

Mission: To show the love of Christ through discipleship, fellowship, and worship.



OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

18 NEED STREET, BOBCAYGEON

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Mission: Welcome, Worship and Witness



ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

<http://staloyusiusfenelonfalls.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

Advisory Committee	Joe Pollard	705-738-5319
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
Finance Committee	Michael McPherson	905-626-3513
Flowers/Garden	Lucy McPherson	905-409-6438
Food Bank	Joann Laviolette	joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com
Knights of Columbus	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
Maintenance	Dan Laviolette	705-887-4149 *
Music	Mary Riley	705-879-2423
Pastoral Committee	Fernando Paiz	705-887-4149 *
	Kathy Tobin	705-887-4149 *
Readers/Eucharistic Min.	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
Sacristans	Denise Bergeron	705-731-7626
Screening Committee	Kathy Collins	705-887-4149 *
	Kathy Tobin	705-887-4149 *
Social	Anne Boyd	705-879-4085
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 *
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Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-887-6472
Maintenance	Dan Laviolette	705-887-4149 *
Music	Bob Degrosbois	647-409-8979
Pastoral Committee	Sharon Smith	705-887-4149 *
	Vincent Pillo	705-887-4149 *
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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. Apr 18 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Apr 19 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Wed. Apr 22 nd	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Apr 23 rd	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Apr 24 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Apr 25 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Apr 26 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Helen Voza, Barbara Gartner, Joan & Maurice Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong, Jose Foot, Judith & Bill Dann, Mary Riley, Allan Visneskie

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

Summary of Funds Collected April 3rd to 12th, 2026

	<u>OLQP</u>	<u>St. Aloysius</u>
Good Friday	\$ 565. ⁰⁰	\$ 537. ⁸⁰
Easter Sunday	\$ 2,638. ³⁰	\$ 1,827. ³⁰
Divine Mercy Sunday	\$ 898. ⁵⁰	\$ 1,418. ⁵⁰
Canada Helps	\$ 120. ⁶³	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

The early Christians were sacramental people, liturgical people. And so are we. We perform ceremonies that remind us of an even more profound reality than what is happening in the here and now. When we come together as a community of faith, we ponder the saving events that we read in the Word of God. These are not just stories of what happened thousands of years ago. These are accounts of how God is touching our lives at this point in history. We re-enact those events and make them present. We remember our saving Lord as we do what He did.

The early Christians use powerful symbols to remember, to celebrate, and to express their belief that Jesus is alive and with them. They celebrate sacraments (life-giving signs) of Jesus' presence. They welcome new members into their community with the waters of baptism and the anointing with the Holy Spirit. They give thanks to God for sending Jesus into their midst. They re-enact and make present by remembering what Jesus did on the night before He died when He took bread, said a prayer of thanks over the bread, broke the bread, and gave it to His disciples saying: "Take and eat; this is My Body. Do this in memory of me." It was not just some sort of thinking about Jesus, they experienced His presence. He was truly present with them.

When we come together and celebrate liturgy, Jesus is truly present in four ways: 1) Jesus is present in the coming together of people of God in the name of Jesus ("For when two or more gather in My name, I am there in their midst" Mt. 18: 28); 2) Jesus is present in those who preside and lead the assembled people, since when the presider says Jesus' words, "This is My Body," Jesus is present; 3) Jesus is present in the proclamation of the Word of God ("We're not our hearts burning. . ."); and 4) Jesus is present in the Eucharistic bread and wine (His Body and His Blood).

Thus, the Eucharist is the presence of the Risen Lord as felt by the community of believers coming together, being led by those who continue the ministry of Jesus, the reflecting on God's Word and its fulfillment in Jesus, and the sharing in the Bread of Life. That is why this form of liturgy has been celebrated for two millennia and the Risen Lord continues to be present in those who come together in His name.

We need to continue to give thanks, to remember, to celebrate, and to believe that Jesus is alive and with us. For it is when we do so that our eyes will be opened and our hearts will be burning as God's Word is shared and as we break the Bread and take in the Body and Blood of the Lord Jesus.

Indeed, Jesus is alive and is here with us. Let's rejoice and be glad!



**Every Life is Precious –
Protect Mental Health and Support Bill C-218
Write your Member of Parliament Today!
Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca**



You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Members of Parliament, urging them to support **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026.

