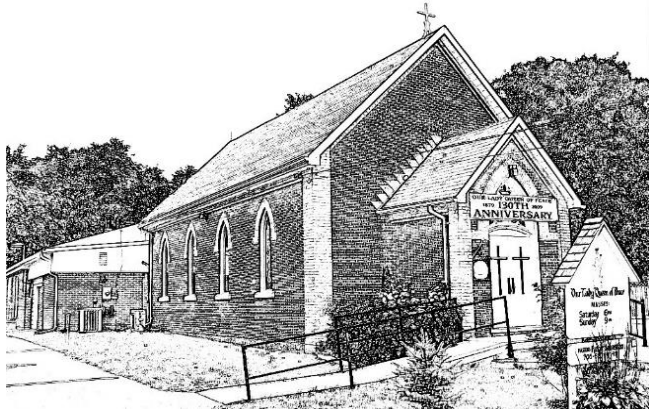


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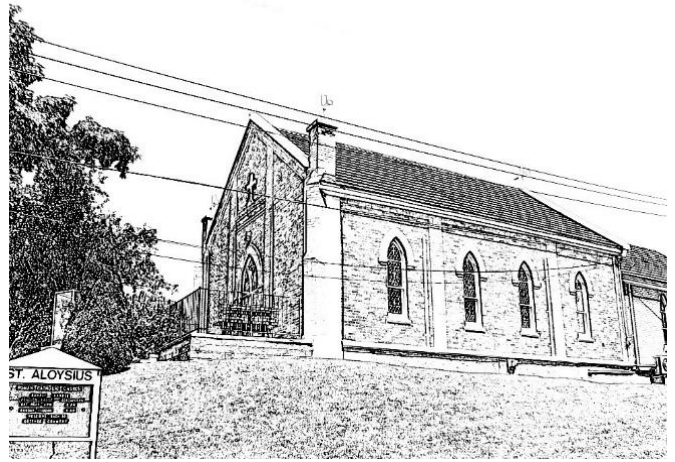


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Sat. Oct 26 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Maria, Teresa & Grandfathers by the Kasia Family
Sun. Oct 27 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	
Wed. Oct 30 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Oct 31 st	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Nov 1 st <i>All Saints Day</i>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † All Saints Day Holy Mass † All Saints Day
Sat. Nov 2 nd <i>All Souls Day</i>	9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	BC FF BC	Holy Mass † All Souls Day Holy Mass † Glenda Lorraine Pillo by the Pillo Family Holy Mass † Debbie Hale by Sharon Smith Holy Mass † All Souls by Jose Foot
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Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

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Summary of Funds Collected October 14th to 20th, 2024

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,752. ¹⁰
	World Mission	\$ 450. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 96. ²⁵
	E-transfer	\$ 250. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 225. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,116. ¹⁰
	World Mission	\$ 340. ⁷⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 355. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

One aspect of our human nature is that most do not like to wait. Most people hate waiting in line – or for a delayed event to start. We dislike it when a project is held up – or a trip postponed.

Time always seems to drag when we must wait for something important. This is true for us at any age. And it is especially true for children, teens and young adults. However, with real maturity and advancing old age, we learn to accept waiting. It is waiting with the realization of our incompleteness. We are waiting for that unknown something – that we sense will complete us and make us whole!

Bartimaeus of St. Mark’s Gospel was someone who waited in suspense every day of his life. He was blind – He was a beggar. Bartimaeus was incomplete – and he knew it!

However, suddenly there was hope. Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. So Bartimaeus cried out for help. People tried to silence him. So Jesus stopped – had him brought forth and cured him. What was amazing is that Bartimaeus did not go his separate way afterwards. Instead, he became a disciple of Jesus. His faithfulness to God resulted in a special grace. As a disciple, he followed Jesus who was on his way to suffering and death in Jerusalem!

We are incomplete – and we know it. Experience has proved this, time and time again. Nothing in this life can completely fill us. True believers seem to know this and understand that only God can fill and fulfill them. But God’s plan for us takes time to unfold. And so much of our life is waiting for that plan to develop and take place in our own regard. What is so tragic is that so many give up on God because God doesn’t seem to act. God doesn’t do what they want – or when they want it. But He is always there. He is there with His grace. He is there with His Love and His Mercy. He is always there with His mysterious providence. And He is there with His promise of a future life – a life that is beyond our ability even to imagine!

