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## ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

<http://staloyisiusfenelonfalls.ca/>

## Parish Priest: Fr. Erwin Rodriguez

**Deacon: Rev. Sean Gallagher**

**Deacon Emeritus: Rev. Bill Steenburgh**

**Rectory & Parish Office: 41 John Street St. P.O. Box 340, Fenelon Falls, ON K0M 1N0**

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**Parish Secretary: Pam Guzzi**

**Parish Bookkeeper: Valerie Flynn**

## Parish Community Leaders

### Bobcaygeon

Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
Finance Committee	Michael McPherson	905-626-3513
Flowers/Garden	Lucy McPherson	905-409-6438
Food Bank	Joann Laviolette	<a href="mailto:joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com">joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com</a>
Knights of Columbus	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
Maintenance	Dan Laviolette	705-887-4149 *
Music	Mary Riley	705-879-2423
Readers/Eucharistic Min.	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
Sacristans	Denise Bergeron	705-731-7626
Screening Committee	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
Social	Anne Boyd	705-879-4085
Advisory Committee	Joe Pollard	705-738-5319
Ushers	Pat McLaughlin	705-320-2239

*\*Please contact the office for further contact information*

### Fenelon Falls

Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
Eucharistic Ministers	Anna Croxall	705-887-4149 *
Finance Committee	Dan Callaghan	705-887-4149 *
Flowers	Kerrin Pillo	705-887-4149 *
Garden	Judy Seymour	705-887-4149 *
Knights of Columbus	Nick Kapular	905-622-4969
Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-887-6472
Maintenance	Dan Laviolette	705-887-4149 *
Music	Bob Degrosbois	647-409-8979
Readers	Anna Croxall	705-887-4149 *
Screening Committee	Deacon Sean	<a href="mailto:sean.gallagher@explornet.com">sean.gallagher@explornet.com</a>
	Joann Laviolette	<a href="mailto:joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com">joan_dan_frieda@hotmail.com</a>

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

Sat. Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass † Shirley Campbell by Giovanna & Rocco Diserio
Wed. Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Dec 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † For the Intentions of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group
Fri. Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	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. Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Dec 7 <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 Carnevale, Jeff  
Armstrong, Jose Foot, Judith & Bill Dann

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

**Summary of Funds Collected Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

<b>OLQP</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$1,091. <sup>00</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
<b>St. Aloysius</b>	Sunday Offertory	\$ 816. <sup>00</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
	E-transfer	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup>

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

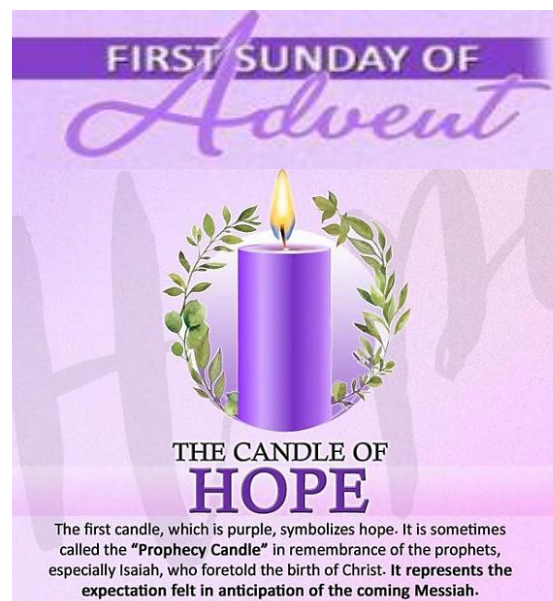
I always am excited during this time of Advent. It is not because I know that Christmas is less than four weeks away. It is because Advent reminds us that the Lord Jesus is “coming,” not as a baby born as He was some 2000 years ago. The Lord Jesus is “coming” again to take those who are ready into the Light of the new world that He has prepared for us. Maybe my excitement comes from the realization that I am closer now than I ever have been to my meeting the Lord Jesus when He “comes” for me (either at the end of time or at the moment of my death). I particularly am moved by this time of the year, as I get up in the darkness and cold and gradually begin to see the warming light of a new day dawning. I also notice that leaves have fallen, and the trees and plants are dying. It is winter in the Northern Hemisphere, when darkness seems to overtake the world. Yet in the darkness there are signs of light, both the coloured lights of the season, and the natural light of a new day dawning. We will celebrate that the beloved son of the Almighty, the little Babe in the manger will win the battle against the force of darkness.

