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Fenelon Falls

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Sat. Jan 29 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Jimmy Deguara by Rita & John Deguara <i>No Intention</i>
Sun. Jan 30 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Tony DeHueck by Ron & Lin Piesanen For the Intention of Margaret Carroll on her 65 th Birthday by Robert Carroll
Wed. Feb 2 nd	1:00 p.m.	BC	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord – <i>Blessing of throats following mass</i>
Thurs. Feb 3 rd	9:00 a.m.	FF	Feast of St. Blaise, Patron of the Sickness of the Throat – <i>Blessing of throats following mass</i>
Fri. Feb 4 th			NO MASS
Sat. Feb 5 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Brian Edward Dudley by Imelda Bartolome Dudley <i>No Intention</i>
Sun. Feb 6 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	BC FF	<i>No Intention</i> <i>No Intention</i> Zoom Mass

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Edgar Thompson, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza, Anne Hayes, Barbara Gartner, Hurley Family, Lister Family & the Batchelder Family.

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Anne Stinson, Rita Lenton, Pat Howards, Patrick White & Alan Visneskie

Offertory

OLQP Sunday Offering \$ 1,369.⁸⁰

St. Aloysius Sunday Offering \$ 375.⁰⁰

Rectory Roof Donations (to date) \$ 20,478.³⁸

From the desk of the pastor...

Greetings!

Sometimes some people are tempted to “box” other persons. They think that others can only grow that much. If the size of the “box” is dependent on the size of their biased hearts and prejudiced minds, then how small could that box be? That tells why their perceptions of other people are too negative. They believe that others cannot be greater than who they think they are.

Sometimes it is not only the “size” of the box that matters. It is also the “shape” of the box that hurts us more. They do not only “press” us down into a small “box” but they also want us to follow the “shape” of the box they are putting us into. **They want us to be, what we are not.** In the case of Jesus, they thought he was only a son of a carpenter therefore he should only act as such and should not act as the Son of God.

God is very familiar with us. He knows that we are a people with stubborn hearts. We easily fall into sin. But He will never put us in a “box”. He knows there will be something good that can come out from this fallen world. He sent his only begotten Son to die for us, to tell the world that God still sees goodness in it. God believes in our potential to change and to grow. If God believes in us, then we should learn how to believe in ourselves. If you do not believe in yourself, then do not expect others to believe in you. If you box yourself in, only you can free yourself out.

Every person is a mystery. The future of any person is as limitless as the sky. We can not simply put limits to the potential of the other. If you love a person, you set him free. Free to go and grow. To grow more than you think he is and can be.

- Fr. Luis

COVID-19 UPDATE

In the Diocese of Peterborough, Most Reverend Bishop Miehm has provided these guidelines for the implementation of the health precautions:

- Households attending the church must maintain a physical distance of 6 feet or 2 metres between each other. Attendance at the church is limited to fifty percent of the church's posted capacity.
- The clergy and the faithful must wear a face mask in the church.
- **Congregational singing is strongly discouraged at this time.**
- The processional and recessional will take place respectively from the sacristy to the sanctuary and from the sanctuary to the sacristy to avoid gatherings at the church doors.
- Parish Halls are closed for the time being. The exception to this closure is AA meetings, Food Banks and other designated entities.
- The Diocesan and Parish Staff are working remotely as much as possible.

It is hoped that these new measures will curtail or significantly mitigate the current surge of the Omicron variant and the COVID-19 virus.

Updates are available on the Diocese of Peterborough Website 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

St. Aloysius

https://stalloysiusfenelonfalls.ca/?page_id=256From the Parish Office:

Donation Receipts: Charitable donation receipts will be issued at the end of January. Please ensure if there have been any changes to your address or contact information you have notified the office of the change. If you used the Canada Helps links to donate to the parish your Charitable Receipt has been emailed to you and copies are available by logging into the website.

Meetings Cancelled: Knights of Columbus are no longer holding in-person meetings until further notice.
St. Aloysius Ladies Group are no longer holding in-person meetings until further notice.

OLQP

CWL: The CWL of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church has voted to become an Inactive Council for a period of two years effective January 31, 2022. Our rationale for this decision was based on the Covid 19 restrictions-no meetings, no fundraising, no coffee Sundays and no parish dinners as well as not being able to fill executive positions at this time. It is our hope that we will return to normalcy and be able to recruit new members and elect a new executive. On behalf of our council thank you for supporting us since 1988. Pray that God will give us wisdom and guidance to make the right decisions for the future of our CWL. Sincerely, the executive members of OLQP Catholic Women's League.

Food Bank: The number of Food Bank clients rose again last month and the Food Bank is once more asking for the support of the Parish Family in meeting this challenge, especially in this bitterly cold weather. Any tins, pantry items donated in the collection bins at our grocery stores are gratefully received on behalf of those in need of our support. Remember kibble and treats for our furry four-footed friends also in need, please! These are items that rely exclusively on charitable donations.

PARISH FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

Get your cameras and cell phones clicking in 2022.



We need you to take pictures of Church events during 2022. They can be of weddings, first communions, baptisms, social events, group meetings (women/Knight,) etc.

As a year-end fundraiser we will be producing a joint church calendar which will be available for ordering just in time for Christmas 2022. A volunteer has stepped forward in each of our two parishes to work on this project. But they need you to take pictures. Once you have taken a picture, we need you to email the picture, with a brief description and without delay to: 2023lookahead@gmail.com

However, that's not the end of the project. We hope to be in a position to offer a CD or DVD of Christmas music being sung and/or played by members within both parishes. So please get those cameras clicking.

God Bless,
Father Luis



*Here's just a sample of
what you might see in our
2023 Church calendar*

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS

The Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 29, 2022. The Mass will be available thereafter on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

Please join in prayer:

<https://youtu.be/G6HKCPI9f7k>PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY FOR THE PROTECTION FROM CORONAVIRUS

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. **We entrust ourselves to you**, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial. **Help us, Mother of Divine Love**, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and **deliver us from every danger**, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Prayer by Pope Francis

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