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### OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

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*Mission: Welcome, Worship and Witness*



### ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

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## Parish Community Leaders

### Bobcaygeon

Music	Mary Riley	705-879-2423
Finance		
Food Bank	Jose Foot	705-738-6741 Ext. 127
Knights of Columbus	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
Screening Committee	Cathy Collins	705-738-9577
	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
Readers	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
Maintenance	Kenneth Colville	705-312-7887
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

### Fenelon Falls

Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-887-6472
Music		
Finance	John Sutton	705-887-9494
Food Bank & Flowers	Laura Sutton	705-887-9494
Garden	Judy Seymour	
Knights of Columbus	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
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### Father Fenelon Council 10878

Contact Bernie Fobert 705-887-8827 or  
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Sat. Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by Giovanna & Rocco DiSerio
Sun. Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by John & Laura Sutton
Wed. Mar 6 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass
Thurs. Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass
Fri. Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass † Maria Petrone by Peter Mancine Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass
Sat. Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by Deacon Sean Gallagher
Sun. Mar 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.  11:00 a.m.	BC  FF	Holy Mass † Ormand & Timothy Kemp by the Kemp Family Holy Mass † Michael Foot by Jose Foot Holy Mass † Heather Tuckey by Marty & Philomena Childs

### Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

**Bobcaygeon** – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza & Barbara Gartner.

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

### Funds Collected Feb 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024

<b>OLQP</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 714. <sup>50</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 192. <sup>75</sup>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 645. <sup>20</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>

### From the Desk of the Pastor...

This third Sunday of Lent offers us a glimpse about who God is for us. We are shown a God uttering important words as guideposts for our conduct and behaviour. This God who liberates is also a God who gives the very means by which men and women could grow even more in freedom. These are the “ten important words”, the Decalogue.

We have a rare chance today to disabuse the notion of the law as constricting and prohibitive. At the same time, we see here a subtle invitation for us to reflect more on the role of these ten words in our personal lives. Thomas Merton once wrote: “The important question in life is not ‘Am I happy?’ but ‘Am I free?’” Perhaps doing away with the ten words would make us think we would be happy because we are not shackled by any rules. But the absence of such guideposts would not make for freedom. Happiness alone does not make us good people. It only make us “feel good.” But to be really good and do good, one needs freedom. Such freedom is not freedom from bonds, but freedom for. And this genuine freedom makes us capable of letting all the goodness out of our personhood; it makes us capable of love, the greatest act of freedom. What constricts freedom?

Think about driving down a highway on a dark night and there are no white guide lines on your left and on your right. Think about a little town of several thousand people where there are no rules and restrictions to guide people’s conduct and behaviour. Think about every single one doing what he or she pleases, at any given time. Think about unbridled behaviour from everyone. Think about sin and sinful acts galore! What do you see? Bondage, slavery, disorder, chaos. Such was the state the Israelites were in over at Egypt. Then God decided to liberate them through the leadership of Moses. Keeping us all in freedom . . . making us truly and fully liberated . . . this is what those ten words are all about!

- Fr. Luis

## Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is a Lenten devotion that offers witness to Jesus’ Passion and Death. At each station we use our senses and our imagination to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus’ suffering, Death and Resurrection, and to experience the visual images to reflect on Christ’s love for us.

**During the Month of March the Stations of the Cross will be said before masses on Friday’s at St. Aloysius at 9:00 a.m. and OLQP at 1:00 p.m.**





## OLQP

**Food Bank:** Once again, the Food Bank wishes to thank the Parish Family for its ongoing support. While it is not possible at this time to collect donations during Lent as part of Lenten almsgiving, our Food Bank Baskets will be on the Sanctuary during our Easter Masses for donations to help those needing support in the Community. Both grocery stores have Donations Boxes, please use them when you can.

## St. Aloysius

**Ladies Group:** There will be a meeting after the 9:00 a.m. mass on Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

**BOBCAYGEON  
LENTEN LUNCHES 2024**  
Wednesdays at 12 pm



February 28 - Knox Presbyterian Church  
March 6 - Trinity United Church  
March 13 - Lakes Church at  
\*Knox Presbyterian Church

**LENTEN MISSION**

**MONDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM**  
Nourished by Word and Sacrament  
*presented by Fr. Luke Joseph*

**TUESDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM**  
Renewed in Mercy:  
"Behold I make all things new."  
*presented by Fr. Juan Diego*

**WEDNESDAY 11:00AM & 7:00PM**  
Transformed by Grace:  
"He heals the broken hearted."  
*presented by Fr. Luke Joseph*

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## LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES FROM THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

Third Sunday in the Season of Lent

Starting on March 2, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NOzSKU2SMEk>

## Development & Peace Share Lent 2024

### Create Hope: Reaping our Rights



### Week 3: March 3

### Denouncing oil pollution in Nigeria

Nigeria is Africa's largest economy and biggest oil producer. Despite oil exports worth billions of dollars, millions of Nigerians remain in poverty and face food insecurity. In the south, pollution

and contamination by the oil industry are causing great hardship.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner Health of Mother Earth Foundation (HOMEF) defends farmers' rights and helps protect their lands.

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## March 2024 Prayer Intentions: For the New Martyrs

*The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network has released the list of prayer intentions set by Pope Francis for the year 2024. Each month, Pope Francis asks Catholics around the world to pray for a specific intention.*

*Pope Francis invites prayer "for those around the world who risk their lives for the Gospel, to inspire the Church with their courage and missionary zeal."*

Lord, so great is our love for you,  
That even though we walk in a world  
where speaking your name can mean certain death,  
Your faithful still speak it  
And speak it all the louder.

Help us work for a world where all may speak their creeds  
And pray their prayers,  
Without fear of violence.

Hear the prayers of those who abide with you  
in dangerous times  
and in dark valleys  
And who die with your name on their lips.  
Draw them quickly to your side,  
Where they might know eternal peace.

## Online Donations

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### CANADA HELPS

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