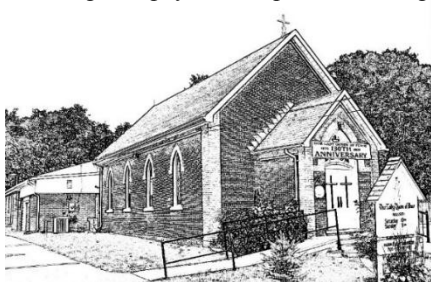


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PARISH SERVICES:

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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Sat. Sept 27 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † For the Intentions of Theresa Boivin by Lyn David Holy Mass †
Sun. Sept 28 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Karen Abbott by Michelle Kruticki
Wed. Oct 1 st	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Oct 2 nd	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † For the Intentions of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. Oct 3 rd <i>First Friday</i>	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. Oct 4 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Lorraine Smith by Jim Smith & Family Holy Mass †
Sun. Oct 5 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 15th to 21st, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$1,017. ⁵⁰
	PAP	\$ 225. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 945. ⁰⁵
	PAP	\$ 340. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

We commit sins in two ways, either by Commission or Omission. Our Catholic faith teaches that not doing what one is supposed to do is a sin of Omission, while doing what is forbidden is a sin of Commission. In the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man in today's Gospel, the rich man was punished by God because he continued to commit the sin of Omission, unresponsive to misery around him, although he drove neither the poor beggar nor the stray dogs from in front of his door and did not prevent either from sharing the discarded crumbs and leftovers from his table. He was not cruel to Lazarus. The sin of the rich man was that he never noticed Lazarus as a human being and a brother. He led a life of luxury and self-indulgence, totally ignoring the poor people around him. Lazarus represents a fact of life: the poor, the sick and the unfortunate who are always around us. The rich man did no wrong, but he did nothing good, either.

It is not wrong to be rich, but it is wrong not to share our blessings with our less fortunate brothers and sisters. If we are greatly blessed with much by way of comfort and enjoyed a life of luxury, as followers of the Lord our response should be pure gratefulness by sharing our blessings to others especially the needy and not serious social blindness and insensitivity to both the needs of the poor and suffering around us and to genuine justice.

This same attitude of the rich man seems to be endemic today. Almost half of the world population today is homeless and has nothing to eat. Why does this happen? It happens because of the sins of omission of those people who selfishly continue to be blind and insensitive to the many Lazarus out there.

St. Augustine reminds us, "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." Indeed, something to think about as followers of Jesus.

- Fr. Erwin



Fr. Erwin kindly invites parishioners to consider donating flowers from their gardens or homes to adorn our altars. As we approach Thanksgiving, a time of praise, prayer, and gratitude to God, the giver of all good gifts, we hope to decorate the altar and church with mums. For OLQP parishioners, if you would like to donate a small potted mum (any colour), you may leave it in the kitchen on either Friday or Saturday, Sept. 27th & 28th, or Oct. 3rd & 4th, between 12:30–1:30 p.m. At St. Aloysius please place flowers at the back of the church. 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.

OLQP

Food Bank: Starting next week will be collecting; stove top stuffing, canned vegetables, canned turkey gravy, canned cranberries. In preparation for Thanksgiving. Items collected at the Church will be dropped off the week before Thanksgiving to the Foodbank. Thank you for your continued support!
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.

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



CORNERSTONE
CAMPAIGN



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE FIRST COLLECTION FOR THE CORNERSTON 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	\$ 1,235. ⁸⁵
St. Aloysius	\$ 2,334. ⁵⁰

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: September 27th & 28th

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.

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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

Menu:
Stuffed chicken breast
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INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND
Round 4 from Sept 22 to Oct 31, 2025

The IRF supports Indigenous-led and managed projects in one or more of these areas:

- Healing for communities and families,
- Culture and language revitalization,
- Knowledge-sharing, heritage & traditions and community building; and
- Dialogues for promoting Indigenous spirituality and culture.

Let your Indigenous friends know about Round 4 funding of IRF Indigenous-led and managed projects, and check out the projects that were funded in Rounds 1, 2, and 3.

WEBPAGE
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WELCOME LUNCHEON FOR
FR. ERWIN

Join us as we warmly welcome Fr. Erwin to our parish family!

SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28

 **FOLLOWING THE 11:00 AM MASS**

 **RECTORY HALL**

A light lunch will be served.
All are welcome—come and share in fellowship and celebration!





The Fr. Fenelon Knights of Columbus Council 10878 would like to thank the following people and businesses that sponsored a golf hole in the Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament held on September 14, 2025:

Family of the late Wilfrid Ross Abbott
 Family of the late Hugh Laviolette
 Family of the late Daniel Dunn
 Friend of the late Carl O'Connell
 Fenelon Fish & Grill
 Bobcaygeon British Shop
 H & M Drywall
 Kawartha Dairy
 Willock Insurance, co-operators

Also, thank you to RBC Lindsay for donating golf prizes.

Funds raised will be used to support both churches and local charities in Bobcaygeon and Fenelon Falls.

🙏 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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