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Fenelon Falls

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Sat. Oct 19 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	For the People of the Parish For the People of the Parish
Sun. Oct 20 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	For the Living & Deceased Members of the McPherson & Beaudette Families by Mike & Lucy McPherson Holy Mass † Alfredo DeSousa by John & Laura Sutton
Wed. Oct 23 rd	2:00 p.m.	KLR	Holy Mass † Michael Foot by Jose Foot
Thurs. Oct 24 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Oct 25 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
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	

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

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

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

Summary of Funds Collected October 7th to 13th, 2024

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,351. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 159. ²³
	E-transfer	\$ 50. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,426. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Desires for power, positions, wealth and glory are part of man’s life. How far one nurtures these desires will decide how far he/she moves away from the Kingdom of God.

The Gospel presents a dispute among the 12 apostles. It turns out to be an issue of a family – two brothers conspire against the rest of the group. James and John are in their moment of selfish interests and present their petition for the best offices in the Kingdom that Jesus would establish soon!

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem and he even spoke about his impending death three times. While talking to them about the torture and his death, Jesus also told them, “But on the third day, he will rise.” Perhaps that was the only part that got registered into their head and lost everything else that he spoke about his sufferings and death. They believe that their ‘miracle-working’ master would rise and soon establish his kingdom. Their dreams for glory do not stop even in the face of death. The lust for power and the aspiration to occupy places of honour are so deeply rooted in human beings.

Jesus stops them and invites them to participate in his chalice and baptism. Chalice referred to a well-known custom in Israel: the father, or the one who occupied the first place at the table, would offer a drink from his cup to the person of his choice as a gesture of esteem and affection. Jesus offers his chalice to the disciples – meaning he holds them as his beloved ones.

The image of baptism indicates the passage through the waters of death. The sufferings and afflictions are often compared in the Bible to immersion in deep waters (Ps 69:2-3; 42:8). The only path available for a disciple of Jesus is the passage through the baptism of service and self-sacrifice.

The desires for power, position and glory are not the benchmark of a disciple. If this is any yardstick to identify a disciple of Jesus, we Christians may have to do a lot of soul-searching to find out if we are truly Christ’s disciples! Jesus further clarifies this standard by citing his own life example: “The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve.”

St. Aloysius:

Ladies Group: Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday November 7th 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.

OLOP:

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!



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**REMEMBERING THE POOR SOULS DURING
NOVEMBER AND YEAR-ROUND**

During the month of November, the Church invites us to remember the holy souls in purgatory. But after receiving the [indulgences](#) this month offers, we often forget these poor souls throughout the rest of the year.

However, regularly practicing this Spiritual Work of Mercy of praying for the dead not only benefits the holy souls but the Church as a whole.

The Church extends far beyond its visible members on earth. Membership in the mystical Body of Christ actually exists in three "states."

Those of us on earth are members of the Church Militant, [pilgrims](#) fighting for holiness against the darkness of this world. Then of course, we have the [Church Triumphant](#), who have won the battle and now enjoy the fullness of heaven.

The Church Suffering or the Church Penitent consists of those in purgatory who died in the friendship of God but still needed cleansing of the temporal effects of sin. They aren't quite ready to go straight into the arms of God the moment of their death!

The holy souls of the deceased or those living eternally in Christ's light are as much our brothers and sisters as the people sitting next to you in the pews on Sunday. When one part of the body suffers, "all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy" (1 Cor 12:26).

The souls in purgatory can no longer help or merit anything for themselves; they have no more opportunities for [penances](#) and good works to atone for their sins. And, much like here on Earth, the process of being separated from sin will prove challenging and painful.

Purgatory, while a temporary stop for souls bound for glory and a testament to God's mercy and love, is [a kind of suffering](#). But God doesn't make these souls go through this difficult process alone. Our prayers and sacrifices can help them finally and fully enter into the presence of God.

Here are some ways you can help these dear suffering friends during the month of November and throughout the year:

Follow the Holy Spirit's lead. Do you ever find yourself thinking about a family member, friend or even acquaintance who has passed as you go about your day? Consider that an invitation to [pray for that person](#).

Have a Mass said for a loved one. The Holy Sacrifice of [the Mass](#) is the most efficacious way to ease the suffering of the souls in purgatory. You can request to have Masses said for specific people. You can use it as a way to remember someone on their birthday or on the anniversary of their death.

Spiritually adopt a soul. Many people, including many Catholics, don't recognize the importance of praying for the dying and the deceased. Many souls die alone and suffer alone without the help from their family and friends on earth. But they don't have to. Adopt an unknown, dying soul or pray for a soul forgotten in purgatory with no one to pray for them. Yes, pray a Rosary for them each day.

These blessed souls are God's eternal spouses, and most grateful are they to those who obtain their deliverance. When, therefore, they arrive in Heaven, they will be sure to remember all who have prayed for them.

Let's help our brothers and sisters — members of the Church Suffering — to become members of the Church Triumphant so they can help us do the same!

**LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY
MASSES**

FROM THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

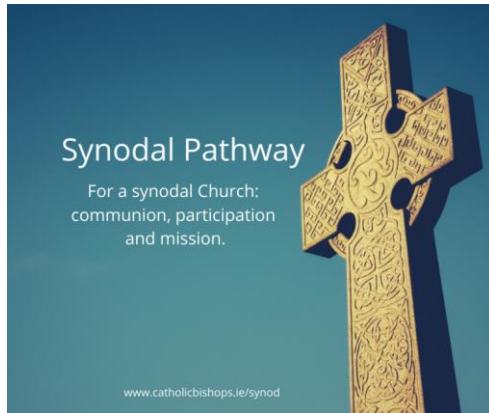
**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
Saturday October 19th, 2024**

<https://www.youtube.com/live/sO7HRTM5eaw?si=N PJ5qaG3nY83h-oy>

**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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