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discipleship, fellowship, and worship.*



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## ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

<http://staloyisiusfenelonfalls.ca/>

## Parish Priest: Fr. Erwin Rodriguez

**Deacon: Rev. Sean Gallagher**

**Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Bill Steenburgh**

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**Parish Secretary: Pam Guzzi**

**Parish Bookkeeper: Valerie Flynn**

## Parish Community Leaders

### Bobcaygeon

Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
Finance Committee	Michael McPherson	905-626-3513
Flowers/Garden	Lucy McPherson	905-409-6438
Food Bank	Joann Laviolette	<a href="mailto:joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com">joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com</a>
Knights of Columbus	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
Maintenance	Dan Laviolette	705-887-4149 *
Music	Mary Riley	705-879-2423
Readers/Eucharistic Min.	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
Sacristans	Denise Bergeron	705-731-7626
Screening Committee	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
Social	Anne Boyd	705-879-4085
Advisory Committee	Joe Pollard	705-738-5319
Ushers	Pat McLaughlin	705-320-2239

*\*Please contact the office for further contact information*

### Fenelon Falls

Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
Eucharistic Ministers	Anna Croxall	705-887-4149 *
Finance Committee	Dan Callaghan	705-887-4149 *
Flowers	Kerrin Pillo	705-887-4149 *
Garden	Judy Seymour	705-887-4149 *
Knights of Columbus	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-887-6472
Maintenance	Dan Laviolette	705-887-4149 *
Music	Bob Degrosbois	647-409-8979
Readers	Anna Croxall	705-887-4149 *
Screening Committee	Deacon Sean	<a href="mailto:sean.gallagher@explornet.com">sean.gallagher@explornet.com</a>
	Joann Laviolette	<a href="mailto:joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com">joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com</a>

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### PARISH SERVICES:

**Holy Mass:**

*Please refer to Page 2 of the Bulletin for mass time details.*

**Confessions:**

*Available 30 minutes prior to mass or after each mass.*

**Sacraments:**

*Please contact the Office regarding First Communion, First Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms or Marriages*



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**Father Fenelon Council 10878**

**Contact Nick Kapular 905-622-4969 or  
Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684**

Sat. Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Robert Carroll on his 75 <sup>th</sup> Birthday by Margaret Carroll
Wed. Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b> <b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>BC</b> <b>FF</b>	<b>Holy Mass † Ash Wednesday</b> <b>Holy Mass † Ash Wednesday</b>
Thurs. Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass † Elanore McCann by Giovanna & Rocco Diserio Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass †
Sat. Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Intentions of Danny & Tammy Diaz by Giovanna & Rocco Diserio Holy Mass †
Sun. Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Carmela Generosa by Giovanna & Rocco Diserio

**Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick**

**Bobcaygeon** – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann,  
Helen Vozza, Barbara Gartner, Joan Carnevale, Jeff  
Armstrong, Jose Foot, Judith & Bill Dann

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

**Summary of Funds Collected Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

	<b>OLQP</b>	<b>St. Aloysius</b>
Sunday Offertory	\$ 575. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 704. <sup>75</sup>
Filipino Mass		\$ 80. <sup>00</sup>
Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
E-transfer	\$ 50. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>

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

In the Seminary in the Philippines where I was for 5 years, the priest-formators and lay-teachers strive to inspire the seminarians to not only do the minimum to pass a class or the course, but also to become the best individuals they can be. Sometimes that meant us to push the students to their personal limits, challenging them to reach beyond what is comfortable in order to better themselves. The teachers do not do it to be mean, but to raise their own standard of performance to a higher level. If formators and teachers did not care about their students, they would be happy to just get them to pass the course with the least amount of effort. Good formators and educators want what will ultimately mold the students into mature, well-balanced and productive members of the society now and in their future.

Living a life of a disciple of Jesus is challenging. Jesus asks us to do more than just keep the commands and the law. He does not just want us to avoid what will prevent us from experiencing eternal life with Himself, but He also wants us to do all we can to enhance and deepen our relationship with the Triune GOD, and with all other people. We are being asked to not just do the minimum to squeak into heaven, but to do all we can to fully enjoy the relationships we will have in heaven and help as many people as possible to also experience the joys of eternal life.

One important example that Jesus describes in the Gospel today is that before we come to the altar to worship God and present our gifts, if we realize that someone has something against us, we must go out and be reconciled. Notice that Jesus doesn't say that if we have something against someone else, but if someone is out of sorts with us. We may be totally okay with the other person, but if we sense that another person may be at odds with us, we need to go to them. This goes beyond the golden rule of doing to others what we want them to do to us. We must be pro-active in all our relationships. We must not just try not to upset other people, we must work toward establishing a positive relationship with them.

