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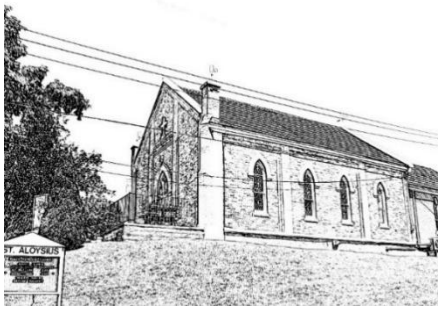

ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

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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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Contact Nick Kapular 905-622-4969 or
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Sat. Mar 7th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Mar 8th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	BC FF FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Jacintha by Joseph & Family Holy Mass † Filipino Mass
Wed. Mar 11th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Mar 12th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † For the Intention of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. Mar 13th	8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF FF BC BC	Stations of the Cross Holy Mass † Stations of the Cross Holy Mass †
Sat. Mar 14th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Mar 15th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Vera McPherson by Lucy & Mike McPherson Holy Mass †

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, Mary Riley, Allan Visnzkie

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

Summary of Funds Collected Feb. 23rd to Mar. 1st, 2025

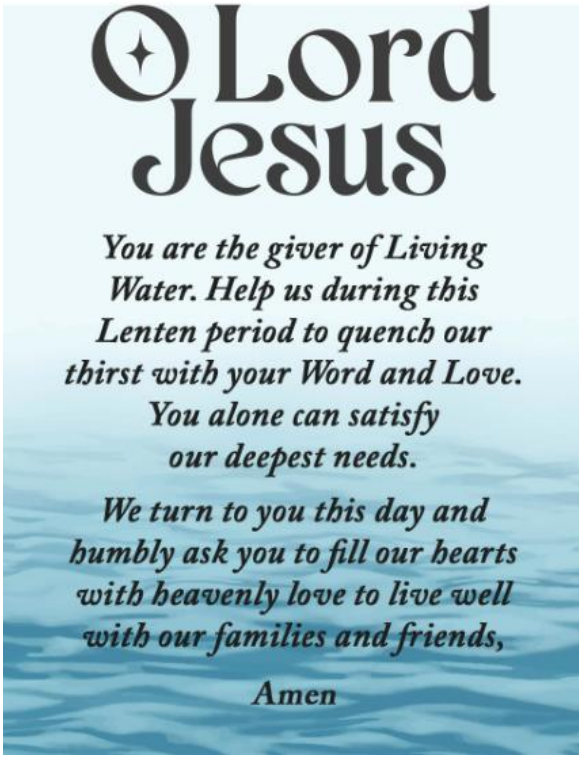
	OLQP	St. Aloysius
Sunday Offertory	$ 1,151.35	$ 992.00
Canada Helps	$ 96.50	$ 48.12
E-transfer	$ 0.00	$ 100.00

From the Desk of the Pastor…

There are moments of grace and blessing in our lives. We are not just aware of them all. Not all of our experiences are always times of tribulation, darkness and misfortune. This is the same experience of the Samaritan woman in the Gospel this Sunday when she encountered Jesus at the well. Jesus awakened in the woman (who was ostracized and considered by the community as unclean) at the well a thirst for the wholeness and integrity which she had lost, a thirst which He had come to satisfy. Jesus' revelation about himself as the Source of Living Water teaches us that we need the grace of Jesus Christ for eternal life because He is that life-giving water.

During those moments of grace, we need to allow Jesus free entry into our personal lives. Jesus wishes to come into our "private" life, not to embarrass us, not to judge or condemn us, but to free us, to change us, and to offer us what we really need: the living water of the Holy Spirit. Let us find this living water in the Sacraments, in prayer, and in the Holy Bible, especially during this Lenten season. And we need to be witnesses to Jesus as the Samaritan woman was. Let us have the courage to "be" Jesus for others, especially in those "unexpected" places for "unwanted" people. Let us also have the courage of our Christian convictions to stand for truth and justice in our day-to-day life.

Moreover, during this season of Lent as the Samaritan woman who set aside everything just to reach the well and receive the Living-Water, Jesus challenges us to get rid of our unholy attachments and the evil habits and sinful addictions that keep us enslaved and idolatrous. Lent is our time to learn from our mistakes of over-indulgence in food, drink, drugs, gambling, promiscuity, or any other addiction that distances us from the Living Water.



Brethren, the well and the Living-Water is always available for all of us in the Church, in the Sacraments, in our liturgical celebrations, in the silent moments of our lives and even in the world especially among our brothers and sisters in need. We just need to remain thirsty for the Living-Water and unceasingly go to the well, our Lord Jesus Christ.

