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**ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH**

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

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**Fenelon Falls**

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Sat. Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † <b>NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup>***</b>
Sun Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. <b>3:00 p.m.</b>	BC FF <b>BC</b>	Holy Mass with Fr. John † For the victims of abortions in 2024 Holy Mass † Glenda Lorraine Pillo by the Pillo Family Holy Mass †
Wed. Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m.	BC KLR	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Kawartha Lakes Retirement
Thurs. Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † <b>NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup>***</b>
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**Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick**

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

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

**Summary of Funds Collected Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

<b>OLQP</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,103. <sup>65</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 698. <sup>13</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 200. <sup>00</sup>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,089. <sup>35</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Poor is called in the Scripture as ‘anawim’ or the poor of Yahweh and it has four stages of understanding.

**First**, the poor are those people who are without material wealth. **Second**, because they are materially poor, these people are usually without power and clout. The poor are helpless and without influence. **Third**, because they are powerless, these people are often oppressed and exploited. The poor are exploited people. Many people take advantage of them. **Fourth**, because they are helpless and unprotected.

God is the only person that they can turn to. They are those people who put their total trust in God. These are the people Jesus called ‘blessed.’ They realized that they could not depend on the things of the world for happiness. They do not clutch at anything whether wealth or power or security.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus said: “Blest are you poor and blest are you who hunger.” When we talk about poverty, about being poor, it does not mean of material poverty. He certainly does not mean also that wealth and money are intrinsically evil and that we should work for material advancement in this world. To tell you frankly, there is a worse form of poverty than material poverty, it is loneliness, emptiness and being unloved.

What Jesus warns us against is the inordinate attachment to material things which make people forget God. He reminds us also that the standards of this world do not necessarily mean the standards also of God. Rather, Jesus is challenging us to build a better world where there is justice, no killings and exploitation, no cheating and suppression.

Fr. Luis

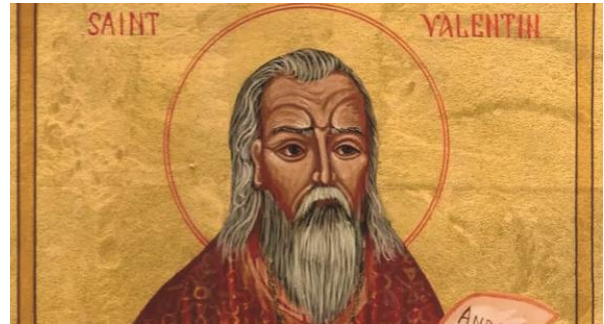
**From the Parish Office:** The 2024 Donation Tax Receipts have been mailed to each donor. Please allow a couple of weeks for delivery.

## Who was St. Valentine?

The patron saint of love and happy marriages, among other things, Saint Valentine was a 3rd-century Roman saint.

His feast day, of course, is Feb. 14 – Valentine’s Day.

But who was he?



First, let’s just say his feast day doesn’t refer to consuming chocolate or fancy dinners out, but rather a tradition of courtly love. And the identity of the real Saint Valentine is somewhat curious. Some say a priest, others a bishop. Some point to this person, others to another.

For the sake of Valentine’s Day, let’s go with a popular account ...

It goes like this: Valentine was martyred in 269 A.D., having been found out for secretly marrying couples at a time when the Roman Emperor Claudius made it law that young men were not to marry, due to the perception that those men would fight with more zeal if they didn’t have a wife and family to worry about.

Enter Valentine, an Italian bishop of Terni, who married couples nonetheless. For that, he was imprisoned, tortured and killed, beheaded on Feb. 14, 269.

Now that’s a love story.

JUBILEE 2025  
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

### THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,  
 may the faith you have given us  
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
 and the flame of charity enkindled  
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
 reawaken in us the blessed hope  
 for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless  
 cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
 May those seeds transform from within both  
 humanity and the whole cosmos  
 in the sure expectation  
 of a new heaven and a new earth,  
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
 your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
 reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
 May that same grace spread  
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
 throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
 be glory and praise for ever.  
 Amen.

*Franciscus*

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Please join us for a luncheon at  
 Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish on  
 Sunday February 23, 2025,  
 After Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Mass for the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace,  
 put on by the Knights of Columbus, in appreciation for all  
 their efforts

**February 2025 Prayer Intentions:  
For vocations to the priesthood and religious life**

*The Pope entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network each month with prayer intentions that express his deep concerns for humanity and the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention is a global call to transform our prayers into "concrete actions," serving as a compass for a mission of compassion for the world. In this way, he proposes a path to mobilize us each month, through prayer and action, for a more humane, fraternal, and solidary world.*

**Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life**

*Prayer for Vocations*

Bountiful Father, / your Son Jesus, urged us to pray for laborers for your harvest. / Grant, we pray, / an abundance of priests and consecrated men and women / to care for the needs of your Church / in the Diocese of Palm Beach.

Through the intercession of Our Lady, Queen of Apostles, / pour out your Holy Spirit upon our families. May we encourage each person / to discern and follow the vocation to which you have called them.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

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