It is easy to be overwhelmed by the negativity and darkness around us. There always seems to be some people and nations fighting with others. We have been facing rough times over the last few years with illnesses and natural disasters, wars in various parts of the world, and with violence. Crimes and evil deeds are performed in the darkness. It can be scary. To what is our world “coming”? Yet this season of Advent reminds us that there will be joy, peace, understanding and hope when the Lord Jesus “comes” again, at least for those who are prepared for His “coming.”

The challenge of this season of Advent is to be ready for the Lord Jesus’ “coming.” We must work as much as we can to cooperate with the process of turning swords into plowshares. We must be people of the Light – the Light Who is Jesus Christ. Our former deeds of darkness must be left behind, and we must put on the armour of Light and be clothed in Christ Jesus, or we will be the ones left behind as the Lord Jesus “comes” to claim the final victory. We must exert our attention and efforts into doing the deeds of the Light. It is important that we take seriously this season of Advent and strive to put a little more into our living as disciples of the Lord Jesus. It might mean that we spend as much time bringing true peace and joy to others as we decorate our homes, purchase gifts for family and friends, and prepare food stocks for Christmas.

We still have time if we begin right now. And our living as faithful and prepared disciples may help others to join us. Are you ready?

- Fr. Erwin



**From the Parish Office**

**Church Flowers:** Fr. Erwin kindly invites parishioners to donate poinsettias and other Christmas flowers to each of the parishes for the Christmas Season Please contact Lucy in Bobcaygeon or Kerrin in Fenelon Falls to inform them of your donation. These offerings help reduce the need for purchased arrangements while bringing the beauty of God's creation into our churches.

**OLQP**

**Food Bank:** The weekly food drive will continue throughout the year. The food bank is always in need of canned fruit, juice, canned meat, children's snacks. Donations can be dropped off at the Church and will be delivered weekly to the Bobcaygeon Food Bank. You can also drop off at the local grocery stores or at the Foodbank, 55 Main Street in Bobcaygeon, on weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Thank you for your continued support!

**St. Aloysius**

**Ladies Group:** The next meeting will be held on Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup> after the 9:00 a.m. mass. All are welcome! Please contact Philomen if you would like more information 705-887-6472.



**FENELON FALLS ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES**  
**FESTIVAL OF CAROLS & COMMUNITY CAROL SING**  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AT 3:00 PM**  
**FENELON FALLS UNITED CHURCH**

Join us as the churches of Fenelon Falls unite for a joyful afternoon of Christmas music and fellowship!

Each church will share their favorite carols, and there will be a community sing-along for everyone to enjoy.

This is a no-cost event, but donations are welcome.

Let's celebrate the season together and share the warmth of the Christmas spirit!

**St. Aloysius Choir Members:**  
 You're invited to participate! Practices are held each Sunday after the 11:00AM Mass.

**Questions? Contact**  
 Sharron McGrath  
 705-340-1903

Thank you very much to everyone that donated to the

**ST. ALOYSIUS CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM**



Your generosity ensures locals can celebrate the holidays and provide a delicious traditional meal for their families.

*"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind." — Hebrews 13:16*

**Offertory Envelopes**

Are now available at the back of the church. **Please ensure your name is on the box before taking the box** as your number may have changed if no donations were received in the past year.

If you have a change of address or contact information (including your email, phone number, address etc.), please contact the office.

If you would like a box or no longer require your current number, please contact the office. Parish Office  
 705-887-4149 or  
[office@staloyusfenelonfalls.ca](mailto:office@staloyusfenelonfalls.ca)



**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE**

		<b>ST. ALOYSIUS</b>	<b>OLQP</b>
		<i>Fenelon Falls</i>	<i>Bobcaygeon</i>
Christmas Eve	Wed. Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM	6:00 PM
Christmas Day	Thurs. Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	9:00 AM
Holy Mass	Sat. Dec 27 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 PM	6:00 PM
Feast of the Holy Family	Sun. Dec 28 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 AM	9:00 AM
New Year's Eve Mass	Wed. Dec 31 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 PM	6:00 PM
New Year's Day Mass	Thurs. Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>	11:00 AM	9:00 AM
First Friday Mass	Fri. Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 AM	1:00 PM





November 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



## CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN



**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE SECOND  
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.

To date we have collected the following amounts:

Our Lady Queen of Peace \$ 2,575.<sup>10</sup>

St. Aloysius \$ 4,274.<sup>88</sup>

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: November 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</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.

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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!

## FILIPINO MASS IN KAWARTHA LAKES

with Father Erwin Rodriguez, the Parish Priest



**St. Aloysius Church  
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**SUN, DECEMBER 14, 2025 | 4 PM**

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