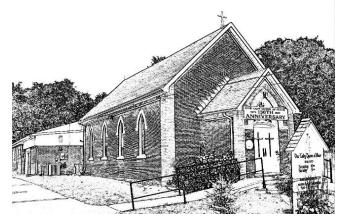
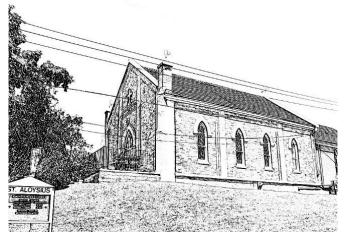
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#### February 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Sat. Feb 25 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	FF	For the People of the Parish			
	6:00 p.m.	BC	For the People of the Parish			
Sun. Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass † Guy Gariegy by Pat & Audrey McLaughlin			
	10:30 a.m.	FF	Stations of the Cross			
	11:00 a.m.	FF				
Wed. Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>			NO MASS			
Thurs. Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF	For the Intentions of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group			
Fri. Mar 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF				
	1:00 p.m.	BC	For the Intentions of Colleen Hipson as requested by Nancy Dunk			
Sat. Mar 4 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Debbie Hale by Sharon Smith			
	6:00 p.m.	BC				
Sun. Mar 5 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	BC	For the Deceased & Living Members of the Lopez & Paiz Vega Families as			
			requested by Delfina Vega de Paiz			
	10:30 a.m.	FF	Stations of the Cross			
	11:00 a.m.	FF				

#### 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 February 13th to 19th

OLQP	Regular Offering Indigenous Reconciliation Fund Canada Helps POP	\$ \$	,548. <sup>50</sup> 0. <sup>00</sup> 0. <sup>00</sup> 200. <sup>00</sup>
St. Aloysius	Regular Offering	\$	562. <sup>10</sup>
	Indigenous Reconciliation Fund	\$	151. <sup>20</sup>
	Canada Helps	\$	0. <sup>00</sup>
	POP	\$	355. <sup>00</sup>

### From the desk of the pastor...

The Christian Life is a journey to our true homeland, to God, who invited us to come to share in His life in eternity. This journey involves obstacles that come in varied ways and forms, but most especially in the form of temptations. These temptations come from the Evil one who uses every means within his reach to make us lose this most glorious end with God. In Adam and Eve he succeeded but in Christ he was defeated woefully and the method to defeat him revealed to us.

Temptation is a reality that we live everyday! It is a push to choose evil and avoid the good. To fall for temptation makes one a sinner and a loser, whereas to master temptation and overcome it makes one a saint and a hero. The common denominator of all forms of temptation is the goal to damage our relationship with God and with our brothers and sisters, and also to disrobe us of our dignity. The object of temptation is always something deceptively good to the eyes and enticing to the appetites, but unfortunately these things are fundamentally evil and destructive to the spiritual life.

The Gospel this First Sunday of Lent gives us the proper methodology to be victorious over the devil and to overcome temptation. In Christ Jesus, we see and learn and receive the method through which we can succeed in our dealings with the devil. The sure step is always to be led by the Holy Spirit. To be led by the Spirit starts by cultivating friendship with Him and to insist and persist in doing good and avoiding evil. To be led by the Holy Spirit is to dissolve our wills and plans into His power and majesty and allow Him to take the lead. Being led by the Holy Spirit brings us the grace to properly discern the presence of the evil spirit. Being led by the Holy Spirit empowers us to be victorious in our daily war against the devil and all his cohorts in the different ways they may come to us.

The road of life is long and rough and left alone we cannot make it. But with the guidance of Christ and led by the Holy Spirit we are sure to be victorious.



### World Day of Prayer 2023

Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Time: 2:00 pm

Knox Presbyterian Church 6 Joseph Street, Bobcaygeon

Every year, when a local community engages globally in Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action, the world shifts; and we hope it does toward justice and peace.

Please come join us!

#### <u>OLQP</u>

**Food Bank:** With the advent of Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent, the Church reminds us once more of the virtue of almsgiving, particularly during this time of penance. Please remember the Food Bank and the families and individuals who rely on its support, especially in putting food on the table and just knowing someone cares and wants to help. A couple of tins, cereal, pasta etc donated in our grocery store collection boxes means a lot. The boxes are emptied regularly and donations put on the shelves.

### LENT: Strengthen Your Faith

#### Monthly Devotions at Our Lady Queen of Peace

#### First Friday and Saturday of Each Month First Friday at OLQP

Adoration, Mass – devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 11:30am till 12:45pm – Adoration (confessions available) and Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus 1pm Mass (during lent mass is followed by the Stations of the Cross and at 3pm The Divine Mercy Chaplet).

**First Saturday** – 10am - Healing Mass and Mass for Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for the offenses she endures for mankind. (Fatima Devotion)

#### Faith Formation Lent 2023

#### Wednesday March 8<sup>th</sup> at Our Lady Queen of Peace

- Start time is 8:45am.
- Lunch at 11:2Dam (To accommodate suggested one hour fasting required before Mass)
- Mass at 1:00 p.m.
- Closing Prayers at 3:30 p.m.

Note: Study Day on Divine Mercy and Mass. We will be using the Fr. Chris Alar video talks to guide our discussion.

### Prayer for Lent

#### Loving God,

As the season of Lent unfolds, you call us to return again and again.

As you invite us to reflect on your love made visible in the person of Jesus, align our lives more closely with you through prayer, fasting and generous giving.

Bless our desire to accompany Jesus' suffering here and now in the crucified people of our world.

With your grace, may we live Lent fully and move with transformed hearts into the abundant life of Easter morning.

Amen.

# **THANK YOU!**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the congregation for their attendance and support at the Pancake Breakfast on Sunday February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you to the St. Aloysius Ladies Group for their support, as well.

Breakfast was a success and we look forward to serving our parish community at future events.

## SHOWS AT SHILOH

Shiloh Christian Centre has purchased a license to show recording of live Biblical productions from Sight and Sound Theatres in Lancaster, PA. These productions bring to life some of the most epic Bible stories. Shiloh has extended an invitation to those wishing to view three upcoming shows for **FREE**. Shiloh is located at 183 Kawartha Lakes Road 8, Fenelon Falls.

> Friday March 3rd at 6pm "Queen Esther" https://www.sight-sound.tv/products/queen-esther

Friday April 7th at 6pm (Good Friday) "Jesus" <u>https://www.sight-sound.tv/products/jesus-2</u>

#### <u>Livestreaming of the Mass for the</u> <u>The First Sunday of Lent</u>

The Mass for the First Sunday in the Season of Lent will be livestreamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 25, 2023. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please click the link below to join in prayer:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RY519w2jEcg

### Weekly Prayer Group Meeting

Come and Pray with us every Wednesday & Friday.

#### \*\*\*NEW\*\*\*\*

Fridays during Lent join the group for Mass, Stations of the Cross, Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy starting at 1 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

### Wednesday Prayer Group at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84702608653?pwd=d 0s5RVRGVXRxSEE00VJyeHRmbGdGUT09

Meeting ID: 847 0260 8653 Passcode: 315797

### Friday Prayer Group at 1:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86503707308?pwd=c3 psYWhXdllXMGNVMVp4T0NjRFZKQT09

Meeting ID: 865 0370 7308 Passcode: 202010



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Canada Helps allows you to make a donation by clicking the appropriate link below. You can set up weekly, monthly or one-time donations in secure manner.

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