A Prayer for the Month of the Holy Souls
Cameron Bellm

In these days when we look back
Upon generations of the mercy of God,
Brilliantly lit in those who came before us,
I like to think, too,
Of the mercy that will stretch beyond us.
We have laid so many to rest this year
That our grief is ever present with us,
But so, likewise, are our loved ones—
The paths they walked, the prayers they prayed for us.
May we realize, too, that someday
We also will live on earth only in memory,
Carried in the hearts of those who loved us.
In remembering our death, may we move
through each day
With tenderness, with gentleness,
With love strong enough to stretch that
thin veil
Between heaven and earth into
transparency.
May we light the candles that will
brighten the lives
Of those who will come after us.
And may we always recognize
this truth:
That the goodness of God
Is matched only by its might,
Ever transcending both life
and death.
Amen.

JESUITS

From the Parish Office:

Priest Study Days: Fr. Luis will be away November 4th to 8th for the Priest Study Days with the Bishop.

2023 Financials: Financial Reports will be redistributed the weekend of October 26th & 27th to ensure each parish received the correct copy of the reports. Fr. Luis apologizes for the mix up. All reports are available on the parish website (see below).

St. Aloysius:

Ladies Group: Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 14th after the 9:00 a.m. mass. Everyone Welcome!

Food Drive: Thank you to everyone who brought donations of nonperishable food items to the Church to help support locals over the Thanksgiving holiday. Your generosity helped to ensure that struggling individuals had the opportunity to get the necessities needed.

OLQP:

Food Bank: Thanks so much to the Parish Family for the wonderful outpouring of kindness and generosity in sharing Thanksgiving with neighbours in need of support. The Food Bank is truly appreciative of our Church's generosity in donating food and necessities to help those who are struggling with the cost-of-living crisis. While our donation baskets go away the need won't!



Thank You

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the Knights of Columbus' Harvest Dinner & Silent Auction on Thursday October 24th.

The support of the parishioners and community is appreciated!

Watch the bulletin for future fundraising efforts to support our parishes.

Annual Parish Financial Reports

The 2023 Financial Reports are available on the parish website. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

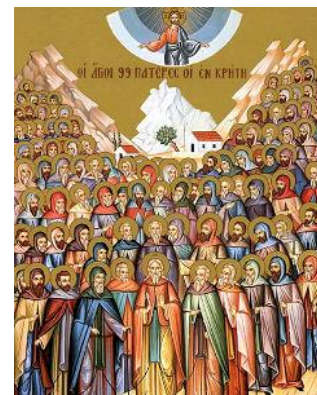
[OLQP & St. Aloysius - Parish Stewardship Report](#)

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All Saints Day

During the year the Church celebrates one by one the feasts of the saints. Today she joins them all in one festival. In addition to those whose names she knows, she recalls in a magnificent vision all the others "of all nations and tribes standing before the throne and in sight of the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands, proclaiming Him who redeemed them in His Blood."



The feast of All Saints should inspire us with tremendous hope. Among the saints in heaven are some whom we have known. All lived on earth lives like our own. They were baptized, marked with the sign of faith, they were faithful to Christ's teaching and they have gone before us to the heavenly home whence they call on us to follow them. The Gospel of the Beatitudes, read today, while it shows their happiness, shows, too, the road that they followed; there is no other that will lead us whither they have gone.

According to various authors including Father Francis X. Weiser, SJ, the "Commemoration of All Saints" was first celebrated in the East. The feast is found in the West on different dates in the eighth century. The *Roman Martyrology* mentions that this date is a claim of fame for Gregory IV (827-844) and that he extended this observance to the whole of Christendom; it seems certain, however, that Gregory III (731-741) preceded him in this. At Rome, on the other hand, on May 13, there was the annual commemoration of the consecration of the basilica of *St. Maria ad Martyres* (or St. Mary and All Martyrs). This was the former Pantheon, the temple of Agrippa, dedicated to all the gods of paganism, to which Boniface IV had translated many relics from the catacombs. Gregory VII transferred the anniversary of this dedication to November 1.

<https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2024-11-01>

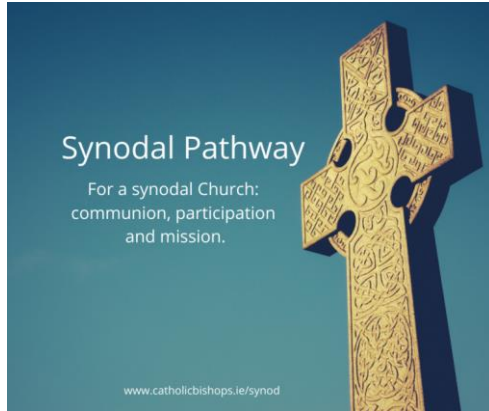
LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES FROM THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Saturday October 26
https://www.youtube.com/live/PqTiLHwEKWg?si=FPt4c_tpkuxB075lM

**October 2024 Prayer Intentions:
FOR A SHARED MISSION**

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.

Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.



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