The Lord Jesus is more than our Teacher and Spiritual Coach. He wants what is best for us, even when we do not want it. Jesus challenges us to live beyond the minimum levels that others set by rules and regulations. It is not easy to be a disciple of the Lord Jesus. We must be willing to set our goal high – eternally high.

May you have a blessed and safe week everyone!

Blessing everyone!

– Fr. Erwin

**Prayer for Lent**

Loving God,

As the season of Lent unfolds, you call us to return again and again.

As you invite us to reflect on your love made visible in the person of Jesus, align our lives more closely with you through prayer, fasting and generous giving.

Bless our desire to accompany Jesus' suffering here and now in the crucified people of our world.

With your grace, may we live Lent fully and move with transformed hearts into the abundant life of Easter morning.



Amen.



From the Parish Office

**2025 Donation Receipts:** Donor receipts will be mailed to the address on file at the beginning of February. Please only contact the office if you have not received the receipt by February 20<sup>th</sup>. Any Canada Help donations receipts are sent directly to your email address on file.



**WINTER COAT DONATIONS**

*Help keep others warm this winter!*

Deacon Sean is inviting parishioners to assist in collecting **men's winter coats** to be donated to the **Central East Correctional Centre**.

At this time, we are accepting **men's coats only**.

Donations may be placed at the back of **either church** over the **next three weekends**.

Thank you for your continued generosity and compassion for those in need.

**LENT SERVICES**

All services start at 11:30 a.m.  
Enjoy a short service with a soup lunch to follow

**February 18**

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN  
Lent Service + Ash Wednesday

**February 25**

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

**March 4**

TRENTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

**March 11**

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*No service March 18***March 25**

BETHEL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

**April 1**

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH



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**WILL BE HOSTING A  
YARD SALE  
LATER THIS SPRING!**

Date will be determined later.

We are asking for donations of gently used items that are clean, reusable and resalable. **We will not accept some items** which include but are not limited to mattresses, upholstered furniture, infant car seats, clothing.

We prefer to receive items in **May**, but can start collecting items next week in the church or we can arrange pickup of larger items or volume.



**Contact Nick Kapular 905-622-4969 or  
Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684**



**OLQP  
FOOD DRIVE**

As we enter a new liturgical year, let us not forget our neighbours in need. Here at OLQP we can continue to support The Food Bank on a weekly basis throughout the year.

**Items most needed:**

- ✓ Canned fruit
- ✓ Juice
- ✓ Peanut butter
- ✓ Canned vegetables
- ✓ Canned meat
- ✓ Pasta sauce

**FOOD DONATIONS**

*"I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink... I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison, and you came to visit me" (Matthew 25:34-40)*

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity  
Father Erwin & Joann Lavolette



Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



**CORNERSTONE  
CAMPAIGN**



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE SECOND  
COLLECTION FOR THE CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN.**

The funds will be used to maintain and improve our church buildings. All funds raised will go directly toward essential improvements and repairs at both parishes.

We invite you to prayerfully consider making a monthly contribution to this important initiative. Your generosity will help ensure that our churches remain welcoming, safe and beautiful places of worship for years to come.

**Next Collection Date: February 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Let us work together to preserve our faith communities — every gift makes a difference.*

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the future of our parishes. Add your donation to the collection basket using the green envelopes provided at each parish. Include your personal information to receive a donation receipt.

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DEVOTION**

Come celebrate Mass with Father on the First Friday of every month, followed by a Holy Hour of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament.

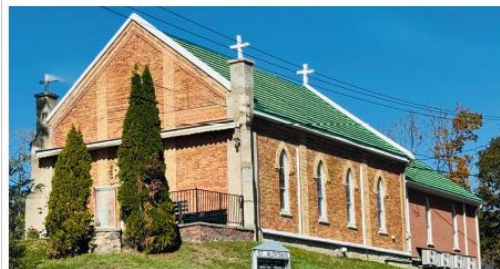


**St. Aloysius  
9:00 a.m.  
OLQP  
1:00 p.m.**

Let us grow in faith together as a parish family!

**FILIPINO MASS  
IN KAWARTHA LAKES**

with Father Erwin Rodriguez, the Parish Priest



**St. Aloysius Church  
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**SUNDAY MARCH 8, 2026 | 5 PM**

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