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Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

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Contact Bernie Fobert 705-887-8827 or  
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Thurs. Dec 31 <sup>st</sup> <i>New Year's Eve</i>	4:00 p.m.	Zoom Mass † <i>No Intention</i>
Sat. Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Eve of the Epiphany</i>	4:00 p.m.	Zoom Mass † Gilbert Moreau by Marilyn & Ed Dell
Sat. Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Zoom Mass † Carmelo Costa by the Leo Family
Sat. Jan 16 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Zoom Mass † <i>No Intention</i>
Sat. Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Zoom Mass † <i>No Intention</i>

**Let us remember in our prayers all who are sick**

**Bobcaygeon** – Paul Sirois, Lynn Lebel, Edgar Thompson, Joseph Ehmann, Judith Dann, Jody Kucera, Helen Vozza, Anne Hayes, Cindy Schwarzli, Raymond Tobin, Kathy Tobin, Deborah Anne Dunbar-Angus, Mary Anne Dunbar, and Evelyn Lalonde.

**Fenelon Falls** – P. McKeaveney, Anne Stinson, Rita Lenton, Patrick White, Cindy Schwartzli, Deacon Bill Steenburg, and Silverio Carvalho.

**Offertory from Christmas Mass**

St. Aloysius - \$ 765.<sup>00</sup>

OLQP - \$1,440.<sup>00</sup>

**From the desk of the pastor...****Prayerful New Year Greetings to you and your loved ones!**

What a very appropriate way to begin a new year, reminding us to rely on the powerful intercession of our Heavenly Mother. Mary has a special role and mission given to her by God. As Mother of our Redeemer and of the redeemed, she reigns as the Queen at the side of Christ the King. She is a powerful intercessor for all of our needs here on earth. In celebrating her special feast day, we acknowledge this great gift for the Church and world; we call on her to be actively involved in our daily life; we imitate her virtuous life as a great inspiration; and we cooperate with all the graces we get through her. The Church observes this day also as the **World Day of Peace** and invites us to pray specially for peace in the world.

**May I invite you to join with me in asking our Blessed Mother to pray to God for blessings of a bright, healthy and peaceful New Year.**

Mary, we pray for all family members: father, mother, husband, wife, brothers, and sisters. We pray for each one to be blessed with God's love and providence that they may be part of a family of unity, peace and well being.

May there be love in the family which overlook all shortcomings. Let there be compassion which will see one another in mercy. And may there be forgiveness and acceptance in the times of failure and disappointments?

May God fill the coming new year with health of body, mind, soul, and spirit; and inspire us with new ways to serve and show God's mercy to others?

O' Mary, conceived without sin. Pray for us who have recourse to you.

*Fr. Luis*

**Prayer Group for  
St. Aloysius & OLQP**

Please join our prayer group every Friday at 3pm to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary via Zoom.

We ask people to log on 10 to 15 minutes early to chat and meet the prayer group members.  
All are welcome!

***We will be hosting on January 1<sup>st</sup> as well.***

The link to join is:

**<https://zoom.us/j/98917389901?pwd=dGcyWkFEYkdTSzIzdFh6QThSYStHZZ09>**

**Passcode: 628632**



**From the Parish Office:**

**Confessions:** Please contact the parish office to set up an appointment with Fr Luis.

**Online Donations:** Please visit <https://www.peterboroughdiocese.org/en/get-involved/donate.aspx> to donate online. You may select your parish and complete the online form.

**St. Aloysius Parish**

**Christmas Drive** - A very big thank you to the parishioners of St. Aloysius for your generosity of gift cards. The Salvation Army Christmas Hamper program met an incredible need this year, and we did so because of your help and support. Last year, we handed out 113 Hampers, along with toys and gift cards to children and teens. Due to COVID, we planned for 130 hampers this year. To date, we have handed out nearly 150. These hampers provide more than a week's worth of food, including everything needed for a nice Christmas meal.

**Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish**

**CWL Outreach** - The Food Bank would like to offer its most sincere thanks to the Parish Family for their unstinting support during these extraordinary times. It has been much needed and especially for the generosity in donating to our Toy Gift Card Drive for our families. As a result of your generosity many children will have something to open on the Christ Child's Birthday. We wish all a Happy Holy Feast with all that is good and best wishes for a healthy, happy New Year.

**POPE FRANCIS OFFERS A PRAYER TO THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY FOR PROTECTION FROM COVID-19**

"O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross was near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Through Christ our Lord, Amen."

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Due to recent announcement by the Provincial Government the office will not be open to the general public to adhere to current regulations.

Emails and phone messages will be checked regularly.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

**Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Reverend Fr. Tom Lynch celebrates Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. (January 1, 2021.)

