**

Thank you for supporting this Fund which goes toward Indigenous peoples' initiated projects for healing and reconciliation for communities and families; culture and language revitalization; education and community building and dialogues for promoting indigenous spirituality and culture.

TO DONATE:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/73075>

**Indigenous Reconciliation Fund
COLLECTION**

February 18 - 19, 2023



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Parish Office:

Charitable Receipts: All 2022 Charitable Donation receipts have been mailed to parishioners mid January and should have been received. If you did not receive your receipt, please contact the office at 705-887-4149 or office@staloysiusfenelonfalls.ca

OLQP

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>



Sunday Parish Brunch Join Us

**Pancakes . Sausage -
Beans - Carrot Cake
Coffee . Tea . Juice**

\$10.00 ea. Family (4) \$20.00

February 19th, 2023
Following the 11:00 AM Mass
St. Aloysius Church Hall
Tickets on sale after Mass
Bobcaygeon & Fenelon Falls



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Come join us on a Lenten journey, as we follow select moments in the conversion of St Francis of Assisi, which brought him into an embrace of the Crucified Christ, poor and humble.



Saturday, 25 February 2023 from 10am—4 pm
or
Saturday, 18 March 2023 from 10am—4 pm
Individual confession available



Please RSVP as space is limited (10 participants, minimum 4)
Suggested donation of \$75.00 per participant
includes lunch & refreshments

FOLLOWING ST FRANCIS THROUGH LENT



SHOWS AT SHILOH

Shiloh Christian Centre has purchased a license to show recording of live Biblical productions from Sight and Sound Theatres in Lancaster, PA. These productions bring to life some of the most epic Bible stories.

Shiloh has extended an invitation to those wishing to view three upcoming shows for **FREE**. Shiloh is located at 183 Kawartha Lakes Road 8, Fenelon Falls.

Friday March 3rd at 6pm
"Queen Esther"

<https://www.sight-sound.tv/products/queen-esther>

Friday April 7th at 6pm (Good Friday)
"Jesus"

<https://www.sight-sound.tv/products/jesus-2>

Weekly Prayer Group Meeting

Come and Pray with us every Wednesday & Friday.

NEW

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=d0s5RVRGVXRxSEE0OVJyeHRmbGdGUT09>

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=c3psYWVhXdlIXMGNVVMVp4TONjRFZKQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 0370 7308

Passcode: 202010

Online Donations

As we approach the winter months, we ask that you consider continuing your donations to St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace through our online donation options.



ETRAANSFERS

You can now send etransfers to our parish office emails and the amounts will be deposited directly to the parish bank account and added to your annual charitable donation receipts. No security questions required.

To send an etransfer to Our Lady Queen of Peace
office@ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca

To send an etransfer to St. Aloysius
office@staloyusiusfenelonfalls.ca



CANADA HELPS

Canada Helps allows you to make a donation by clicking the appropriate link below. You can set up weekly, monthly or one-time donations in secure manner.

Click the link below to donate to Our Lady Queen of Peace:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48026>

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