Our Catholic faith teaches that every human life is a sacred gift from God. We are called to accompany those who suffer, to uphold their dignity, and to ensure they receive authentic care, compassion, and hope. Mental illness requires treatment, support and love — never abandonment or the offer of death. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a family member, friend, neighbour, or colleague. At this critical moment, let us raise our voices in faithful witness to the Gospel of life.

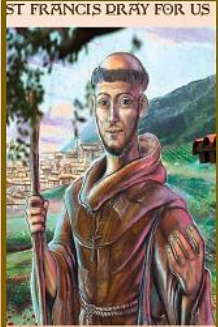
Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

Jubilee Year of Saint Francis (2026–2027)

By papal **decree**, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Jubilee Year dedicated to Saint Francis, to be celebrated from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027. This special year marks the 800th anniversary of the death of the “Poor Man of Assisi” and invites Christians throughout the world to rediscover and live his message of peace, fraternity, and reconciliation with renewed commitment.

In establishing this Year of Saint Francis and enriching it with the gift of indulgences, the Holy Father draws renewed attention to this beloved saint during this significant anniversary. The commemorative year began on January 10 with a gathering in Assisi of six Franciscan leaders, who marked the occasion with a joint letter entitled “**Francis of Assisi: A Seed for Eternal Life.**”

All the faithful are encouraged to take part in this Jubilee Year through prayer, reflection, and acts of charity, embracing the spirit of Saint Francis in their daily lives.



ST FRANCIS PRAY FOR US

Saint Francis, our brother,
you who eight hundred years ago
went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace,
intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the
Crucifix of San Damiano,
teach us to seek in Him the source of all
reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war
and misunderstanding,
give us the courage to build bridges
where the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict
and division, intercede for us so that we may
become peacemakers:
unarmed and disarming witnesses
of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen

Pope Leo XIV

1226 — 2026

Franciscus

Eight Hundredth Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis



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**WILL BE HOSTING A
YARD SALE**

**Saturday, June 13, 2026
7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Rectory Parking Lot
41 John St., Fenelon Falls**



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Yard Sale** and are gratefully accepting donations of gently used items that are **clean, reusable, and resalable.**

Please note: We are unable to accept:

- mattresses, upholstered furniture,
- infant car seats, or clothing.

**For more information or to arrange drop-off:
Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684 or
Dan Laviolette 905-767-8273**

Healing Hearts

(A Catholic Grief Outreach)

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

Luke 2:29-32

La Verna



820 Frank Street ... a Capuchin place of Franciscan Spirituality
Peterborough ON K9J 4N4 (1) 705.243.9131 laverna@capuchins.ca

HEALING HEARTS is a Catholic Grief outreach to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one in the recent past (1-3 years).

Meeting monthly in "the Chapel @ *La Verna*" we will practice shared prayer and ritual as we seek a deeper meaning through the confidential sharing of our individual journeys of grief and loss.

Healing Hearts will be limited to 8 participants so that we may preserve each participant's sense of trust and intimacy. We will conclude with a light social following each gathering, and from time to time celebrate Mass together.

Facilitators:

Bro Alan Gaebel, ofm, cap.

Susan Jones



HEALING HEARTS initial meeting will be on Wednesday, 29 April, 2026, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
For further details or to register, please call

La Verna at 705.243.9131

or email: laverna@capuchins.ca

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE 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.

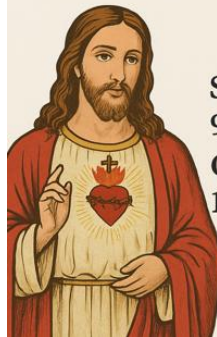
Next Collection Date: April 25th & 26th

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.

♥ FIRST FRIDAY 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.

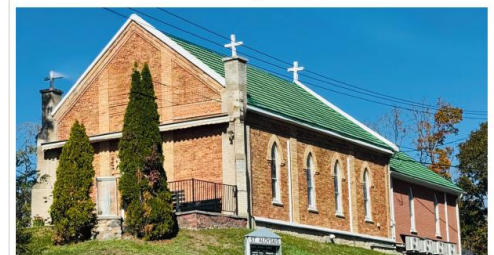


St. Aloysius
9:00 a.m.
OLQP
1:00 p.m.

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
41 John St, Fenelon Falls



SUNDAY MAY 10, 2026 | 5 PM

POTLUCK AFTER