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| Sat. Jan 27 th | 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | FF BC | Holy Mass † Daniel Dunn by Shirley Montgomery |
| Sun. Jan 28 th | 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | BC FF | Holy Mass † Frank & Berta Hickey by David & Margaret-Anne Billings Holy Mass † John Byrne by Shannon Byrne & Family |
| Wed. Jan 31 st | | | <i>NO MASS</i> |
| Thurs. Feb 1 st | 9:00 a.m. | FF | For the Intention of the St. Aloysius Ladies Group |
| Fri. Feb 2 nd | 9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. | FF BC | Holy Mass † Feast of the Presentation Holy Mass † Feast of the Presentation |
| Sat. Feb 3 rd | 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. | FF BC | |
| Sun. Feb 4 th | 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. | BC FF | Holy Mass † Lucy Gould by Eric & Pauline O'Brien |

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Voza & Barbara Gartner.

Fenelon Falls – P. McKeaveney, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Lorraine Smith, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue, Jim Saigeon, Allen Chocorlan's & Deacon Bill Steenburgh

Funds Collected Jan 15th to 21st, 2024

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| OLQP | Sunday Offertory | \$ 580. ⁸⁰ |
| | Canada Helps | \$ 0. ⁰⁰ |
| | PAP | \$ 200. ⁰⁰ |
| | E-transfer | \$ 0. ⁰⁰ |
| St. Aloysius | Sunday Offertory | \$ 701. ⁷⁵ |
| | Canada Helps | \$ 0. ⁰⁰ |
| | PAP | \$ 355. ⁰⁰ |
| | E-transfer | \$ 0. ⁰⁰ |

From the Desk of the Pastor...

The evangelist Mark tells us in this **4th Sunday** of the year that Jesus taught in the synagogue “as One who had authority” and His listeners were “amazed at His teaching” (Mk1:22).

Why? Unlike the prophets (spokesmen of God) before Him who would preface their remarks with the phrase, “Thus says the Lord God,” Jesus would declare, “I say to you...” Jesus spoke on His own.

In addition, Jesus had authority because He supported His words with deeds and good example. In contrast, the religious leaders (Pharisees) during His time, did not have that kind of authority.

That's why the Lord reserved the harshest criticisms against them. Jesus further warned: “Do not imitate their (Pharisees) actions because they do not practice what they preach.” (Mt 23:3)

Authority or leadership by example is what the Lord teaches in the gospel.

Authority by example applies also to those who hold power and authority like political leaders over their constituents, employers over employees, teachers over their students.

Jesus shows us the way. May it not be said: “I can't hear what you're saying because I can't see it in your action.”

God bless.

Fr. Luis

The Presentation of Christ

This feast, celebrated on February 2, is known in the Orthodox Church as The Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Another name for the feast is The Meeting of our Lord. Roman Catholic and Protestant Christians call the feast, The Purification of the Holy Virgin. About 450 AD in Jerusalem, people began the custom of holding lighted candles during the Divine Liturgy of this feast day. Therefore, some churches in the West refer to this holy day as Candlemas. The Feast of the Presentation concludes the observances related to the Nativity of Christ, a period that opened on November 15 with the beginning of the Nativity fast.

Thank You



To St Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace parishioners: With respect to the loss of my husband Daniel Dunn, and on behalf of our family, I thank you for your support, kind offerings and your presence at Daniel's Celebration of Life - we are so appreciative.