A blessed Lenten journey everyone!

- Fr. Erwin

Week 3: Women protecting the Earth

In Brazil, the lives of several rural communities are disrupted by industrial agriculture, mining and the Carajás railway. Women are at the heart of the fight to protect the land and the environment from the air, water and soil pollution that they cause. This pollution damages their kitchen gardens and harms the health of their children, families and neighbours.
Courageously, these women resist to continue to exist on their land. To assert and protect their rights, they formed a women's association called *Seeds of the Earth* with the support of ***Justiça nos Trilhos*** (JnT), a partner of Development and Peace — Caritas Canada.

Discover JnT's work in our Mini-magazine and learn more about the women by watching their testimonies at devp.org/lent

LENT SERVICES

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

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

Lenten FOOD DRIVE

Let's Share *Christ's Love* with Our Neighbours In Need

As we journey through the **Season of Lent**, in preparation for Easter please remember our Neighbours in need by donating to our **Food Drive.**

All donations will be delivered to **Bobcaygeon Food Bank** on the Wednesday before Holy Thursday.

We are asking for:

- ✔ Canned Pasta Sauce ✔ Canned Pasta
- ✔ Chunky Soup ✔ Peanut Butter
- ✔ Children's Snacks for the Children ✔ Easter Treats

"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 Laviolette

Community Help Needed:

Christ Church Anglican and Knox Presbyterian Church Bobcaygeon are organizing four Community Clothing Giveaways in 2026 to support those in need in our community.

Giveaway Dates: April 24–25, May 29–30, August 7–8, October 23–24

We are gratefully accepting clean, gently used outerwear and footwear for men, women, and children.

Drop-Off Locations:
• Knox Presbyterian Church, 6 Joseph St, Bobcaygeon – by the parking lot door
• Christ Church Anglican, 43 Sherwood St, Bobcaygeon – Tuesday mornings

Financial donations are needed to buy new underwear and socks. We also need sturdy hanging racks (loaned or donated).

You can call Ruth Eberts at 705-793-3032 if you have any questions

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection

CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN

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

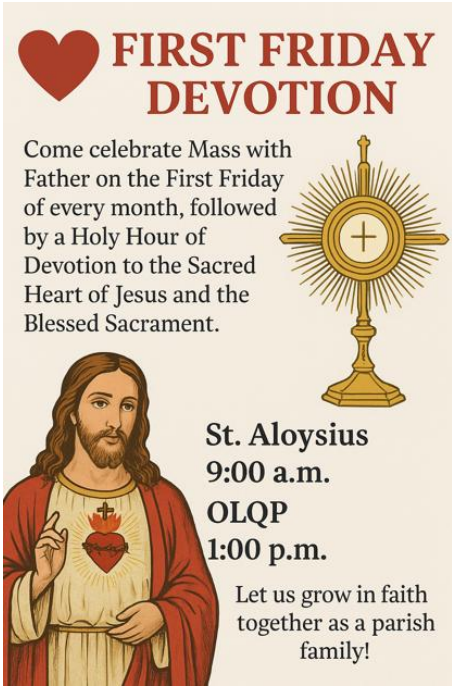
The funds will be used to maintain and improve our church buildings. All funds raised will go directly toward essential improvements and repairs at both parishes.

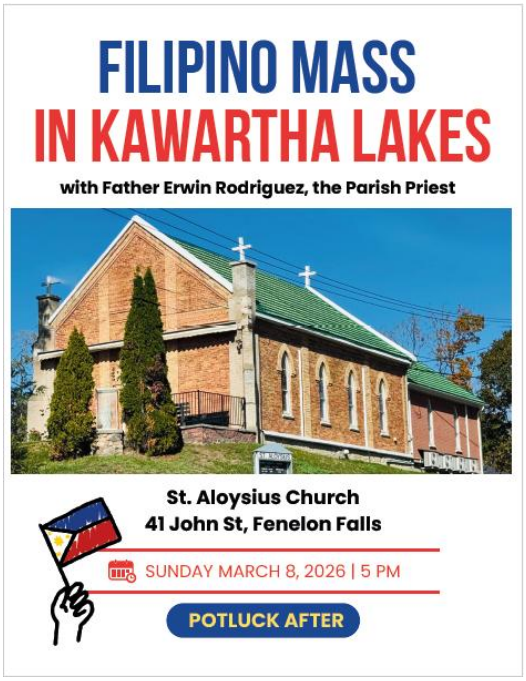
We invite you to prayerfully consider making a monthly contribution to this important initiative. Your generosity will help ensure that our churches remain welcoming, safe and beautiful places of worship for years to come.

Next Collection Date: March 28th & 29th

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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