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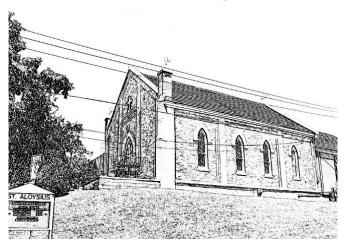


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Father Fenelon Council 10878

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Sat. Sept 13 th	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass †	
	6:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †	
Sun. Sept 14 th	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass † Jeff Armstrong & Michele Laviolette by Dan & Joann Laviolette	
1	11:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Suzanne Noonan by Keran Abbott	
Wed. Sept 17 th	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †	
Thurs. Sept 18 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †	
Fri. Sept 19 th	9:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass †	
	1:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †	
Sat. Sept 20 th	4:00 p.m.	FF	Holy Mass †	
	6:00 p.m.	BC	Holy Mass †	
Sun. Sept 21st	9:00 a.m.	BC	Holy Mass †	
_	11:00 a.m.	FF	Holy Mass † Gary Byrne by the Byrne Family	

Let us remember in Our Prayers all who are Sick

Bobcaygeon – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Helen Vozza, Barbara Gartner, Joan Carnevale, Jeff Armstrong, & Jose Foot

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

Summary of Funds Collected Sept 1st to 7th, 2025								
OLQP	Sunday Offertory (Aug 24 th) Canada Helps E-transfer	\$ 1,443. ⁵⁰ \$ 96. ²⁵ \$ 0. ⁰⁰						
St. Aloysius	Sunday Offertory (Aug 24 th) Canada Helps E-transfer	\$ 1,507. ³⁰ \$ 0. ⁰⁰ \$ 100. ⁰⁰						

From the Desk of the Pastor...

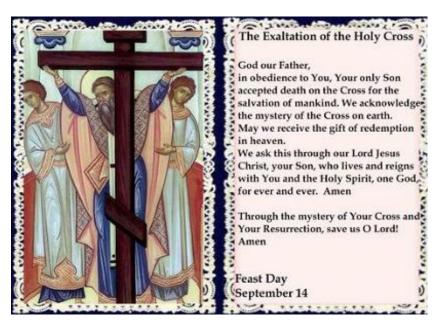
For us Catholics, the Cross is an important symbol of faith. When we were baptized, we were sealed with the Cross as our original sins are taken away, as we die with Christ in the waters of baptism and as we receive new life in him. We make the sign of the Cross as we begin and end our prayers, consecrating ourselves to God. We make the sign of the Cross at the beginning of mass to begin our celebration in the name of our Lord. In fact, we begin each day with the sign of the Cross as we acknowledge God's loving embrace and presence in all our undertakings.

Pope Benedict XVI once stated, being Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or following a lofty idea, but rather it centers upon an encounter with Christ. Our Gospel today states that God so loved the world that he gave us his only begotten Son. God wants to enter into a relationship of love with us. This love is offered through Christ, His Son, lifted high on the Cross.

We cannot remain neutral regarding the Cross of Jesus. We cannot be neutral or complacent in the way we live out our faith. Either we are with Jesus or we are against Jesus. Either we accept our Crosses in faith or we deny our Crosses. A choice is made before every action, for the actions of a Christian are none other than the testimony of how God has loved us so much that he gave His only Son, Jesus.

During our trials and sufferings, the Cross is there to give us strength, protection and hope. O Cross of Christ, you are the glorious sign of victory! Through the power of the Cross, may we all share in the triumph of Christ Jesus.

Fr. Erwin



OLQP

Food Bank: Starting next week will be collecting; stove top stuffing, canned vegetables, canned turkey gravy, canned cranberries. In preparation for Thanksgiving. Items collected at the Church will be dropped off the week before Thanksgiving to the Foodbank. Thank you for your continued support!

Donations can be dropped off at the church, the local grocery stores or at 55 Main Street, Bobcaygeon on Wednesdays between 9:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Support Our Parishes' Monthly Collection



CORNERSTONE **CAMPAIGN**



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE FIRST COLLECTION FOR THE CORNERSTON 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.

To date we have collected the following amounts:

Our Lady Queen of Peace \$ 1,185.85 St. Aloysius \$ 2,334.50

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: September 27th & 28th

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.



INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND Round 4 from Sept 22 to Oct 31, 2025

- · Healing for communities and families,
- Knowledge-sharing, heritage & traditions and community building; and
- · Dialogues for promoting Indigenous spirituality and culture.

Let your Indigenous friends know about Round 4 funding of IRF Indigenous-led and managed projects, and check out the projects that were funded in Rounds 1, 2, and 3.

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Be active in your spiritual journey by participating in Church services and parish life.

Solution Join Us for the Rosary

Everyone is encouraged to pray the Rosary 30 minutes before every weekday and weekend Mass.

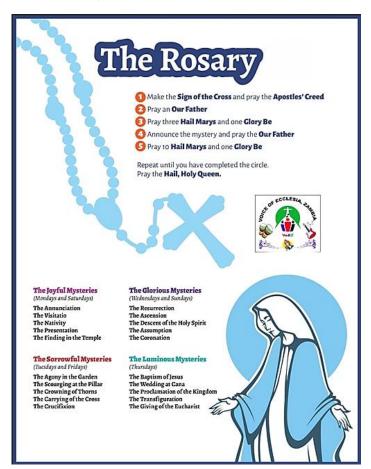
Sacrament of Confession

Confessions are available 30 minutes before or after Masses at both parishes.

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.

Let us grow in faith together as a parish family!





20 September

10:00am - 3:00pm: Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Martyrs' Shrine in Midland. Check local parishes for busses.

Schedule:

Confessions available prior to Mass

Mass with Bishop & assembled clergy at Altar of Our Lady of Czestochowa

Picnic lunches or purchase from café (limited seats available) Afternoon activity program:

- · Visit Ste. Marie Among the Hurons
- Children's activities (site determined)
- · Youth tour at Ste. Marie Among the Hurons (registrationrequired)
- · Explore/tour the Shrine at your own pace

Stations of the Cross

Chaplet of Divine Mercy at the Altar of Our Lady of Czestochowa Final blessing & farewell







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