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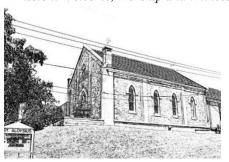


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**PARISH SERVICES:** Holy Mass: Please refer to Page 2 of the Bulletin for mass time details.

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



#### Father Fenelon Council 10878

Contact Nick Kapular 905-622-4969 or Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684

Sat. Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
	6:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Sun. Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
	11:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Karen Abbott by Michelle Krulicki
Wed. Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Nov 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Nov 21st	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Sat. Nov 22 <sup>nd</sup>	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Ambrogio LaRosa by Giovanna & Rocco DiSerio
	6:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Sun. Nov 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
	11:00 a.m.	FF	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

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

Summary of Funds Collected Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2025							
OLQP	Sunday Offertory Home Mission Appeal Canada Helps E-transfer	\$ 701.00 \$ 448.00 \$ 120.63 \$ 250.00					
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory Home Mission Appeal Canada Helps E-transfer	\$ 1,201. <sup>65</sup> \$ 302. <sup>90</sup> \$ 0. <sup>00</sup> \$ 100. <sup>00</sup>					

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

How would you react when you are confronted with the reality of the end times? You could be fearful by the apparent message of doom and gloom in Sunday's readings. What is even more important than the fact that the end is coming? What is more important is what you do with the time we have until the end. The message of the Lord Jesus is one of encouragement, hope and even excitement. If you have accepted the Good News of salvation and patterned your life on living the Gospel, then you are reassured that the end of your existence on this earth (though possibly painful) is not the ultimate destiny and end of your life. GOD has promised an eternal life of healing, wholeness and salvation for those who respond faithfully to God.

Every day our Lord invites you to prepare yourself and others to lead a life according to His will. Do you consider His invitation? Have you decided which way you are heading? You may have experienced people who seem completely set on going to heaven. Their actions and speech demonstrate that they are on their way to enjoying the fullness of heaven. It is great to be around them. They radiate joy and peace beyond the ordinary. You may have, on the other hand, encountered individuals who are dead set on going to hell, and they want to drag as many other people as possible along with them. Being around such people drains you of energy and enthusiasm.

The choice is yours. You can accept what God has promised, and you can live a life faithful to the Lord Jesus Who loves you, or you can reject all that He offers and spend eternity without God. God, the eternal and just judge, carries out the sentence that you have chosen for yourself. To accept what GOD offers means you must work at living it out in your life. That is part of what Paul urges the Thessalonians to do. They must work in their faith. They must not be busybodies who sit around and criticize others. They must do their fair share in spreading the faith, for the Lord Jesus is coming, but may not be here immediately.

Does your life demonstrate that you are working and living for the Lord Jesus? You must make the choice, and your life must, and will (now and forever), reflect the choice you make. Heaven is how you decide and live it today. And with hope, the Lord Jesus who lived, ministered, died and rose in order that you will be welcomed into His Eternal Presence, will confirm your choice when you are judged not only at the moment of your death, but also at the end of time when your choice will be evident to all.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Now choose life so that you and your children may live." (Deuteronomy 13:19)

#### From the Parish Office

**Church Flowers:** Fr. Erwin kindly invites parishioners to donate poinsettias and other Christmas flowers to each of the parishes for the Christmas Season Please contact Lucy in Bobcaygeon or Kerrin in Fenelon Falls to inform them of your donation. These offerings help reduce the need for purchased arrangements while bringing the beauty of God's creation into our churches.

#### **OLQP**

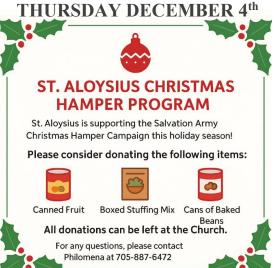
**Food Bank:** The weekly food drive will continue throughout the year. The food bank is always in need of canned fruit, juice, canned meat, children's snacks. Donations can be dropped off at the Church and will be delivered weekly to the Bobcaygeon Food Bank. You can also drop off at the local grocery stores or at the Foodbank, 55 Main Street in Bobcaygeon, on weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Thank you for your continued support!

#### St. Aloysius

**Santa Day:** Fenelon Falls annual Santa Day is being held Saturday November 29<sup>th</sup>. The mass will be moved to 3:00 p.m. to avoid the parade in the evening. Please plan accordingly.



PLEASE HAVE ALL DONATIONS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HAMPER TO THE CHURCH BY







#### THANK YOU

To all parishioners for your continued support of the Bobcaygeon Food Bank.

We will be continuing our weekly collects throughout the year — your generosity helps make a difference in our community!

#### IF YOU NEED SUPPORT

We understand that this season can be difficult for some. If you or someone you know could use a little extra help this Christmas, speak to Fr. Erwin — all requests will remain confidential.

## ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

This Advent, OLQP Parish is once again offering parishioners the opportunity to adopt a local family and help make their Christmas brighter.

If you are interested in a opting a family or would like more information, contact:

Joann Laviolette — joan\_dan\_frieda@hotmail.com

Deadline: November 20th

"It is in giving that we receive."

– St Francis of Assisi

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



## CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE SECOND 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.

To date we have collected the following amounts:

Our Lady Queen of Peace \$ 2,485.<sup>10</sup> St. Aloysius \$ 4,254.<sup>88</sup>

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.

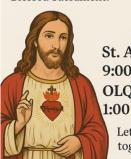
#### Next Collection Date: November 29th & 30th

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.



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.

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