Celebrant: Reverend Fr. Tom Lynch  
Lector: Deirdre Thomas  
Cantor: Fr. Paul Massel  
Cantor and pianist: Kelly Robertson  
Sacristan: Alice Stoyloff  
Technician: Steven Moore  
Coordinator and Communications: Deirdre Thomas

The YouTube link below will be live starting at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2020.  
<https://youtu.be/nYIQkm7U6jk>

**Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord**

Reverend Fr. Joshy George celebrates the Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord at the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains. (January 3, 2021).

Celebrant: Reverend Fr. Joshy George  
Lector: Deirdre Thomas  
Cantor: Fr. Paul Massel  
Cantor and pianist: Kelly Robertson  
Sacristan: Alice Stoyloff  
Technician: Steven Moore  
Coordinator and Communications: Deirdre Thomas

The YouTube link below will be live starting at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday January 2, 2022.  
<https://youtu.be/4c0FpDZ6CGI>





## STATEMENT REGARDING THE PROVINCIAL SHUTDOWN

December 22, 2020

To the clergy, staff and faithful of the Diocese of Peterborough,

Yesterday, Premier Ford announced that those areas of the province not currently in lockdown will be moving to this status as of 12:01 a.m. on the morning of December 26, 2020. While we are relieved to be able to gather for the celebration of Christmas, it is unfortunate to have to deal with further limitations on our churches, especially after carefully adhering to safety precautions for many months.

On Christmas Eve and Day, our parishes will welcome the faithful at 30% capacity for Masses, following the strict protocols of *Worship Safe*. Beginning on December 26, there will be a limit of no more than 10 people inside our churches at any given time. Regrettably, this will mean a temporary suspension of the public celebration of the Mass: the accompanying document spells out the nature of the limitations that will be in force.

Most of our Diocese will be impacted by the 28-day lockdown applicable to Southern Ontario, while our parishes in the North Bay – Parry Sound Regional Health District will be subject to the 14-day lockdown. It may be difficult to regard those timelines as firm, since it seems that much will depend on the trend line of COVID-19 cases in our province.

I thank all clergy, staff, and faithful for their cooperation and understanding as we face this extraordinary public health crisis. I also wish to express gratitude to those who have been working diligently throughout this pandemic to keep our parishioners safe when they attend our churches, and to those who have provided inspiring pastoral care and outreach in our communities.

As we prepare for the celebration of our Lord's birth, we pray for all those who are sick, those who have died and the front-line workers caring for those most in need. Let us hold one another in prayer during these difficult days, confident in God's love made visible for us at the Lord's Nativity.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Daniel Miehlem".

†Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehlem  
Bishop of Peterborough

+DJM/dlt

## PROVINCIAL SHUTDOWN

- The provincial shutdown will extend from December 26, 2020 until January 23, 2021 for parishes and missions in the southern region of the Diocese, and from December 26, 2020 to January 9, 2021 for parishes and missions<sup>1</sup> served by the North Bay-Parry Sound District Health Unit.
- Attendance inside the church is limited to 10 people, including the priest and a staff member/volunteer required to monitor capacity restrictions. Due to these measures, public Masses must be temporarily suspended. The faithful are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Priests will celebrate private Mass daily for the intentions of parishioners and for those suffering from COVID-19.
- Churches will be open on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for periods of private prayer and devotion and, at the pastor's discretion, churches may be open for periods of private prayer and devotion on weekdays. Churches may be opened for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, weddings, funerals and baptisms, with attendance restricted to 10 persons including those involved in the ministry (priest, cantor, etc.) All health precautions are to be observed.
- Parishioners are encouraged to view online/livestream/televised Masses. A full list is available on the website of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough. The Sunday Masses continue to be taped and available on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.  
([https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC\\_Cd0rFPwUxMtMRhS\\_UtCvg/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_Cd0rFPwUxMtMRhS_UtCvg/videos))
- No meetings should take place in parish halls or other church spaces at this time. Only those organizations deemed as essential services such as Alcoholics Anonymous, etc. may meet in person if needed. These meetings should be restricted to 10 people and ensure that all appropriate health and safety measures are in place (use of masks, hand sanitizer, physical distancing, etc.). Virtual meetings should replace in-person meetings wherever possible.

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<sup>1</sup> St. Joseph Parish, Powassan; St. John Mission, Nipissing; St. Patrick Parish, Kearney; Holy Spirit Mission, Burk's Falls; St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Parry Sound; Mission of St. Peter, (Killbear) Nobel; Sacred Heart Parish, Trout Creek; St. Augustine Mission, South River; St. Mary Mission, Port Loring; Holy Family Parish, Britt; St. Therese Mission, Pointe au Baril; St. Michael Mission, Rosseau.

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