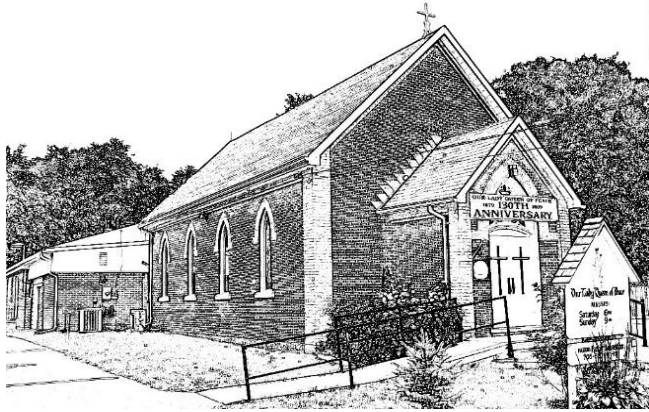


Mission: To show the love of Christ through discipleship, fellowship, and worship.

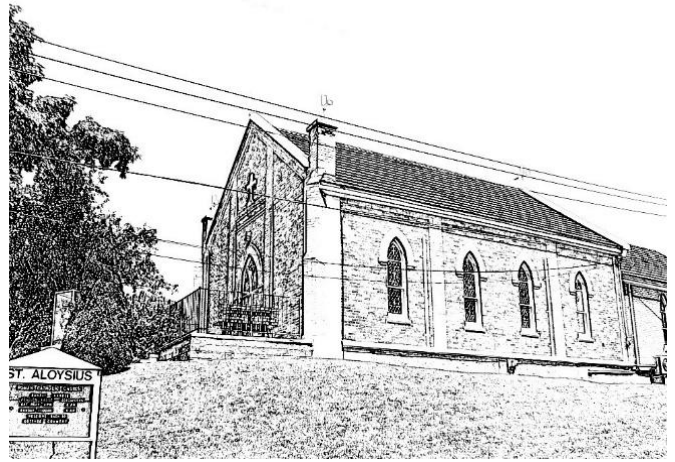


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Sat. Mar 8 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † <i>NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday March 9th***</i>
Sun. Mar 9 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	BC FF BC	Holy Mass with Fr. John † Holy Mass † Debbie Leroux by Pam Guzzi Holy Mass †
Wed. Mar 12 th	1:00 p.m. 5:00 pm	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Thurs. Mar 13 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. Mar 14 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass † Stations of the Cross & Holy Mass †
Sat. Mar 15 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † <i>NO MASS ***Moved to 3:00 p.m. on Sunday March 16th***</i>
Sun. Mar 16 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	BC FF BC	Holy Mass with Fr. John † Holy Mass † Holy Mass †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

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

Summary of Funds Collected Feb. 24th to March 2nd, 2025

OLQP	Sunday Offertory	\$ 1,100. ⁸⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 96. ⁵⁰
	E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
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From the Desk of the Pastor...

Temptation is an ever-present reality in life. Even the Lord himself was tempted. In today’s gospel, Jesus was tempted by the devil. The common denomination of the three temptations is the seduction of ease and convenience, the lure of shortcuts for saving the world. The devil tempts Jesus to opt for the easy way of attracting people rather than the long and difficult Way of the Cross in accordance with the Father’s will.

This temptation of Jesus by the devil can be a temptation for each one of us every day of our lives. The urge to be true to God is real but so is the urge to be untrue. St. Paul in his letter to the Romans said: “I can’t understand myself; for I don’t do what I would like to do but instead I do what I hate,” (7:15).

As we all know, God permitted Satan to test Job in the Old Testament to prove his virtue, but it was not God who tempted him, it was Satan. Also, God does not will evil, but He allowed it by not preventing it. Temptations may play a positive role in our Christian lives, that is, to make us strong.

Temptation is not a sin. It comes from the devil. God only tests us. It is only when we give in to an ‘indecent proposal’ that sins happen. God tests someone to know how good he is. It’s like a woman testing the fidelity of her suitor. It is like gold tested by fire, so we are tested so that our faith and love may be truly pure. God tests us not to make life more difficult for us but to make us better persons. God tests us so that we can prove whether we are on Satan’s or God’s side.

Temptation can also come in the form of choosing the easy way out. Temptation can also come in the form of telling a lie because you are afraid to be punished or to be humiliated.

POPE FRANCIS' Advice for Lent

- Fast from **hurting** words and say kind **words**.
- Fast from **sadness** and be filled with **gratitude**.
- Fast from **anger** and be filled with **patience**.
- Fast from **pessimism** and be filled with **hope**.
- Fast from **worries** and **trust in God**.
- Fast from **complaints** and **contemplate** simplicity.
- Fast from **pressures** and be **prayerful**.
- Fast from **bitterness** and fill your heart with **joy**.
- Fast from **selfishness** and be **compassionate** to others.
- Fast from **grudges** and be **reconciled**.
- Fast from **words** and be silent so you can **listen**.



What is FASTING ABSTINENCE

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One full meal per day and two smaller meals if added together would not exceed one full meal.

Refraining from eating meat. Fish, seafoods, egg, and milk are allowed.



WHEN

- ✓ Ash Wednesday
- ✓ Good Friday

- ✓ Ash Wednesday
- ✓ Good Friday and All Fridays of Lent

WHO ARE REQUIRED

18-59
years old

14
years old and above

BOBCAYGEON 2025

LENT SERVICES

All services start at 12 p.m.
Enjoy a short service with a soup lunch to follow

MARCH 5

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
Lent Service + Ash Wednesday

MARCH 19

TRENTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 26

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APRIL 2

BETHEL CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

APRIL 9

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 16

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

"I MADE YOU WONDERFUL"



Worship service
composed
by
the women
of
'COOK ISLAND'

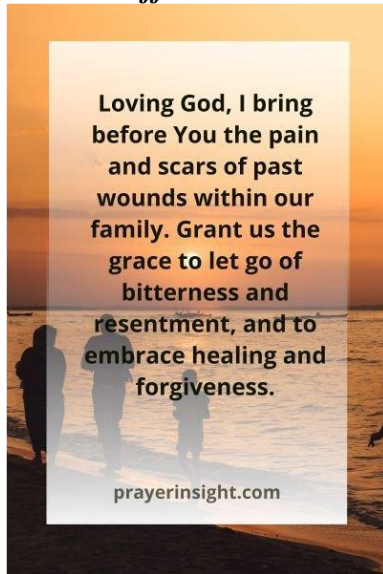
All Welcome!

Friday, March 14 @ 2:00pm
Christ Church Anglican
43 Sherwood St.

March 2025 Prayer Intentions: For families in crisis

The Pope entrusts his Worldwide Prayer Network each month with prayer intentions that express his deep concerns for humanity and the mission of the Church. His monthly prayer intention is a global call to transform our prayers into "concrete actions," serving as a compass for a mission of compassion for the world. In this way, he proposes a path to mobilize us each month, through prayer and action, for a more humane, fraternal, and solidary world.

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



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