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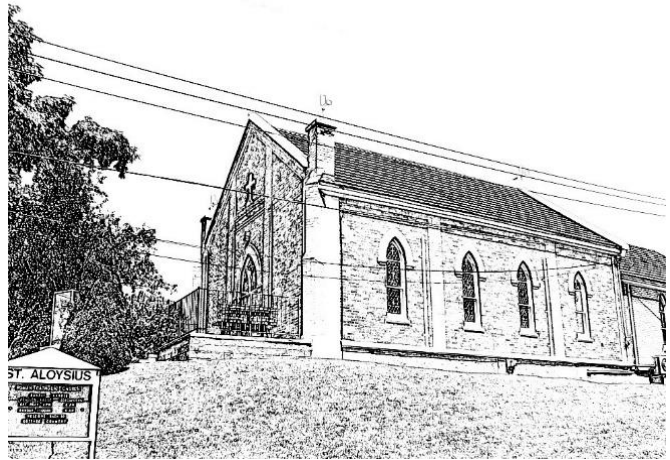


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Mission: Welcome, Worship and Witness



ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

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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	Tammy	
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
Screening Committee	John Byrne	705-454-2579
	Bob Smith	705-934-5776
Readers	Anna Croxall	705-887-4149
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Father Fenelon Council 10878

Contact Bernie Fobert 705-887-8827 or
Bob Smith 705-934-5776

Sat. Sept 16 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sun. Sept 17 th	10:00 a.m.		CEMETERY MASS
Wed. Sept 20 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	
Thurs. Sept 21 st	9:00 a.m.	FF	
Fri. Sept 22 nd			NO MASS
Sat. Sept 23 rd	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	
Sun. Sept 24 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

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

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Rita Lenton, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Alan Visneskie, Lorraine Smith, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue & Jim Saigeon.

Funds Collected September 4th to 10th, 2023

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,354. ⁴⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 120. ⁶³
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 881. ⁵³
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the desk of the pastor...

Obviously, it's not easy to forgive. It goes against our human nature. In a love letter to end all love letters, a young woman wrote: "Dear Anna... Words cannot express my deep regret at having broken our relationship. Will you please come back to me? Your absence leaves a void which no one else can fill. Please let's start all over again. Signed: Your ever loving and forgiving Johnny."

A postscript (P.S.) follows: "Congratulations! I heard you won the lotto 649.

It's not too difficult to discern the real motive behind the sugar-coated words of "forgiving" Johnny. But it could be the start of reconciliation.

One indispensable attitude towards genuine forgiveness is the power of relinquishment: The ability to let go and say, "I am willing to forgive, therefore, I am willing to let go and forget." The problem is that many of us say we forgive, but we continue to carry the bitterness and resentment inside of us. Thus we hear such remarks like, "I forgive him, but let him watch out."

There is a common objection to the spirit of forgiveness which goes: If you are always forgiving, the culprit will abuse your kindness. In response, to forgive does not mean that we let criminals go free or that we leave society at their mercy. Christian forgiveness lets justice take its course. The attempt to assassinate Pope John Paul II is a clear example. Although the gunman had been forgiven, he was languishing in jail until he finished his prison term.

Moreover, forgiveness does not mean we keep silent. For the sake of the relationship, we may have to tell the parties concerned that a certain conduct is not right and is hurting us.

One important thing to remember, too: If someone extends a hand of reconciliation, don't turn it down.

- Fr. Luis



All of us over the years have lost people that we love, and it is our hope that some day we will be reunited with our loved ones. This hope isn't in vain, because it is rooted in the resurrection of Jesus, Our Lord, and thus we have a relationship with all those who have gone before us. The Catechism of the Catholic Church in par. 958, reminds us of our obligation to have "great respect for the dead" and our duty to "pray for the dead so that they may be relieved of their sins" and thus our prayers aid those in purgatory (1032). It reminds us that "our prayer for the dead is capable of not only helping them but also of making their intercessions for us effective."

To aid all of us in praying for the souls of our dearly departed we are having a Cemetery Mass in our parish cemetery at 13 Bulmer's Road, Fenelon Falls, on

Sunday, September 17th at 10:00 am.

This Mass will replace the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Bobcaygeon and 11:00 a.m. Mass in Fenelon Falls. That Sunday there will be a special envelope provided for a collection to help provide for the maintenance of our cemetery so as to care for the resting place of our parishioners. Our prayers that day are a sign of our love and our commitment to our faith and the virtue of hope.

We hope to see you all there...WEATHER PERMITTING.

Please bring your lawn chairs with you.

St. Aloysius

Food Bank: The Salvation Army is placing a request for the following items. Please donate what you can by leaving it at the church or dropping donations off to The Salvation Army at 42 Bond Street in Fenelon Falls. Non-food items in need include garbage bags (clear), laundry soap and dish soap. As well, there is a shortage of instant potatoes, canned potatoes, stuffing mix, instant coffee, sugar, vegetable oil, canned ham and chicken, canned vegetables and rice.

OLQP

Food Bank: With the start of the new School Year, the Food Bank would welcome donations of healthy cereal, crackers, peanut butter, kids boxed drinks, nut free granola bars and school lunch items. These really are important supplies for client families and would be really appreciated. Real thanks to the Parish Family for supporting a much needed community facility in difficult times.

Organo Coffee Program: Thank you to those that purchased from the Organo Coffee & Tea program. During the month of August \$40 was raised for the parish needs. If you would like to support the church you can pick up order forms at all weekend Masses at OLQP Church in Bobcaygeon. Orders are due the 3rd Sunday of each month. Healthy Gourmet Coffee and Church support in one delicious cup!



Thank you

Thank you to everyone that supported the Knights of Columbus at the Brisket Dinner on September 14th at OLQP.

It was a great evening, with wonderful food.

Thank you to the wonderful volunteers! Everyone who helped cook, clean and serve your dedication to our parish is appreciated.

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH IN ORDINARY TIME

The Mass for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. today - Saturday, September 16, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer through the weblink found below:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMDOH7BTT00>



Annual Fall Banquet 'Come as You Are'

Where: Fairview Baptist Church

When: Friday, October 20, 2023

(Doors open at 6:00)

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- Hot and cold buffet
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- Fellowship
- Music



Attention St. Aloysius Parishioners,

The Church is looking for new members for the Finance Committee to represent St. Aloysius.

This is a low commitment position which allows you to give your input to improve the church.

- Attend quarterly meetings.
- Review reports and budgets.
- Bring new ideas.
- Financial experience an asset.

Please contact the office for more information.

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Online Donations

Please consider donating to St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace through our online donation options.

ETRAANSFERS

You can now send etransfers to our parish office emails and the amounts will be deposited directly to the parish bank account and added to your annual charitable donation receipts. No security questions required.

To send an etransfer to Our Lady Queen of Peace
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CANADA HELPS

Canada Helps allows you to make a donation by clicking the appropriate link below. You can set up weekly, monthly or one-time donations in a secure manner.

Click the link below to donate to Our Lady Queen of Peace:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48026>

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