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ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

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Sat. July 19 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Patricia McCann by Kathy Boyle and Peter Petrosoniak Holy Mass †
Sun. July 20 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Deacon Sean Gallagher by the Gallagher Family
Wed. July 23 rd	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. July 24 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. July 25 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. July 26 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. July 27th	10:00 a.m.		Holy Mass † Cemetery 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 Dutrieue, Jim Saigeon & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

Summary of Funds Collected July 7th to 13th, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,190. ³⁰
	Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$ 411. ²⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 120. ⁶³
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,848. ²⁵
	Bishop's Annual Appeal	\$ 680. ³⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

By mere reading the Scriptures, we can realize that there are a lot of our actions that demonstrate our relationship with the Lord Jesus. Three of those are mentioned in this Sunday's (16th Sunday of Ordinary Time) readings: HOSPITALITY, SUFFERING and SITTING at the feet of the Master. In thinking over our own life, we realize that we have experienced all three at different times.

We can show hospitality to others by our willingness to go out of our way in order that others might enjoy the fruits of our service. Those whom we serve will come to a better understanding of the love God has for them. In acting joyfully, as we lavish extra care on others, we may further their experience of the presence of God in their own lives and we will also experience that God is with us.

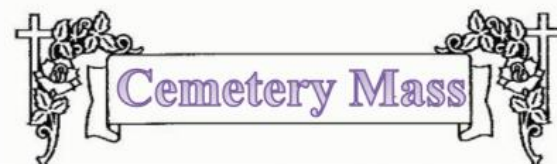
At other times, we must be willing to suffer as a result of demonstrating our commitment to the Gospel. We may not experience the full persecution and physical torments that Paul experienced, but we may have to face insults, put-downs, or even abuses from those who are not willing to hear the message we proclaim in our actions and by our words.

And as faithful, disciplined learners, we must come to the Master and learn from Him. Jesus calls this action as performed by Mary in the Gospel, "the better part." It is the action that is essential for all true disciples, whether they spend most of the time in the service of hospitality or suffering for the cause.

Thus we, as disciples of Jesus, are called to be people of hospitality and people who are willing to suffer for the Gospel. We are only able to do that if we are in relationship with the Master Who has given us an example of being the Suffering Servant. We must spend time, each and every day, sitting, kneeling and sometimes laying at His feet. We must listen to His Word and reflect on how we can apply it to our day of service and possible suffering. The Word of the Lord, taken, digested and linked to our daily activities, is the food and drink we must partake each and every day. This is how to "live in the presence of the Lord" as the Psalm goes.

May you have a blessed week ahead!

- Fr. Erwin



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 27th, 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.

OLQP

25th Anniversary: Deacon Sean is celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination on Sunday July 20th, 2025. Everyone is invited to short reception after the 9:00 a.m. mass, in the church hall. Deacon Sean will need to attend mass in Fenelon Falls at 11:00 so although his time will be brief, please come and celebrate with him.

Reception: Sharon Hill, a long-time parishioner and member of the CWL, recently passed away. There will be a reception in her memory on Sunday July 20th at 11:00 a.m. in the parish hall. All are invited to come and share memories of Sharon.

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.

A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE BOBCAYGEON FOOD BANK!

★ Grateful! ★

Good morning message from our Bobcaygeon Helps Food Bank President: "Our thanks go to Father Erwin and the Parishioners at Our Lady Queen of Peace for their continued support.

Today we received a generous collection of food items geared towards the families with children that we service.

With school out for the summer, they recognized the increased need at home. Thank you once again for your continued support."

—Heather Strang, President



Join Us for First Friday Mass & Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Beginning August 1st

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.

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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