

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

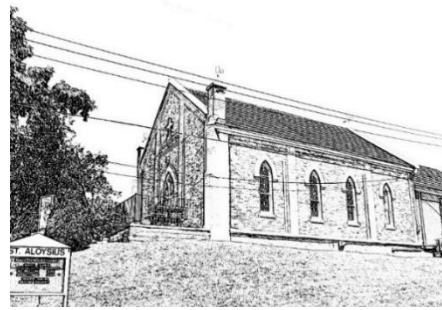


**OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH**

18 NEED STREET, BOBCAYGEON

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*Mission: Welcome, Worship and Witness*



**ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH**

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

<http://staloyusiusfenelonfalls.ca/>

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**Deacon: Rev. Sean Gallagher**

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**Bobcaygeon**

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Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
Finance Committee	Michael McPherson	905-626-3513
Flowers/Garden	Lucy McPherson	905-409-6438
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Music	Mary Riley	705-879-2423
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**Fenelon Falls**

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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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**Father Fenelon Council 10878**

**Contact Nick Kapular 905-622-4969 or  
Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684**

Sat. May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Wed. May 6 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. May 7 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † For the Intentions of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. May 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sat. May 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by Pam Guzzi & Family Holy Mass †
Sun. May 10 <sup>th</sup>	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, Helen Vozza, Barbara Gartner, Joan & Maurice Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong, Jose Foot, Judith & Bill Dann, Mary Riley, Allan Visneskie

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

**Summary of Funds Collected April 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>**

	<u>OLQP</u>	<u>St. Aloysius</u>
Offertory	\$ 816. <sup>55</sup>	\$ 1034. <sup>00</sup>
Canada Helps	\$ 96. <sup>50</sup>	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
E-transfer	\$ 200. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
Cornerstone Campaign	\$ 645. <sup>00</sup>	\$ 765. <sup>25</sup>

**From the Desk of the Pastor...**

There was an issue that happened back in the first century when the Church was very young as told in the first reading this Sunday, Acts 6:1-7. It was an issue of favoritism of discrimination. So right from the beginning it seems the Church was beset by problems. But as we heard, they found a way of solving the problem to everyone's satisfaction.

What happened? There were many widows in Jerusalem at that time, poor widows who could not help themselves. They found help in this new Christian community, a community that was interested in everybody and believed they all have the same origin, the same God and Father of all. It started something like a food distribution centre. Now at first, everything went well. But gradually things began to change. There was an influx into Jerusalem of foreigners, Jewish people who had never learned to speak the language of the country. The issue came when the apostles who did not understand their language, neglected them of their needs. The apostles even appear to play favourites. When the Apostles realized this, they gathered the community to straighten out the unjust situation. The apostles found their work of running the soup kitchen too burdensome and they needed help. So, they appointed seven men. Some people claim they were the first deacons of the Church, all of them Greek speaking, who could understand the needs of these poor widows and make sure they were taken care of. Their task was to be impartial in the way they dealt with all.

The early Church had been caught in that very old, but also very contemporary trap of dividing humanity according to colour, race and tribe. This is a division that always leads to discrimination as we have seen so often in our own country, in our community, like those widows of the past, who come to us poor, needy and unable to speak our language. In the Gospel Jesus says: "In my Father's house there are many dwelling places." This means there is room for everybody. Everyone is welcome. The Church of Jesus Christ, to say nothing of the Kingdom of God, is not an exclusive club.

We are all the Body of Christ, and it is our task, too, to cooperate in the effort to build the Kingdom of God. In our second reading we heard St. Peter described us as living stones that build the Church. We are all involved in this enterprise. The Church is not just the Pope or the Church leaders or parish ministry leaders or the ones who have been there in the parish for quite some time. The Church is all of us and we all have a responsibility in bringing about the reconciliation that is so sorely needed. The early Christians managed to deal with problems in the Church in a way that was acceptable to everyone. They managed to do this by remembering what Jesus had said to them: "Love one another as I have loved you." That's what they did, and if we are to be Easter people, people of the resurrection, people of life, not death, people who accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, then that is what we must do as well. We must believe in the Holy Spirit's continued presence in the Church, and with the help of that same Spirit we will work with one another.

Easter blessings everyone!

