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ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

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Bobcaygeon

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	Ann Pallett	705-454-2871
Finance	Jose Foot	705-738-9259
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Readers	David Timmermans	647-328-4650
Maintenance	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376
Cemetery		

Fenelon Falls

Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-887-6472
Music		
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Contact Bernie Fobert 705-887-8827 or
Bob Smith 705-934-5776

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

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 March 6th to 12th, 2023

OLQP	Regular Offering	\$ 1,265. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 159. ²³
	Interac E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
St. Aloysius	Regular Offering	\$ 907. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰
	Interac E-transfer	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

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.

- Fr. Luis

Development and Peace

Caritas Canada

"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-the-land/>



OLQP

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!

Livestreaming of the Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Presented by the Knights of Columbus



Support our parishes by purchasing tickets for the Easter Raffle and have a chance to win a basket full of Easter Treats.

One basket is available to win at each church.

Tickets are on sale before and after mass.

Draw will be held Easter Sunday

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20



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 29th, 2023 at OLQP

Using Fr. Chris Alar's Video and Study Guide

The agenda will be:

- Start time is 8:45am.
- Lunch at 11:20am (1 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 nancydunk777@gmail.com or by calling 705-738-2530 by Monday March 29th.

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=d0s5RVRGVXRxSEE0OVJyeHRmbGdGUT09>

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=c3psYWwhXdlIXMGNVVMVp4TONjRFZKQT09>

Meeting ID: 865 0370 7308

Passcode: 202010

Online Donations

As we approach the winter months, we ask that you consider continuing your donations to St. Aloysius and Our Lady Queen of Peace through our online donation options.



ETRASTERS

You can now send etransfers to our parish office emails and the amounts will be deposited directly to the parish bank account and added to your annual charitable donation receipts. No security questions required.

To send an etransfer to Our Lady Queen of Peace

office@ladyqueenofpeacebobcaygeon.ca

To send an etransfer to St. Aloysius

office@staloyusiusfenelonfalls.ca



CANADA HELPS

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.

Click the link below to donate to Our Lady Queen of Peace:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48026>

Click the link below to donate to St. Aloysius:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/48211>

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