

Mission: To show the love of Christ through discipleship, fellowship, and worship.

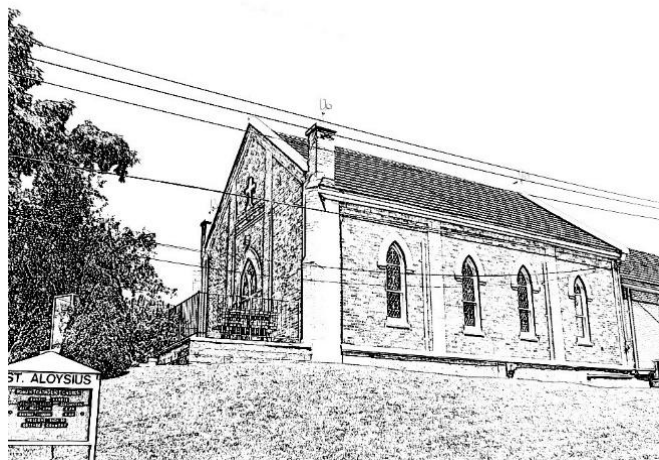


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Mission: Welcome, Worship and Witness



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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
Mon. Sept 8 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed. Sept 10 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Sept 11 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Sept 12 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. Sept 13 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Sept 14 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Suzanne Noonan by Karen Abbott

**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 24th to 31st, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory (Aug 24th)	\$ 1,200. ⁵⁰
	Sunday Offertory (Aug 31st)	\$ 1,405. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 230. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 96. ⁵⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory (Aug 24th)	\$ 1,743. ⁴⁰
	Sunday Offertory (Aug 31st)	\$ 1,544. ⁵⁰
	PAP	\$ 150. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

The exhortations of this Sunday's readings are directed to all of us as a reminder of our primordial calling, being disciples of Jesus. And discipleship is a call to rise above our normal human way of acting. We cannot rise to this higher level of acting by our own doing. We can only do this with God's help, focusing on the life and ministry of our Lord, and with the guidance and empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

An example of one acting on this higher level is what Paul asks of Philemon in the second reading. Philemon has every right to not only have his slave (Onesimus) back, but to harshly punish him for his running away. Paul is asking Philemon not to continue the acceptable practice of his time of dominating his slave, but to treat the once useless slave as a useful brother and co-worker in the Lord Jesus and in proclaiming the Good News. For Philemon to do as Paul suggests will take an extraordinary amount of strength and commitment, and the help of God.

In a similar manner, Jesus is asking us, His disciples today, to rise above our normal way of relating to family, possessions and living in general. We must be completely dedicated to the life and mission of Jesus.

As we view discipleship, we are reminded of the relationship that existed between apprentices and master-craftsperson in ages past. When a young person wanted to learn a trade, he would go to a master craftsperson not only to give him books or lectures. The disciple of the master would live with the artist, day in and day out. The apprentice would learn not just his craft but would take on the whole attitude and personality of the master. The individuality of the disciple would dissolve as he would immerse himself with the whole attitude and activity of the master. The student would have to put his whole mind, soul, strength and actions into becoming like his master-teacher. And after years of working under the master, the highest compliment that he would receive is for someone to say, "I don't know who you are, but I know who your master is because your work is perfectly patterned on your master."

What we need to do as disciples is to let go of our own prejudices and selfish ways and imitate our Lord. We must apply ourselves fully to the work of the Jesus, consciously giving our all. Calling upon the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we must renounce anything that prevents us from fully following the Master. And hopefully, someday, someone will say to us, "I am not too sure of who you are, but I know who is your Master-Teacher, for your life and work is a reflection of Jesus."

OLOP

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.

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.

Last week we collected the following amounts:

Our Lady Queen of Peace	\$ 1,085. ⁸⁵
St. Aloysius	\$ 1,834. 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.

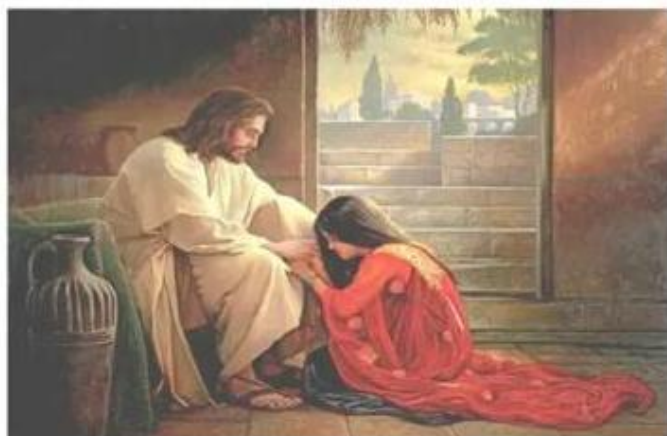
Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the future of our parishes. Add your donation to the collection basket using the green envelopes provided at each parish. Include your personal information to receive a donation receipt.

*Thank you to all the parishioners who continue to support locals with food insecurities!
An amazing job done by everyone!*



Bobcaygeon Helps Food Bank

Thank You Message from our President:
"We appreciate the continued support of Father Erwin and the parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace for their weekly donations." —Bobcaygeon Helps Food Bank



ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love.
I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.



20 September

10:00am - 3:00pm: Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland. Check local parishes for busses.

Schedule:

Confessions available prior to Mass

Mass with Bishop & assembled clergy at Altar of Our Lady of Czestochowa

Picnic lunches or purchase from café (limited seats available)

Afternoon activity program:

- Visit Ste. Marie Among the Hurons
- Children's activities (site determined)
- Youth tour at Ste. Marie Among the Hurons (registration required)
- Explore/tour the Shrine at your own pace




Stations of the Cross

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the Altar of Our Lady of Czestochowa

Final blessing & farewell

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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