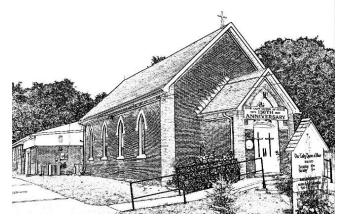
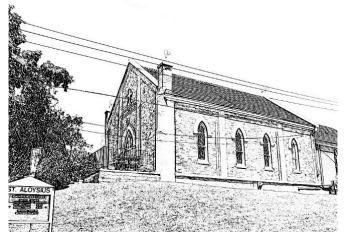
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### March 18th & 19th, 2023

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat. Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	FF	People of the Parish		
	6:00 p.m.	BC	People of the Parish		
Sun. Mar 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	BC			
	10:30 a.m.	FF	Stations of the Cross		
	11:00 a.m.	FF			
Wed. Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup>	1:00 p.m.	BC	For the Intentions of Henry Kwan as requested by Nancy Dunk		
Thurs. Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF			
Fri. Mar 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	FF			
	1:00 p.m.	BC	For the Intentions of Judy Matte as requested by Nancy Dunk		
Sat. Mar 25th	4:00 p.m.	FF			
	6:00 p.m.	BC			
Sun. Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	BC			
	10:30 a.m.	FF	Stations of the Cross		
	11:00 a.m.	FF			

Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick	Funds Collected March 6 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2023		
<b>Bobcaygeon</b> – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza, Anne Hayes, Barbara Gartner.	OLQP	Regular Offering Canada Helps Interac E-transfer	\$ 1,265. <sup>00</sup> \$ 159. <sup>23</sup> \$ 0. <sup>00</sup>
<b>Fenelon Falls</b> – P. McKeaveney, Rita Lenton, Pat Howards, Patrick White, Alan Visneskie, Lorraine Smith, Bob Smith, Erica Dutrieue & Jim Saigeon.	St. Aloysius	Regular Offering Canada Helps Interac E-transfer	\$ 907. <sup>00</sup> \$ 0. <sup>00</sup> \$ 0. <sup>00</sup>

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

Physical blindness is terrible as it condemns people to live in a world of perpetual darkness that cripples them both physically and emotionally, and constantly exposes them to many dangers. But even worse than this are spiritual blindness and moral blindness. Those affected do not believe in God and other realities that pertain to the divine. The "morally blind" are those unable to distinguish evil from good, wrong from right.

There may be a variety of reasons why some people do not believe in God. Some may have been brainwashed into thinking that the world can explain itself without postulating a "Creator." They claim that, even though there are still many things that are "unexplained," science will eventually be able to explain everything. Others refuse to believe in a personal God because of so much suffering endured by so many innocent people.

Finally, most of those who are affected by "moral blindness" may have lacked the proper moral education, or because a chain of sins has all but destroyed in them the innate distinction between what is objectively right and objectively wrong. The deprivation of a proper moral sensitivity, with the disregard of objective moral values, makes these people extremely dangerous as they can be led to justify or commit horrible crimes.

Is there a cure for such forms of blindness? Of course there is, for nothing is impossible with God. The power of God's grace is immense. And the case of innumerable "conversions" of former atheists and criminals proves that both spiritual and moral "blindness" can be cured, thanks to God's intervention.

But for God's grace to be effective, our cooperation is indispensable. This means being humble, honest and brave to change one's life.

### Development and Peace <u>Caritas Canada</u> "Stand for the Land" Campaign 2023

Around the world, many communities are mobilizing to defend their territories against threats posed by extractive industries and industrial agriculture. These people are often threatened, criminalized, or even killed when they stand up to protect their lands, their livelihoods and their very existence.

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada stands in solidarity with these peoples. With our partners, we support communities' efforts to protect their territories and biodiversity for present and future generations.

A letter of support from +Most Reverend Bishop Raymond Poisson, CCCB President, is attached. Here is an excerpt from His Excellency's letter:

Therefore, I invite you to Create Hope by supporting Development and Peace's Stand for the Land campaign. Give generously, get involved in your community, be the hands and feet of Christ in the world: "[...] let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth (1 John 3:18)."

For more **information** about the campaign, please click this link:

https://www.devp.org/en/campaign/stand-for-theland/



### <u>OLQP</u>

**Food Bank:** During these hard cost of living times there are new clients each month needing help and Lenten almsgiving would be a great support to our community Food Bank. An appeal has gone out for the following; Canned green beans, peas, corn niblets, canned fruit, sugar, instant coffee, macaroni, kids juice boxes, apple juice (1lr), no nut granola bars, and peanut butter.Please give as generously as possible to our collection boxes in the grocery stores. Your donations will go straight onto the shelves at this time. Prayers for all in need are always welcome. Our Food Bank baskets will be in the porch to receive any donations the Parish Family can give in support.

### Holy Week and Easter Service **HOLY THURSDAY** 5:00 **P.M**. **ST. ALOYSIUS** 7:00 P.M. OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE **GOOD FRIDAY** 1:00 P.M. OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE 3:00 P.M. ST. ALOYSIUS **HOLY SATURDAY** 5:00 P.M. ST. ALOYSIUS 7:00 P.M. OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE EASTER SUNDAY 9:00 AM **OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE** 11:00 AM ST. ALOYSIUS Come Worship With Us!

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

The Mass for the Fourth Sunday in the Season of Lent will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 18, 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=nujCSnD7rSY

# EASTER RAFFLE

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## 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 April 7th at 6pm (Good Friday) "Jesus"

### 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)

### Divine Mercy Faith Development Day Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at OLQP

Using Fr. Chris Alar's Video and Study Guide The agenda will be:

- Start time is 8:45am.
- Lunch at 11:2Dam (I hour fasting required before Mass)
- Mass at 1pm
- Afternoon session
- Closing Prayers at 3:30pm

There is no cost, lunch and refreshments are included. Please RSVP to Nancy at <u>nancydunk777@gmail.com</u> or by calling 705-738-2530 by Monday March 29<sup>th</sup>.

March 18th & 19th, 2023

### 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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> To send an etransfer to Our Lady Queen of Peace office@ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca

> > To send an etransfer to St. Aloysius office@staloysiusfenelonfalls.ca



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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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