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Readers	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
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Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

Fenelon Falls

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Sat. May 6 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Eva Keays
Sun. May 7 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	For the Good Health of the Robinson & Matthews Families by Maureen Robinson
Mon. May 8 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	
Tues. May 9 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass † Sophia Kretz
Wed. May 10 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass † Mary Hughes by Pat & Marilyn Callaghan
Thurs. May 11 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 P.M.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Eleanor Callaghan by Pat & Marilyn Callaghan
Fri. May 12 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Greta Buggie
Sat. May 13 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Jimmy Deguara by Rita Deguara Holy Mass † Mamie Howe
Sun. May 14 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Jim Ehmann by Bonnie Ehmann & Family

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

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

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

Funds Collected April 24th to 30th, 2023

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 675. ⁹⁸
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 310. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory	\$ 542. ⁷⁵
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 100. ⁰⁰
	PAP	\$ 285. ⁰⁰

From the desk of the pastor...

When we reflect on what Jesus is in himself and for us, we cannot but be amazed at the richness of the meaning of his titles. St. Peter speaks of him as the “LIVING STONE” and the “CORNERSTONE” upon whom the building of the Church rests. Jesus is the source of our life and the reason for our presence and role in the Church. Without him there would be no Church as a spiritual edifice. There would be no other smaller “living stones” used by God to construct the Temple of His wonderful plan.

The image of Jesus as “Cornerstone” connotes both solidity and primacy. Without Christ as its cornerstone, there would be no enduring Church. Persecutions and defections would have soon reduced it to nothing.

In the Gospel Jesus gives the three classical definitions of himself as “THE WAY, THE TRUTH and THE LIFE.”

As “The Way,” he reminds us of the “eternal mansions” and “dwelling places” he has prepared for all his friends at the cost of his life. Jesus does not leave things half-done. He is not only the designer, the architect and the constructor of the mansions. He is also the sure, straight and tested way that leads to them.

Jesus is also “The Truth” in all its fullness. He is the truth that really matters and that gives meaning to all other truths from which we derive our certitudes in life. Without Jesus as the “foundational truth,” we would be submerged in an ocean of doubts and fleeting theories that change from one moment to another and which would shroud our lives in endless uncertainty.

Finally, Jesus is “The Life”: the original and lasting Life, without beginning or end; the Life from which all living beings derive their existence and on which they depend for their continuation.

Jesus is all this to us and much more. Our response to him can only be what he himself suggests at the beginning of today’s Gospel passage: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me.” For, if we really believe in him and put all our trust in him, we shall never be disappointed and nothing – absolutely nothing – will ever be able to trouble us.

2023 Pastoral Appointments

Most Reverend Bishop Miehm announced new pastoral appointments on Friday, April 28, 2023. These moves are effective on Wednesday, June 28, 2023, unless otherwise noted.

Please click the link below to view the list of pastoral appointments:

[Pastoral Appointments 2023 Link](#)

We keep in our prayers with gratitude the ministry of our priests and pray especially for priests who will be transitioning to new appointments.



OLQP**Month of Mary – Devotions to Our Blessed Mother**

- Pray the rosary daily. Rosary will be said 30 minutes prior to each weekday and weekend mass.
- Bring Our Blessed Mother a bouquet of flowers. Vases available or bring your own.
- Have a mass offered for your own mother, godmother, grandmother, or other important women in your life (living or deceased). Stipend is \$20 and sheets available at the church for mass request.

Movie Night – Following 7:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday May 27th

- Pizza, popcorn and refreshments available. Goodwill offering optional. Bring a lawn chair for more comfort.
- Movie is “Mary of Nazareth”

Food Bank: Once again the Food Bank wishes to thank the Parish family for its generous support of those in real need in the community. Unfortunately, with the passing of Easter and its celebrations, the need within the community is not lessening and the Food Bank again relies on the understanding and generosity of our parishioners in helping to provide the help so wanted. Please deposit what you can in our Food Store Collection boxes. Pantry and personal items in particular are thankfully received.

St. Aloysius

Food Bank: The Salvation Army is placing a request for the following items for the month of May. 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 can openers, Tupperware containers, garbage bags and food storage bags. As well, there is a shortage of instant potatoes, canned potatoes, stuffing mix, instant coffee, sugar, vegetable oil, laundry soap, dish soap, canned ham/chicken and canned vegetables.



Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre

Baby Bottle Boomerang



May 14, 2023 - June 18, 2023

The Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre's annual Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day. This year you can choose to fill up a bottle available at church or fill our virtual bottle on our website (www.klpcentre.ca) to help support a wonderful cause. Money donated will be used to continue our outreach programs to our clients at the Centre. Thank you for supporting this endeavor. If you require a physical bottle, please contact the Centre at 705-878-8527.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

(This is an excerpt from the Prayer for Vocations composed by Saint John Paul II.)

May an ardent prayer, sustained by the motherly intercession of Mary, rise from every corner of the earth to the heavenly Father to obtain “laborers for his harvest” (Mt 9:38). May He give zealous and holy priests to His flock. Sustained by this awareness we turn to Christ, the High Priest, and we pray to him with renewed trust:

Jesus, Son of God, in whom the fullness of the Divinity dwells, You call all the baptized to put out into the deep, taking the path that leads to holiness. Waken in the hearts of young people the desire to be witnesses in the world of today to the power of your love. Fill them with your Spirit of fortitude and prudence, so that they may be able to discover the full truth about themselves and their own vocation. Our Savior, sent by the Father to reveal His merciful love, give to your Church the gift of young people who are ready to put out into the deep, to be the sign among their brothers of Your presence which renews and saves. Holy Virgin, Mother of the Redeemer, sure guide on the way towards God and towards neighbour, You who pondered his word in the depth of your heart, sustain with your motherly intercession our families and our ecclesial communities, so that they may help adolescents and young people to answer generously the call of the Lord. Amen!

Friends, I ask you to, please, say this Prayer for Vocations at your leisure. The “vineyard of the Lord needs more labourers” more than ever.

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Mass for the Fifth Sunday of Easter will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 6, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer with the Mass:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQE7tat3TT8>

Weekly Prayer Group Meeting

Come and Pray with us every Wednesday
& Friday.

Everyone is welcome!

Wednesday Prayer Group at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84702608653?pwd=d0s5RVRGVXRxSEE0OVJyeHRmbGdGUT09>

Meeting ID: 847 0260 8653

Passcode: 315797

Friday Prayer Group at 3:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86503707308?pwd=c3psYWWhXdlIXMGNVp4TONjRFZKQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 0370 7308

Passcode: 202010

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To send an etransfer to Our Lady Queen of Peace

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Click the link below to donate to Our Lady Queen of Peace:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48026>

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