

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

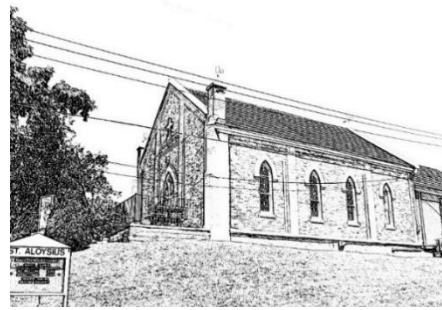


OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

18 NEED STREET, BOBCAYGEON

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Mission: Welcome, Worship and Witness



ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

<http://staloyusiusfenelonfalls.ca/>

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Deacon: Rev. Sean Gallagher

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Parish Community Leaders

Bobcaygeon

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Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
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Flowers/Garden	Lucy McPherson	905-409-6438
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Pastoral Committee	Fernando Paiz	705-887-4149 *
	Kathy Tobin	705-887-4149 *
Readers/Eucharistic Min.	Audrey McLaughlin	705-320-2239
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Screening Committee	Kathy Collins	705-887-4149 *
	Kathy Tobin	705-887-4149 *
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Fenelon Falls

Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
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Finance Committee	Dan Callaghan	705-887-4149 *
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PARISH SERVICES:

Holy Mass:

Please refer to Page 2 of the Bulletin for mass time details.

Confessions:

Available 30 minutes prior to mass or after each mass.

Sacraments:

Please contact the Office regarding First Communion, First Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms or Marriages



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Father Fenelon Council 10878

**Contact Nick Kapular 905-622-4969 or
Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684**

Sat. Apr 25 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. Apr 26 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Mark McCabe by Loretta & Bob Falls Holy Mass †
Wed. Apr 29 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †
Thurs. Apr 30 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †
Fri. May 1 st	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament Holy Mass † Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament
Sat. May 2 nd	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	FF BC	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †
Sun. May 3 rd	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	BC FF	Holy Mass † Holy Mass †

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Helen Voza, Barbara Gartner, Joan & Maurice Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong, Jose Foot, Judith & Bill Dann, Mary Riley, Allan Visneskie

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

Summary of Funds Collected April 13th to 19th, 2026

	<u>OLQP</u>	<u>St. Aloysius</u>
Offertory	\$ 908. ⁰⁰	\$ 810. ⁰⁰
Canada Helps	\$ 96. ²⁵	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
E-transfer	\$ 40. ⁰⁰	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
PAP	\$ 225. ⁰⁰	\$ 340. ⁰⁰

From the Desk of the Pastor...

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We are reminded of our call to become good shepherds of God's flock and good sheep of His parishes and invites us to pray for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate, and the consecrated life. Two brief parables or similes in the Gospel today show us Jesus, first, as a selfless, caring "good shepherd" who provides for his sheep protection, food and life itself, and then, as our unique gateway ("sheep gate"), to eternal salvation. That is, besides guiding his flock to Eternal Life as the Good Shepherd, Jesus is Himself the gateway to Eternal Life.

Jesus reminds us of the need to become good shepherds and good leaders. Everyone who is entrusted with the care of others is a shepherd. Hence, pastors, parents, teachers, doctors, nurses, government officials and caregivers, among others, are all shepherds. We become good shepherds by loving those entrusted to us, praying for them, spending our time, talents, and blessings for their welfare, and guarding them from physical and spiritual dangers. Parents must be especially careful in fulfilling their duties toward their children, giving them good example and instruction and training them in Christian principles.

We also need to become good sheep in the fold of Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Our local parish is our sheepfold, and our pastors are our shepherds. Jesus is the High Priest, the Bishops are the successors of the Apostles, the pastors are their helpers, the deacons assist them faithfully, and the parishioners are the sheep. Hence, as the good sheep of the parish, parishioners are expected to hear and follow the voice of our shepherds through their homilies, pastoral teaching, counselling and advice. Receive the spiritual food given by our pastors through our regular participation in the Holy Mass, our frequenting of the Sacraments, and our participation in the prayer services, pastoral programs and missions they offer. Cooperate with our pastors by giving them positive suggestions for the welfare of the parish, encouraging them in their duties, offering them loving, constructive advice when they are found misbehaving or failing in their duties, and always by praying for them as well as actively participate in the activities of various councils, ministries and parish organizations.

Lastly, we need to pray for those invited to vocations by the Holy Spirit, to accept them, enter upon them, and persevere in living them out every day. They are our future shepherds. We need to pray to the Good Shepherd Himself to bring more shepherds to His flock.

A blessed Good Shepherd Sunday everyone!

Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father, We ask you to bless our diocese with selfless hearts that are willing to serve You, by serving Your Church.

