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ST. ALOYSIUS CHURCH

41 JOHN STREET, FENELON FALLS

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CWL	Anne Boyd	705-879-4085
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Finance		
Food Bank	Jose Foot	705-738-9259
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Readers	Audrey McLaughlin	705-738-4021
Maintenance	David Timmermans	647-328-4650
Cemetery	Mike Byrne	705-887-6376

Fenelon Falls

Ladies Group	Philomena Childs	705-887-6472
Music		
Finance	John Sutton	705-887-9494
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Knights of Columbus	Joe Grace	705-887-9112
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Father Fenelon Council 10878

Contact Bernie Fobert 705-887-8827 or
Bob Smith 705-934-5776

Sat. Dec 31 st <i>New Year's Eve</i>	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>FF</i> <i>BC</i>	Holy Mass † Mary Pollard by Mr. & Mrs. Ron Houlihan
Sun. Jan 1 st <i>New Year's Day</i>	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>BC</i> <i>FF</i>	For the Deceased Members of the Vega & Lopez Families by Delfina Vega de Paiz
Wed. Jan 4 th			NO MASS
Thurs. Jan 5 th			NO MASS
Fri. Jan 6 th	9:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	<i>FF</i> <i>BC</i>	For the Intentions of Pat Pegg as requested by Nancy Dunk
Sat. Jan 7 th	4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	<i>FF</i> <i>BC</i>	
Sun. Jan 8 th	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	<i>BC</i> <i>FF</i>	Holy Mass † Jimmy Deguara by Rita Deguara

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 December 19th -25th

OLQP	Christmas Offering	\$ 762. ¹⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 48. ²⁵
St. Aloysius	Christmas Offering	\$ 890. ⁰⁰
	December Offertory	\$ 250. ⁰⁰
	Canada Helps	\$ 0. ⁰⁰

From the desk of the pastor...

On this 8th day of Christmas, we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. As we celebrate in the secular world New Year's Day, the Church today focuses on the divine motherhood of Mary.

The origin of this feast can be traced to 4th and 5th centuries when discussions about the nature of Jesus Christ raged among Christian communities.

The discussion centered on the natures of Jesus, namely: **human and divine**. Also included in the discussion was a title that they would like to attribute to Mary. As early as the 3rd century, Christians had been calling Mary "God-bearer."

The Church finally decided that Jesus Christ was fully God and fully human. These natures were united in one person: Jesus Christ, the son of Mary. Thus, it was also agreed, Mary could be called "Mother of God" since she gave birth to Jesus who was fully divine as well as human.

From then on, Mary has been acknowledged by Catholics and even some Protestants as the "Mother of God." It is said that the Incarnation of the "Word" is indeed a profound mystery. In fact, Mary herself could not fathom this inestimable grace and blessing of the Lord. She only accepted the will of God for her.

This submission to the will of God made her indeed a worthy dwelling place of the Almighty, the bearer of God. By her "fiat" to God, she became the Mother of Jesus. What a privilege and great blessing she received!

As we start a New Year, may we all be like Mary in her total trust and faith in the Lord. He is Emmanuel, God-with-us. With Mary, we pray that the Lord will bless us this New Year and all the days of our lives.

A grace-filled, peaceful and prosperous New Year to you!!!

- Fr. Luis



OLQP

Food Bank: The Volunteers and Directors of the Bobcaygeon Food Bank would like to thank our Parish Family most sincerely for their ongoing support of its work within the community. While there has been ready help over the years, this year has been particularly challenging, bringing more clients to the Food Bank in need of support and hope. Thank you so much for all the donations given to help neighbours, who really need it. That need is real and meeting it is in the real spirit of Christmas. Happy Christmas and many thanks! A happy healthy New Year to all the Parish Family!

Employment Opportunity

St. Aloysius & Our Lady Queen of Peace

is hiring to fill the part-time position of

CUSTODIAN

The position will include work at both parish locations in Fenelon Falls & Bobcaygeon, ON.
Position to start on January 26, 2023 and requires approximately 10 to 15 hours a week.

Tasks include but are not limited to:

- Snow and ice removal of walkways, grass cutting at both locations
- Cleaning of main areas in Church, Halls & Rectory
- Monitoring and completing minor repairs to ensure that security and safety policies are maintained.
- Help to arrange appointments for annual inspections and general repairs
- Prepare garbage for weekly pickup
- Seasonal preparation of the parish grounds (ex. Christmas and Easter celebrations)

Please send resumes by January 16th, 2023 to office@staloyusfenelonfalls.ca

A detailed job description can be obtained by contacting the parish office by email or by calling 705-887-4149

LIVE-STREAMING OF THE MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

<https://youtu.be/NJUHQ09UIAo>

Here are the web links for the Masses livestreamed from the Cathedral of St. Peter-in-Chains during the Christmas Season. These Masses will be available after they have been livestreamed on the YouTube channel for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peterborough.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC_CdOrFPwUxMtMRhS_UtCvg

Merry
Christmas Season

LIVESTREAM

Sunday, January 1, 2023, at
10:30 a.m.

Mass for the Solemnity of
Mary, the Mother of God

Weekly Prayer Group Meeting

Come and Pray with us every Wednesday & Friday. 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 3:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86503707308?pwd=c3psYWwhXdlIXMGNVMVp4TONjRFZKQT09>

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.



ETRANSFERS

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
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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>

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