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CWL	Anne Boyd	705-879-4085
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	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
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Maintenance	David Timmermans	647-328-4650
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

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Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-879-4085
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Food Bank	Maureen d'Anjou	705-887-6082
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Contact Bernie Fobert 705-887-8827 or  
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Sat. Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. (BC)	Zoom Mass † Jim Ehmann by Bonnie Ehmann and Family Holy Mass † Jody Kucera by Anne & Ken Boyd
Sun. Feb 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m. (BC) 11:00 a.m. (FF)	Holy Mass † Helen McAllister by Anne & Ken Boyd <i>No Intention</i>
Wed. Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 p.m. (BC)	Holy Mass † Claire DeMello by Wieslawa & John Bilan
Thurs. Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. (FF)	<i>No Intention</i>
Fri. Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. (FF) 1:00 p.m. (BC)	Holy Mass † Patricia Eaton by Rita Deguara <i>No Intention</i>
Sat. Feb 27 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. (BC)	Zoom Mass † Richard Bray by Bonnie Ehmann and Family <i>No Intention</i>
Sun. Feb 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m. (BC) 11:00 a.m. (FF)	<i>No Intention</i> <i>No Intention</i>

**Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick**

**Bobcaygeon** – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Edgar Thompson, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Voza, Anne Hayes, Cindy Schwarzli, Raymond Tobin and Kathy Tobin.

**Fenelon Falls** – P. McKeaveney, Anne Stinson, Rita Lenton, Patrick White, Cindy Schwartzli and Deacon Bill Steenburg.

**Offertory Received**

St. Aloysius - \$ 156.<sup>00</sup>

OLQP - \$ 1,250.<sup>00</sup>

**From the desk of the pastor...**

It's First Sunday of Lent!

The first Sunday of Lent is about temptation. Temptation is a fact of life. It's everywhere. Jesus shows us that temptation cannot be avoided. Jesus even went out to the desert to be tempted.

The Church tells us at the beginning of Lent that we need to seek God's help in facing the temptations that we encounter in our lives.

Lent is not so much about doing something extra for God as it is about letting God do something extra for us. It is a time for turning to God for the help we need in dealing with the temptations we have to deal with every day. During this time we usually talk about three kinds of penance - **fasting, almsgiving or charity and prayer** - to arm ourselves against temptation.

**Fasting** is bringing some moderation into areas of our lives that we tend to overdo. When we fast, we recognize that God's love for us in giving us a body to care for. Fasting is giving up something that is not God but that takes God's place in our lives.

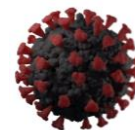
**Charity or almsgiving** is another form of penance. To be charitable we first need to attend to what the needs of other people are. Then we must find ways to help them. Development and Peace is a Canadian organization that helps our sisters and brothers in the Global South who suffer from the injustice of poverty need our financial assistance.

Finally, there is **prayer**, which is also a response to the temptation to be self-centered. God has made us, not just for our world, but also for His. The only way we can begin to be part of God's world is to pay some attention to it. That is what prayer is, paying attention to God. It is to develop a true relationship of love with God.

Lent is a time for countering the temptation to centre our lives on ourselves and our own needs. Lent is a time for us once again to face the temptations that keep us from recognizing and responding to the needs of others and from turning to God for the help we need in responding to God's call.

In Christ,

*Fr. Luis*

**Update to  
Lockdown  
Measures**

It remains critically important for each of us to continue following the COVID-19 health precautions.

This includes:

- staying home when ill, even with mild symptoms;
- practising physical distancing of 2 metres or 6 feet with those outside your household or social circle;
- protecting your social circle;
- wearing a face mask that covers the nose, mouth, and chin;
- washing your hands frequently and thoroughly;
- collecting the contact tracing information; and
- adhering to gathering limits and rules.

The **Ontario law 364/20** requires that **everyone attending the church must wear a face mask**

COVID updates from the Diocese are available at

<https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/how-do-i-find/covid-19-update.aspx>

**To Donate to Our Parish Securely Online:**

*Our Lady Queen of Peace*

[https://ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca/?page\\_id=72](https://ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca/?page_id=72)

*St. Aloysius*

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**From the Parish Office**

**Confessions:** Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment with Fr Luis.

**Donations:** You may mail in your offertory envelopes to the parish office at P.O. Box 340, Fenelon Falls, ON K0M 1N0. You may also subscribe to automatic monthly payments by contacting the office or donating online using the links above.

**Charitable Receipts** – All receipts have been mailed via Canada Post. Please allow time for delivery.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace**

**CWL Outreach:** As we begin the Lenten journey to Easter, please remember the Food Bank in your Lenten charity. This year is proving to be one of challenge as our outreach has become so important to those in need of it. The Food Bank is grateful for the support of the Parish Family during these extraordinary times. Please consider donating in boxes at our grocery stores and the Food Bank itself open 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesdays for donations.

**Friday Evening Way of the Cross Invitation**

To all parishioners, please join us for a virtual Way of the Cross every Friday evening during lent. Starting Friday February 19<sup>th</sup>. This virtual event is being held via Zoom and you are asked to join us and invite anyone in your circle of friends, and family who would like to make the stations with us. The event is Friday at 7pm. The agenda for the event is: Welcome and greeting each other. Praying of the Rosary – Sorrowful Mysteries followed by the Way of The Cross. All materials will be share at the Zoom event. Come pray with us!

Join Zoom Meeting every Friday during Lent at 7pm.

<https://zoom.us/j/91968006432?pwd=Q2NlS2N1cVZSaTM5cCsRMGp4TUNiUT09>

Meeting ID: 919 6800 6432

Passcode: 079644

**Prayer Group for  
St. Aloysius & OLQP**

Please join our prayer group every Friday at 3pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary via Zoom.

We ask people to log on 10 to 15 minutes early to chat and meet the prayer group members. All are welcome!



The link to join is:

<https://zoom.us/j/98917389901?pwd=dGcyWkFEYkdTSzIzdFh6QThSYStHZZ09>

Passcode: 628632

**Mass for the First Sunday of Lent**

+Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough celebrates the Mass for the First Sunday of Lent at the Cathedral in Peterborough. (February 21, 2021)

Celebrant: +Most Reverend Bishop Miehm

Cantor: Fr. Paul Massel

Cantor and pianist: Kelly Robertson

Liturgical Support: Fr. Michael Nneji and Fr. Joshy George

Lector, Coordinator, and Communications: Deirdre Thomas

Sacristan: Alice Stoyoff

Cathedral Technician: Steven Moore

Management of Technical Equipment at the Cathedral: Fr. Tom Lynch, Fr. Joshy George



The YouTube link below will be live from Saturday, February 20, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. Please join in prayer!

<https://youtu.be/S6-hxOQjaT8>

**Share Love, Share Lent:**

**Solidarity with communities in crises.**

**WEEK 2: FEBRUARY 22 TO 28, 2021**

Did you know that Development and Peace provides humanitarian aid to communities coping with climate change, conflict and natural disasters in over a dozen countries?

This week, the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign looks at how your solidarity is meaningful for Rohingya refugees and their host communities in Bangladesh.

Please pray for communities affected by crises and help us to keep supporting them by contributing to the collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.



**VIRTUAL EVENT!**

**February 27 @**

**11:00AM EST**

**Registration link :**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_LnrWeM9jRMuI62elhdHXVg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_LnrWeM9jRMuI62elhdHXVg)

**Parish Office Hours**

Due to recent announcement by the Provincial Government the office will not be open to the general public to adhere to current regulations. Emails and phone messages will be checked regularly.

We apologize for any inconvenience.





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