**St. Aloysius**

**Ladies Group** – The St. Aloysius Ladies Group will be meeting in the church hall on Thursday May 9th after the 9:00 a.m. mass. All are welcome! Please contact Philomena if you have any questions 705-887-6472

**May Is the Month of Mary**



The Catholic Church dedicates the entire month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary, mother of God and spiritual mother of all. In the plan of salvation, the Blessed Virgin Mary holds a special place. Everything Mary said and did leads to Christ.

We can honor Mary through small but meaningful actions like daily prayer, reading Scripture, practicing kindness, and being patient with others. These simple steps allow us to live out her virtues in everyday life.

The month of May is more than a tradition; it is a beautiful reminder to nurture our faith and draw closer to God. Through Mary's example, we learn to trust, to say 'Yes' to God's will, and to live with humility and love. Just as flowers bloom in May, our hearts too can grow in faith when we turn to Mary and follow her path of grace.



**Mary, Mother of God**

Mary, the Mother of God, celebrates Mary's essential role in bringing Jesus, God made flesh, into the world. Through her faith and obedience, Mary embraced God's plan and became the Mother of Jesus. This feast honors her as the Theotokos, a title that recognizes Jesus as both God and man.



**Our Lady of Fatima**

Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal, in 1917. She conveyed messages of repentance, prayer, and peace, urging the world to turn back to God. These apparitions have inspired countless believers to seek her intercession and follow her guidance.



**Our Lady of the Holy Rosary**

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary" is a title for Mary, the mother of Jesus, that signifies her role as a powerful advocate for the faithful through the practice of praying the Rosary. It is connected to the belief that Mary, through the Rosary, guides and helps Christians on their spiritual journey.



**Our Lady of Peace**

Mary is also venerated as Our Lady of Peace, symbolizing her role as a mediator of divine peace and reconciliation. Her maternal care and intercession are believed to bring comfort and solace to those in need.



**Our Lady of Victory**

The devotion to Our Lady of Victory began after the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, a victory attributed to the Virgin Mary's intervention. Invocation of Our Lady of Victory for protection and success, believing in her powerful intercession to help achieve victory.



**Queen of Heaven**

The title "Queen of Heaven" for Mary, the mother of Jesus, signifies her unique and elevated role within the Catholic faith. It is based on the belief that she was assumed into heaven, body and soul, and is honored there as a queen. This title also stems from her role as the Mother of God, the King of Kings.



Hail, Mary, full of grace,  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou amongst women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.



Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre

Mother's Day to...



**Baby Bottle Boomerang**

May 10 - June 21, 2026

Ways to donate:

- Take and return a bottle from/to your church or KLPC 241 Kent Street West, Lindsay
- E-transfer to [info@klpcentre.ca](mailto:info@klpcentre.ca) and indicate "BBB" and the name of your church
- Call Sue at 705-878-8527



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Money donated will be used to continue our client programs where we listen to, educate and empower people  
[www.klpcentre.ca](http://www.klpcentre.ca)

**Thank You**



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**WILL BE HOSTING A YARD SALE**

Saturday, June 13, 2026  
7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Rectory Parking Lot  
41 John St., Fenelon Falls



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Yard Sale** and are gratefully accepting donations of gently used items that are **clean, reusable, and resalable.**

**Please note:** We are unable to accept:

- mattresses, upholstered furniture,
- infant car seats, or clothing.

For more information or to arrange drop-off:  
Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684 or  
Dan Laviolette 905-767-8273

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## Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



### CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE COLLECTION FOR THE CORNERSTONE 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.

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: May 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**

*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.



**WALKING Pilgrimage**  
*in the footsteps of the Holy Canadian Martyrs*  
**SAVE THE DATES**

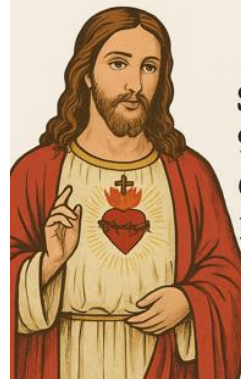
The 12th Annual Walking Pilgrimage will take place August 9-15th.

Start at St. Joseph's Church, Powassan walk 130km to Holy Family Church, Britt where we will venerate relics of the Canadian Martyrs.

More information and registration to follow.  
Contact Andrew Roelands at [aroelaneuwo.ca](mailto:aroelaneuwo.ca)  
or follow to the Diocesan Youth social media pages to stay up to date.

## ♥ 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.



St. Aloysius  
9:00 a.m.  
OLQP  
1:00 p.m.

Let us grow in faith together as a parish family!