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ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

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Sat. Aug 30 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Margaret Sapusak by Rita Deguara Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Family & Friends of Cheri Boissain
Sun. Aug 31 st	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Sharon Hill by Lucy & Mike McPherson † John Jackson by Pat & Audrey McLaughlin Holy Mass † Agnes Petek Skulj by Joe Skulj Family
Wed. Sept 3 rd	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Sept 4 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † For the Intention of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. Sept 5 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass † Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. Sept 6 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Sept 7 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Shirley Bougie by Pat & Audrey McLaughlin † Sharon Hill by Anne & Ken Boyd Holy Mass † Ross Abbott by Michelle Krulicki

**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 & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

Summary of Funds Collected Aug 18th to 24th, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ TBA
	Canada Helps	\$ 96. ⁵⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ TBA
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

This weekend’s liturgical readings challenge us to look at our relationships in dealing with others. The Gospel and the book of Sirach describe HUMILITY as the mark of a way in relating with others. The Responsorial Psalm and the author of the letter to the Hebrews tell the example par excellence of God’s humility in reaching out to the lowly and the needy.

Humility, true humility, is not hovering in a corner and falsely putting ourselves down. True humility is based on honesty – acknowledging who we are in GOD’s sight and how the Lord Jesus has blessed us. It also requires that we have the same attitude that Jesus demonstrated by His compassion and His reaching out to those who truly needed to hear from His actions the Good News that He preached. To put it succinctly, humility is not just thinking less of ourselves (degrading ourselves), but rather, thinking of ourselves less (and thus, thinking of others more).

As we reflect on Jesus’ humility and His willingness to serve, we realize we have a lot to learn from Him Who came to serve, not to be served (Matthew 20: 28). The more we desire to be in a relationship with God, the more we must be of service to those whom Jesus valued as loveable, the POOR. We must not dwell on ourselves and our needs, but we must think more of others and their needs.

Jesus challenges us today to invite the poor and the needy to our dining tables. According to surveys, the people living in extreme poverty (those living on less than \$1.90 a day) in the world would number around 703-729 million in 2020-21. About 690 million people go hungry and 21.3% of the world’s children suffer from stunting due to chronic malnutrition. However, the world wastes or loses annually 1.3 billion tons of food and 1.6 billion tons of primary product equivalents. And almost all nations spend a lot of money for the military. If not for heavenly reasons, at least for humane and earthly reasons, Jesus is calling us to invite the poor and the hungry to our dining tables, to provide and take care of their needs. Starting humbly, at the dining tables of every family, this act will surely make our world a better place to live in.

OLQP

Food Bank: The Bobcaygeon Food bank is in need of supplies as the community continues to see a growth in food insecurity. They need nutritious non-perishables, including but not limited to peanut butter, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned kidney beans, canned sauce, scanned tomatoes, full size containers of juice. Donations can be dropped off at the church, the local grocery stores or at 55 Main Street, Bobcaygeon on Wednesdays between 9:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

St. Aloysius

Ladies Group: The next monthly meeting will be Thursday September 4th after the 9:00 a.m. mass in the Rectory Hall. All new and existing members are encouraged to attend!

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



CORNERSTONE
CAMPAIGN



St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace are in urgent need of support to maintain and improve our church buildings. As small parishes, keeping up with necessary repairs and ongoing maintenance has become increasingly difficult.

To help address this challenge, we are launching a monthly collection on the **last Sunday of each month**. All funds raised will go directly toward essential improvements and repairs at both parishes.

Next Collection Date: August 30th & 31st

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.

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.

YOU'RE

invited

Father Erwin invites all parishioners to become engaged in their faith and experience at St. Aloysius and OLQP.

He is eager to introduce additional ways to dedicate yourself to the Church. Review options below and feel free to approach him anytime with new ideas!

- Everyone is encouraged to participate in the Rosary 30 minutes prior to every weekend and weekday mass.
- Confessions are available 30 minutes before or after masses at both parishes.
- Every First Friday join Father at mass and then Holy Hour of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament.
- Ask Fr. Erwin about joining a committee and helping by volunteering.
- Have Fr. Erwin celebrate mass for a particular person or intention.

LORD

Bless this new school year.
Let it be a year filled with
your grace, favor, and
goodness.

In the name of Jesus' amen.

A PRAYER FOR OUR STUDENTS

DEAR GOD,
THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF
EDUCATION IN EVERY FORM.
AS OUR CHILDREN PREPARE TO START A NEW YEAR
MAY CONFIDENCE BE THEIR FOUNDATION,
MAY GRACE BE THEIR GUIDE AND
MAY HOPE BE THEIR COMPASS TOWARD A BRIGHT FUTURE.
I PRAY THEY WOULD HAVE EYES TO SEE
THE NEEDS OF THOSE AROUND THEM
AND A HEART TO LOVE WELL.
MAY THEY FACE EACH DAY WITH POSITIVITY
KNOWING THAT NO MATTER
WHAT COMES THEIR WAY,
THEY DO NOT HAVE TO FACE IT ALONE.
AMEN



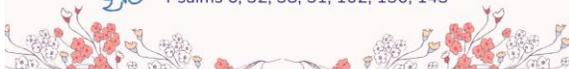
ACT OF CONTRITION

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things.



I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Savior Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In His name. My God have mercy.

Psalms 6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, 143



Join Us for First Friday Mass & Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Fr. Erwin warmly invites all parishioners to participate in the **First Friday Mass** each month, followed by a **Holy Hour of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament.**

-  **When:** Every First Friday of the Month
-  **Where:** Both Parish Churches
-  **What:** Mass followed by **One Holy Hour** of quiet prayer, adoration, and devotion

Let us grow together in love and reverence for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and deepen our faith through this powerful devotion.

"Behold this Heart which has so loved men..."
- Jesus to St. Margaret Mary

All are welcome! Come and be blessed!

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