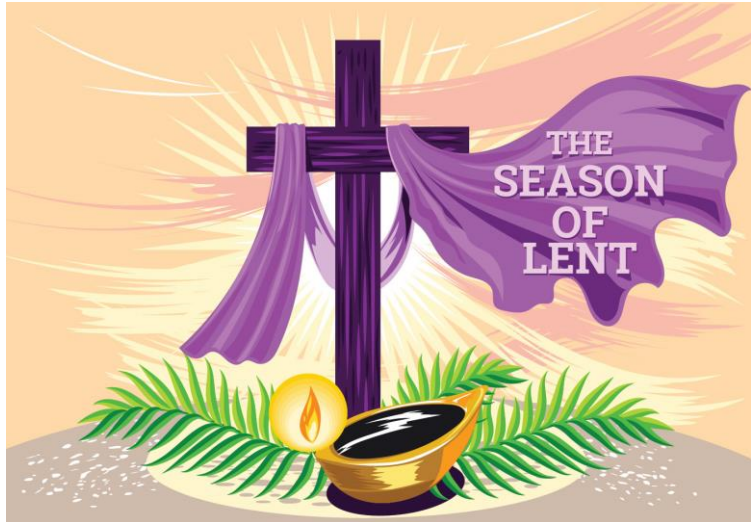
With gratitude...Pam Guzzi

OLQP

Food Bank: Happy and healthy New Year to all! The Food Bank would like to thank our Parish Family for its continuing support in 2023, which saw a real increase in our client base. The high cost of living leaves many with unwelcome choices between rent and groceries, and it is with this need the Food Bank, along with other FBs in Canada, seek to help. This can only be done through the generous donations from the community. Please continue to share what you can, when you can. It is really appreciated.

St. Aloysius

St. Aloysius Ladies Group: Will be meeting on Thursday February 1st after the 9 o'clock mass.

**PREPARING FOR LENT****When Is Lent in 2024?**

On February 14 this year, some people will be celebrating a day of love, while others will be commencing the start of a season of prayer and fasting known as Lent. During Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday, Christians throughout the world take part in rituals to prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter.

The Lenten season can look a little different depending on the person – some might choose things to give up for Lent, like a certain food or habit, others might opt to do something charitable (also known as almsgiving). One important thing that most of those who observe do, however, is fast. Fasting acts as a form of self-control, "to follow Christ's will more faithfully."

So, please mark down the dates of the holy time.

When does Lent 2024 start?

Lent begins on Wednesday February 14, 2024 – also known as Ash Wednesday. On Ash Wednesday, which is traditionally a somber holiday, a church's priest or pastor will dip their finger into a tray of ashes and spread them on congregants' foreheads in the shape of a cross. While doing this, they'll say, "from dust you came and from dust you will return." The ashes are made by burning palm branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday (this year, Palm Sunday falls on March 24).

How long is Lent?

Lent is 40 days long, not including Sundays. The fact that it's 40 days has significance.

The number 40 has always had special spiritual significance regarding preparation ... most importantly, Jesus fasted and prayed for 40 days and 40 nights in the desert before He began His public ministry (Matthew 4:2).

When does Lent end?

Lent ends three days before Easter Sunday on Thursday, March 28, 2024. The week before Easter Sunday – called Holy Week – is a big deal in the Christian church. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, March 24, which commemorates Jesus's triumphant arrival in Jerusalem, where he received palm branches at his feet. Then comes Holy Wednesday, which acknowledges Judas's plan to betray Jesus. The day after Holy Wednesday is Holy Thursday, which commemorates the Last Supper between Jesus and his disciples. Holy Thursday is the last day of Lent.

**CAN
YOU
HELP?**

Our parish has received a plea for help from the Chaplaincy Department at the Central East Correctional Centre in Lindsay. The Central East is a maximum-security provincial jail that houses adult male offenders. When an inmate is released from that institution, they are released wearing the clothes in which they were originally arrested, and thus, if they were arrested in the summer while wearing just a pair of shorts and a t-shirt then, even though it may be January, those are the clothes they will receive upon their release UNLESS they can be given a winter coat by some kind soul. The Central East Chaplaincy Department, unfortunately, is running out of donated winter coats and thus they have asked our parish (and other local churches) for help. Any gently used men's size winter coat would be greatly appreciated!

2024 Prayer Intentions

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network has released the list of prayer intentions set by Pope Francis for the year 2024. Each month, Pope Francis asks Catholics around the world to pray for a specific intention.

January: For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

Romans 2:11

Righteous Savior, I thank You for being an all-loving, faithful and everlasting God. Your Word says that You do not show favoritism because You do not prefer one nation over another. I pray that You renew my mind so that I can reflect Your love to all people. I pray that I embrace diversity and do not exclude people because of prejudices I hold in my heart. Have Your divine way in me, Amen.

LIVESTREAM LINKS FOR SUNDAY MASSES FROM THE DIOCESE OF PETERBOROUGH

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Livestream from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting on Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o3snW3QRxfI>

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