Lord Jesus raise up from our homes those called by the Father:
courageous and humble men to the Priesthood,
faithful people to Consecrated Life and
holy men and women to the sacrament of Marriage.

Holy Spirit, help us to live our universal vocation to holiness, by listening to the Father's voice and responding with a sacrificial love.

Holy Mary, Model of Vocations, teach us to hear and follow your Son. Holy Mary, Queen of Priests, sanctify our priests and obtain for us many more. Holy Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for our families and intercede for our children.

Amen

Saturday, May 2
Benefit Concert in support of



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7:00 — 9:00 P.M.
Trinity United Church
 44 William Street
 Admission by Donation
(Tax Receipts for Donations of \$20 or more)

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Jubilee Year of Saint Francis (2026–2027)

By papal **decree**, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Jubilee Year dedicated to Saint Francis, to be celebrated from January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027. This special year marks the 800th anniversary of the death of the “Poor Man of Assisi” and invites Christians throughout the world to rediscover and live his message of peace, fraternity, and reconciliation with renewed commitment.

In establishing this Year of Saint Francis and enriching it with the gift of indulgences, the Holy Father draws renewed attention to this beloved saint during this significant anniversary. The commemorative year began on January 10 with a gathering in Assisi of six Franciscan leaders, who marked the occasion with a joint letter entitled “**Francis of Assisi: A Seed for Eternal Life.**”

All the faithful are encouraged to take part in this Jubilee Year through prayer, reflection, and acts of charity, embracing the spirit of Saint Francis in their daily lives.

ST FRANCIS PRAY FOR US



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Franciscus

Eight Hundredth Anniversary of the Death of St. Francis

Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen

Pope Leo XIV



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WILL BE HOSTING A YARD SALE

Saturday, June 13, 2026
 7:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
 Rectory Parking Lot
 41 John St., Fenelon Falls



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a **Yard Sale** and are gratefully accepting donations of gently used items that are **clean, reusable, and resalable.**

Please note: We are unable to accept:

- mattresses, upholstered furniture,
- infant car seats, or clothing.

For more information or to arrange drop-off:
Dennis Callaghan 705-879-6684 or
Dan Laviolette 905-767-8273

Healing Hearts

(A Catholic Grief Outreach)

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled: my own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

Luke 2:29-32

La Verna



820 Frank Street ... a Capuchin place of Franciscan Spirituality
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HEALING HEARTS is a Catholic Grief outreach to those

who have suffered the loss of a loved one in the recent past (1-3 years).

Meeting monthly in "the Chapel @ *La Verna*" we will practice shared prayer and ritual as we seek a deeper meaning through the confidential sharing of our individual journeys of grief and loss.

Healing Hearts will be limited to 8 participants so that we may preserve each participant's sense of trust and intimacy. We will conclude with a light social following each gathering, and from time to time celebrate Mass together.

Facilitators:

Bro Alan Gaebel, ofm, cap.

Susan Jones



HEALING HEARTS initial meeting will be on Wednesday, 29 April, 2026, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
For further details or to register, please call

La Verna at 705.243.9131

or email: laverna@capuchins.ca

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE COLLECTION FOR THE CORNERSTONE CAMPAIGN.

The funds will be used to maintain and improve our church buildings. All funds raised will go directly toward essential improvements and repairs at both parishes.

We invite you to prayerfully consider making a monthly contribution to this important initiative. Your generosity will help ensure that our churches remain welcoming, safe and beautiful places of worship for years to come.

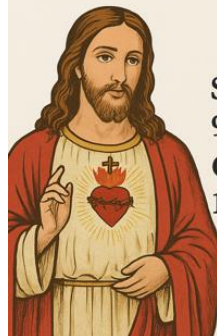
Next Collection Date: April 25th & 26th

Let us work together to preserve our faith communities — every gift makes a difference.

Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the future of our parishes. Add your donation to the collection basket using the green envelopes provided at each parish. Include your personal information to receive a donation receipt.

♥ FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

Come celebrate Mass with Father on the First Friday of every month, followed by a Holy Hour of Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Blessed Sacrament.



St. Aloysius
9:00 a.m.
OLQP
1:00 p.m.

Let us grow in faith together as a parish family!

WALKING Pilgrimage
in the footsteps of the Holy Canadian Martyrs
SAVE THE DATES

The 12th Annual Walking Pilgrimage will take place August 9-15th.

Start at St. Joseph's Church, Powassan walk 130km to Holy Family Church, Britt where we will venerate relics of the Canadian Martyrs.

More information and registration to follow.
Contact Andrew Roelands at aroelands@uwu.ca
or follow to the Diocesan Youth social media pages to stay up to date.