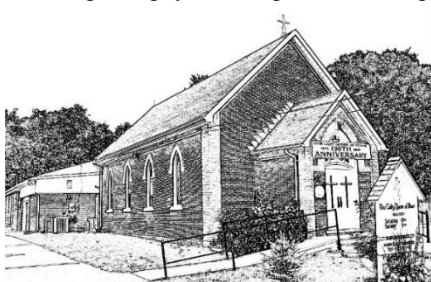


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PARISH SERVICES:

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. Oct 11 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Oct 12 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Agnes Petek Skulj by Joe Skulj & Family
Wed. Oct 15 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Oct 16 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Oct 17 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Oct 18 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Oct 19 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, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza, Barbara Gartner, Joan Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong, & Jose Foot

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

Summary of Funds Collected Sept. 29th to Oct. 5th, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,630. ³⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 96. ²⁵
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 230. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,353. ¹⁷
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 150. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

There are many people around us who lack hope and do not know where to find God. We can see this in the ten lepers in today's Gospel. Their incurable disease not only destroyed their bodies, but it destroyed their lives and made them outcasts in their society. When Jesus met them on his journey, he showed compassion for them and cured them from their infirmities. Just like our Lord, we are called to be beacons of hope for others. In our own simple ways, we can extend our loving hands to help those in need. We can always find our brethren in need around us if we just open our eyes.

But how about if we are one of the ten lepers in the story? Will we respond to the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to us, returning to Jesus to give thanks after graciously given this opportunity for a whole new life? Will we return to thank the giver of the gift?

How can we grow in the virtue of gratitude? Prayer can be a big help. If we are struggling to find gratitude in our hearts, we can take this matter to prayer, asking the Lord for more graces to recognize the blessings we have in life, even blessings in the midst of trials and tribulations and struggles. Prayer and dialogue with God can help us overcome whatever is holding us back from being grateful. The virtue of gratitude flows from our humility. "If souls are humble, they will be moved to give thanks," St. Teresa of Ávila said. Prayer is an act of humility.

I often see posts from social media like this "Feeling Blessed" of people mostly giving thanks for the blessings they received in their lives. Hopefully people will flood the social media with posts of prayer thanking God and the people made as instruments to help people in need. We need to truly look at gratitude as an essential aspect of how we live out our faith. Gratitude is more than being thankful for the blessings that we have. It is the way of living our life and our faith. May we take a step back on our journey to be grateful for the many different gifts and blessings which the Lord has given to us. Like the one leper in today's Gospel, may gratitude be our way of life.

- Fr. Erwin



Fr. Erwin kindly invites parishioners to consider donating flowers from their gardens or homes to adorn our altars. If at anytime you are able to contribute, please contact Lucy in Bobcaygeon or Kerrin in Fenelon Falls. These offerings help reduce the need for purchased arrangements while bringing the beauty of God's creation into our churches.

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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!

Thank you for your support! Your donations are directly helping locals in Bobcaygeon.

I was hungry and you gave me food"(Matthew 25:35)



Bobcaygeon, Three Island... ... X
Bobcaygeon Helps Food Bank

🌟 Thanks Giving 🌟

"Father Erwin and parishioners at Our Lady Queen of Peace partnered with local farmer Doug Martin to provide fresh produce along with their generous dry food donations.

We appreciate your kind generosity!

Happy Thanksgiving!"

—Heather Strang, President



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HARVEST DINNER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2025
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Doors open at 5:30 PM | Dinner served at 6:00 PM

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O, heavenly Father:

We thank thee for food and remember the hungry.

We thank thee for health and remember the sick.

We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless.

We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved.

May these remembrances stir us to service,
that thy gifts to us may be used for others.

Amen.

Prayer by:
Abigail Van Buren
(Dear Abby)

Happy Thanksgiving

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Future meeting topics
Antiques Roadshow
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Potluck Board Games
Crafts Fun Fair
Special Guest speakers
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- BGC Kawartha Lakes
Laughter from Cradle to Grave
All About Ozempic

42 Bond Street W, Fenelon Falls
705-887-3031 for more information

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 \$ 2,295.¹⁰

St. Aloysius \$ 4,249.⁸⁸

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: TBA

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.

Stay Engaged in Your Faith!

Be active in your spiritual journey by participating in Church services and parish life.

Join Us for the Rosary

Everyone is encouraged to pray the Rosary 30 minutes before every weekday and weekend Mass.

Sacrament of Confession

Confessions are available 30 minutes before or after Masses at both parishes.

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.

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